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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (APQ) periodically publishes updated information on which countries or regions have market access to the PRC for a range of agricultural commodities under their authority. This report provides links and reference materials for a select group of commodities like grains, oilseeds, pulses, tubers, coffee, cacao, fruit, vegetables, and various related plant or plant products and the approved exporting countries or regions with market access. During 2022, the PRC continued to diversify the number of agricultural suppliers by affording exporting countries or regions access for new products and/or adding exporting countries or regions to the list of commodities already approved for import into China.

Background:

GACC's [APQ](#) has competent authority responsibility for whether to allow several agricultural and related products access to the PRC and engages in negotiations that govern the terms for market access, including the inspection and treatment parameters for many, but not all food and agricultural products imported into the country. The GACC Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (BIEFS) has competent authority responsibility for many other food and agricultural products. Many of the food and agricultural products under the purview of BIEFS are enumerated in PRC [GACC Decree 248](#). Facilities exporting products to the PRC under the BIEFS process must be registered in the China Import Food Enterprise Registration (CIFER) system.

NOTE: The PRC's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) has other competent authority responsibilities covering the importation and disposition or marketing of many other agricultural items that may be parallel with those of GACC. U.S. exporters shipping food and agricultural products to the PRC should ensure products have market access and that exporting facilities are appropriately registered, if necessary, before shipping products to customers in China. END NOTE.

For the last several years, PRC authorities have continued to provide exporting countries or regions with new and/or expanded market access to China. Throughout much of 2022 and in [leading rural and economic-related policy documents](#), PRC officials have reiterated their interest in being able to support increased self-sufficiency for food and agricultural products while, at the same time, officials have engaged in efforts to enable the country to diversify import origins and/or alternative suppliers and/or new products.

The links on the following page and attachments provide a "snapshot" for the current market access situation for several food and agricultural products eligible for import into the PRC along with information on the countries or regions that can supply those products. Links are updated periodically and can be dynamic. The attachments in this report are an UNOFFICIAL translation of the products and the exporting countries or regions as of the date listed below. Furthermore, links to known collections of documents showing which facilities are approved for the below products to the PRC are embedded in the document below each list.

Dated: December 27, 2022

List of Grains (including Seeds and Tubers, Grains, Oilseeds) and Plant-Based Feed Approved Exporting Countries or Regions

- “List of Grains and Plant-Based Feed” [Website in Chinese](#)

Part I: [GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

Part II: [GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

Dated: December 20, 2022

List of Fresh Fruit Approved Exporting Countries or Regions

- “List of Fresh Fruit” [Website in Chinese](#)

[GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

Dated: December 18, 2022

List of Vegetable, Seasoning, and Other Plant Product Approved Exporting Countries or Regions

- “List of Vegetables and Related Products” [Website in Chinese](#)

Part I: [GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

Part II: [GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

Dated: October 25, 2022

List of Coffee and Cacao Approved Exporting Countries or Regions

- “List of Coffee and Cacao” [Website in Chinese](#)

[GACC Registered Facilities Exporting Above-Mentioned Products by Country or Region](#)

NOTE: GACC and other PRC competent authorities maintain several lists for other products/commodities and registered facilities. Lists exist for on the APQ websites for things like [live aquatic animals](#), [feed additives and pre-mixes](#), etc. FAS China reiterates that before exporters begin shipping products to the PRC that they verify the current market access status as well as product entry requirements with their importers and/or with the competent authority of the country from which the product/commodity originates. END NOTE.

Attachments:

[221227 GACC APQ GrainFeed Product CountryRegion List EN.doc](#)

[221220 GACC APQ Fresh Fruit CountryRegion List en.docx](#)

[221218 GACC APQ Vegetable and Seasoning CountryRegion List en.docx](#)

[221025 GACC APQ Coffee and Cacao CountryRegion List en.docx](#)