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Report Highlights:

On April 28, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) stated that they would “like to raise an alarm over fake online portals” related to the E-government platform for the China Import Food Enterprise Registration (CIFER) single window that is being used in conjunction with the PRC's Decree 248 registration requirements. Facilities producing a self-registered product subject to Decree 248 requirements can only be registered through GACC’s CIFER single window official portal and there is no charge for registration.

GACC Notice on Fake Registration Portals:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) published a “Notice about the only official portal of registration” in the China Import Food Enterprise Registration system (CIFER) on April 28, 2023. The notice is as follows:

“According to the Regulation on the Registration and Administration of Overseas Manufactures of Imported Food (Decree of the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China No.248), overseas establishments involving production, processing and storage of imported food shall register with the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China. (<https://cifer.singlewindow.cn/>) is the only official portal of registration, covering registration issues from new registration, change, renewal, re-inspection, suspension to resumption. Registration is free of charge. Please pay more attention to that. We would like to raise an alarm over fake online portals.”

There is no charge for registration. Before registering, companies should verify the authenticity of the registration system. Facilities producing a self-registered product can only be registered through GACC’s official portal.

While companies may allow a third party to submit a registration for them, companies are encouraged to conduct due diligence on any party offering to assist with the registration process.

Attachments:

No Attachments.