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## India

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### **India Extends Ban on Imports of Milk and Milk Products from China**

**Report Categories:**

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 26, 2011, the Government of India (GOI) extended the import prohibition on milk and milk products from China for a period of six months. This ban includes milk and milk products including chocolates and chocolate products, candies, and confectionary and food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient that have originated in China.

## **General Information:**

### **Introduction:**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, issued a Gazette notification on December 26, 2011, extending its ongoing prohibition on imports of milk and milk products from China. This extension is valid until June 24, 2012 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

### **Disclaimer:**

This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

### **Type of Regulation:** Final

Details on the final Gazette notification No. 91 (RE-2010)2009-2014:

**Publication Date:** December 26, 2011

**Date of Implementation:** Immediate

**Date of Expiry:** June 24, 2012 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

**WTO Notification Date:** Not notified (as of January 5,2012)

**Products Affected:** Milk and Milk products including chocolates and chocolate products, candies, and confectionary and food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient.

**Agency in Charge:** Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (GOI).

**Proposed Changes:** Notification (Text as published is attached)

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY****(Department of Commerce)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 26th December, 2011

**No. 91 (RE-2010)/2009-2014****Subject : Prohibition on import of milk and milk products from China.**

**S.O. 2859(E).**—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5, read along with Section 3(2) of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, also read along with paragraph 2.1 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment.

2. The prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolates and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China was imposed *vide* Notification No. 46 (RE-2008)/2004-2009, dated 24th September, 2008 and Notification No. 67(RE-2008)/2004-2009, dated the 1st December, 2008 and extended from time to time. The latest extension was notified on 3rd January, 2011 by Notification No. 16/2009-2014.

3. This prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolates and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China extended till 24th June, 2012 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

**4. Effect of this notification :**

Prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolates and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China is further extended till 24th June, 2012 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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