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Requirements for Certain Products

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Report Highlights:

On June 28, 2024, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) announced that imported plant-based feed, plant-based fertilizers and cultivation media, plant-based Chinese medicinal materials, tobacco leaves, fresh vegetables, fishmeal for feed, and animal skins no longer require inspection and quarantine approval.

Summary

On June 28, 2024, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) announced that imported plant-based feed, plant-based fertilizers and cultivation media, plant-based Chinese medicinal materials, tobacco leaves, fresh vegetables, fishmeal for feed, and animal skins no longer require inspection and quarantine approval. The announcement together with a list of specific animal and plant products subject to this cancellation can be found at the [official website](#) of GACC, in Chinese. This report provides the unofficial translation of the GACC announcement and the list of the products that no longer require inspection and quarantine approval – translation provided by APHIS China.

The exports of the abovementioned commodities no longer require an animal and plant quarantine permit for entry; however, the related commodities must come from countries (regions) that have been approved for access by China and from overseas production, processing, and storage establishments/facilities registered with GACC. There might be some changes in the commodity code as well as inspection and quarantine code for products on the List of Imported Animal and Plant Products for Inspection and Quarantine Approval. Exporting establishments/facilities are encouraged to check the [official website](#) of GACC for the most updated code.

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Announcement on Adjusting the List of Imported Plant-Based Products for Inspection and Quarantine Approval

2024 Decree No. 77

In accordance with the *Regulations on the Administration of Inspection and Quarantine Approval for Imported Animals and Plants* (Order No. 25 of the former Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, amended by Order No. 170 of the former Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, Order No. 238, 240, and 262 of the General Administration of Customs), after risk assessment, it has been decided to cancel the inspection and quarantine approval for imported plant-based feed, plant-based fertilizers and cultivation media, plant-based Chinese medicinal materials, tobacco leaves, fresh vegetables, fishmeal for feed, and animal skins. The list of specific animal and plant products subject to this cancellation of import inspection and quarantine approval is attached. For the products in the list whose corresponding commodity codes and inspection and quarantine codes have changed, please refer to the latest code information released by the General Administration of Customs.

Before importing the above-mentioned products, the relevant importing establishments/facilities are no longer required to apply for an entry animal and plant quarantine permit from the customs. However, the relevant goods must come from countries (regions) that have been approved for access by China and from overseas production-, processing-, and storage establishments/facilities registered by the General Administration of Customs. When the goods enter the country, they shall be declared to the customs in accordance with the regulations and subject to inspection and quarantine in accordance with the law.

The General Administration of Customs will dynamically adjust the list of imported animal and plant products for inspection and quarantine approval based on the changes in quarantine risk status of these products and the results of risk assessments.

This announcement shall be effective upon issuance.

Annex: List of animal and plant products subject to import quarantine approval cancellation

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China
June 28, 2024

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Attachments:

[Annex-List of Animal and Plant Products Subject to Quarantine Approval Cancel.xlsx](#)