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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of China updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248. Between July 31 and December 4, 2025, Chinese officials added 46 products and removed 42 products.

FAS China provides this reporting and analysis as a service to U.S. farmers, ranchers, rural communities, and agribusinesses in support of a worldwide agricultural information system and a level playing field for U.S. agriculture.

NOTE: The following text does not apply to U.S. exporters of meat, poultry, dairy, infant formula, and seafood products. U.S. facilities exporting those products should continue following procedures for exporting to China as outlined by relevant U.S. food safety regulators: [FSIS](#) and [FDA](#). In addition, this report does not apply to U.S. exporters whose products are subject to review by the GACC Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (DAPQ) or other PRC regulatory agencies.

The General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (BIEFS) updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248 since the last FAS China GAIN report published on August 11, 2025. Between July 31 and December 4, 2025, GACC added 46 products and removed 42 products. The attached spreadsheet contains three tabs: one for the current list as of the date downloaded, another for recently removed products, and one for recently added products. The changes affect beef products, pork products, mutton products, poultry products, grain products, dehydrated vegetables, vegetables and vegetable products, gamma aminobutyric acid, protein and its derivatives, aquatic products, plant spices, and edible vegetable oil. Some of the updates are not complete removals of the products but additions of the same products with different Customs, Inspection, and Quarantine (CIQ) codes.

While FAS China plans to publish updates when GACC makes significant revisions, exporters should periodically run a “Product Type Query” on GACC’s China Import Food Enterprise Registration (CIFER) [system](#) to determine if their facilities need to register. Exporters are encouraged to maintain active communication with their importers and to check for updates in GAIN and on CIFER. The appendix contains a list of resources and GAIN reports that will help exporters better understand Decree 248 and how to ensure their facilities are properly registered in CIFER.

HS and CIQ Codes No Longer Necessary for Some Products

On August 14, GACC published an announcement in the Single Window stating that overseas facilities no longer have to declare HS and CIQ codes for certain products when applying for enterprise registration or changes to existing registrations (see the unofficial translation below).

Unofficial Translation

Overseas producers of nuts and seeds products, alcoholic beverages, beverages and frozen beverages, biscuits, cakes and bread, sugars (including raw sugar, refined sugar, lactose, and syrups), confectionery and chocolate (including chocolate, cocoa butter substitute chocolate and its products), seasonings (excluding sugar), roasted coffee beans, cocoa beans and other products (excluding chocolate), fruit products, and other miscellaneous foods, it is not necessary to fill in specific information about the products intended for export to China, such as HS codes and CIQ codes, when applying for enterprise registration or changes to existing registrations in China.

For general information regarding Decree 248, please contact: Decree248Inquiry@usda.gov.

For assistance with products regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, please contact: HFPEXportCertification@fda.hhs.gov.

Appendix: Helpful Resources for U.S. Exporters

Decree 248

- [GACC Official Website](#)
- [Decree 248 Original Announcement](#)
- [Decree 248 Translation](#)
- [CIFER Site for Registration](#)
- [CIFER Site for Verification of Registered Companies](#)
- [CIFER Product Search](#)

Food and Drug Administration

- [FDA Notice on Decree 248](#)
- [FDA Food Export Lists](#)
- [Online Applications for Export Lists](#)
- [FDA FEI Search Portal](#)
- [Video on ELM Process](#)

USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

- [Export Library for China](#)

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service GAIN Reports

- [Decree 280 - GACC Update to Overseas Food Facility Registration | CH2025-0204](#)
- [New USA-Based Registration Applications Under Decree 248 | CH2024-0070](#)
- [Guidance on Unofficial Facility Registration Websites for Food and Ag Exports | CH2024-0066](#)
- [Introduction to Facility Registration Under Decree 248 | CH2022-0064](#)
- [Information for Industry Regarding Decree 248 and CIFER | CH2023-0088](#)
- [Decree 248 Unofficial Self-Registration Guide for Overseas Food Facilities | CH2021-0135](#)
- [Trade Alert - CIFER Registration Renewals | CH2025-0098](#)

Attachments:

[Dec 4, 2025 Decree 248 Code change between July 31 and December 4, 2025.xlsx](#)