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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248. Between November 20, 2024 and May 9, 2025, Chinese officials added 94 products and removed 78 products.

FAS China provides this analysis and reporting as a service to the United States agricultural community, and to our farmers, ranchers, rural communities, and agribusiness operations 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 the People's Republic 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 November 26, 2024. Between November 20, 2024 and May 9, 2025, GACC added 94 products and removed 78 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, poultry products, aquatic products, fresh and dehydrated vegetables, vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and vegetable juice, cheese, lactose, frozen fruit, etc. 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.

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

- 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:

2505013 Decree 248 HS and CIQ Codes .xlsx