

## Summary provided by Wesgrow

We were just made aware that the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) has initiated two new importing regulations (decrees 248 and 249) in relation to food products that will come into effect on **1 January 2022**. Please see the attached for more detailed information on both decrees.

### What action do I need to take?

- Decree 248: If you are a food manufacturer, processor, and/or storage facility that exports to China you will need to register your company(ies) and product(s) on the GACC online portal (<https://cifer.singlewindow.cn/>) before 1 January 2022.
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- Decree 249: At this time, this decree does not appear to require any immediate action by foreign food exporters to China, but may require additional administrative procedures in the export process. We will keep you updated with further developments as they unfold.

### How will my products be approved by the relevant “competent authority” under Decree 248?

- Under Decree 248 it notes that an export country’s “competent authority” will need to review and approve exporters that fall under 18 defined food categories. If your products do not fall under these food categories, your company is still required to be registered on the GACC online portal but will not need to be approved by a “competent authority”.
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  - **DALLRD: Beef products, Pork products, Lamb products, Horse, donkey, mule meat products, Poultry products, Rabbit products, Venison products, Camel Meat Products, Bear meat products, Kangaroo Meat Products, Dog meat products, Other meat products, Casing, Bee products, Eggs and egg products, Oil seeds, Edible vegetable oil, Stuffing pasta, Edible cereals, Cereal milling industry products and malt, Fresh and dehydrated vegetables, Dried beans, Plant spices, Nuts and seeds, Dried fruits, Unroasted coffee beans, Unbaked cocoa beans, Soy-based infant formula food, Formulated foods for special medical purposes, Supplementary food for infants and young children, Others (complementary food supplements, sports nutrition foods, etc.), and/or Healthy food**
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  - **NRCS: Fishery products.**

### What should I expect after I register my company and its products on the GACC portal?

- After you have registered and/or DALRRD/NRCS have approved your company and its products, the GACC will evaluate the information. If approved, a registration number will be given to your company and its products.

We will ensure to update you on any other information/changes to process as and when it comes in.

Sincerely,  
Wesgro's Export Promotion Unit