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Report Highlights:

This report contains a link to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) December 6 Constituent Update asking for U.S. establishments that currently export certain food products to China voluntarily submit information to FDA by December 17, 2021. A link to the update and additional information and background reports issued by FAS China are included in this report.

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While the United States has not received clear guidance from the General Administration of Customs of the Peoples Republic of China (GACC) on the implementation of Decrees 248 and 249, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has begun collecting information that may be needed to facilitate the registration process under Decree 248 before the new requirements go into effect on January 1, 2022. FDA's December 6 Constituent Update requesting that establishments that currently export certain food products to China voluntarily submit information to FDA can be found at [this link](#).

While the United States government continues to press China for critical information about how GACC will apply Decree 248 to U.S. exports, FDA is collecting information in case lists are needed. GACC has not confirmed that this information is both required and sufficient for GACC to register U.S. establishments.

FAS China has published the following reports on Decrees 248 and 249 to inform and educate U.S. food and agricultural stakeholders.

- [Decree 248 Single Window User Manual and Training - November 30, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 HS Codes Published in GACC Single Window – November 30, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Information Update – November 19, 2021](#)
- [Informing Industry and Supporting Trade Facilitation as China Implements Decrees 248 and 249 – November 10, 2021](#)
- [GACC Issues Interpretation of Decree 248 - November 6, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Foreign Facilities Self-Registration Website Launched - November 3, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Unofficial Self-Registration Guide for Overseas Food Facilities - November 2, 2021](#)
- [Notes from Information Sessions on GACC Decrees 248 and 249 - October 22, 2021](#)
- [GACC Issues Explanatory Letter on Decree 248 - October 8, 2021](#)
- [Interpretative Guidance on Imported Food Labeling Requirements in Decree 249 - August 13, 2021](#)
- [Decrees 248 and 249 Status Update on Facilities Registration and Food Safety Measures - May 25, 2021](#)
- [Administrative Measures on Import and Export Food Safety - Decree 249 - May 7, 2021](#)
- [Overseas Facilities Registration Regulation - Decree 248 - April 20, 2021](#)
- [China Notified the Draft Administrative Measures on Import and Export Food Safety - December 11, 2020](#)
- [China Notifies Revised Overseas Facilities Registration Regulations as TBT 1522 - December 2, 2020](#)
- [China Released Draft Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods - December 6, 2019](#)

Attachments:

[211206 FDA Constituent Update on China GACC Decree 248.pdf](#)

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