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**Report Highlights:**

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (BIEFS) recently updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248. The PRC has not notified these changes to trade partners. Between September 20, 2023 and January 25, 2024, BIEFS added 56 products and removed 74 products.

## Background

**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.

## Summary

GACC BIEFS made several revisions to the list of products and codes falling within the scope of Decree 248 registration since the last FAS China GAIN report published on September 20, 2023. Between September 12, 2023, and January 25, 2024, GACC added 56 products and removed 74 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 dairy products, aquatic products, nuts and seeds, edible oils, grain products, beverages, functional foods, frozen fruits, dry fruits, and canned fruit. 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 created for China Customs' use.

While FAS China plans to publish updates when GACC makes significant revisions, exporters should periodically run a "Product Type Query" on GACC's Single Window 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](mailto:Decree248Inquiry@usda.gov).

For assistance with products regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, please contact: [cfsanexportcertification@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:cfsanexportcertification@fda.hhs.gov).

## **Appendix I: 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](#)

### **USDA Foreign Agricultural Service GAIN Reports**

[Decree 248 Guidance for US Exporters](#)

[Introduction to Facility Registration Under Decree 248](#)

[Decree 248 Changes and the June 30 Deadline](#)

[Information for Industry Regarding Decree 248 and CIFER](#)

[Notice on Fake Registration Portals - Decree 248](#)

[Decree 248 Unofficial Self-Registration Guide for Overseas Food Facilities](#)

### **Food and Drug Administration**

[FDA Notice on Decree 248](#)

[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](#)

### **Attachments:**

[240125 GACC Decree 248 HS and CIQ Code Changes.xlsx](#)