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Overseas Food Facilities

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Report Highlights:

This report contains information related to the process of self-registering as an overseas manufacturer of imported food as specified in the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Decree 248. Along with screen shots of the GACC website, there is some limited guidance and instruction on how to work through steps of the self-registration process. Questions on self-registration and Decree 248 should be sent to GACC points of contact identified in this and previous reports.

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On November 2, 2021 the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) launched a website for the self-registration of overseas food production, processing, and storage facilities. This report contains screen shots and some explanatory information to the website, which is almost completely in Chinese. The website has been modified at least once since it was first launched. Questions on registration should be sent to GACC officials whose contact details are provided, below.

GACC Decree 248 states that facilities producing products other than those on the list below and who are exporting products to China should self-register on the GACC website. Please note that GACC has not yet provided Harmonized Tariff System codes or further definitions for the below-mentioned items.

- Meat and meat products
- Sausage casings
- Aquatic products
- Dairy products
- Bird nests and bird nest products
- Bee products
- Eggs and egg products
- Edible oils (and fats) and oilseeds
- Stuffed wheaten products
- Edible grains
- Milled grain industry products and malt
- Fresh and dehydrated vegetables and dried beans
- Condiments
- Nuts and seeds
- Dried fruits
- Unroasted coffee beans and cocoa beans
- Foods for special dietary purposes
- Health foods

Please refer to the reports below for additional information on GACC Decrees 248 and 249. FAS China will provide information on the implementation of both decrees as it becomes available.

- Decree 248 Foreign Facilities Self-Registration Website Launched November 3, 2021
- Notes from Information Sessions on GACC Decrees 248 and 249 October 22, 2021
- GACC Issues Explanatory Letter on Decree 248 October 8, 2021
- <u>Interpretative Guidance on Imported Food Labeling Requirements in Decree 249</u> <u>August 13, 2021</u>
- 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

In a September 29 letter GACC provided the following contact points for inquiries on Decree 248:

Contacts: Ding Tianjian and Shang Kaiyuan Phone: 86 15900270722; 86 10-65194443

Fax: 86 10-65194715

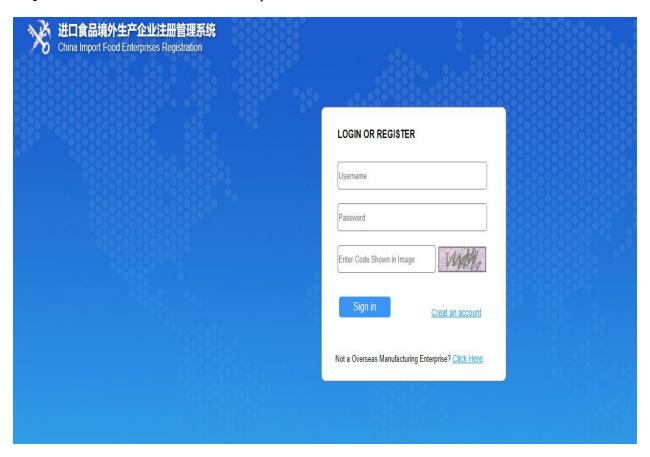
Email: shipinjuyichu@customs.gov.cn; division_registration@customs.gov.cn

The screen shots and explanatory information for this unofficial guide to the website begins on the next page.

Unofficial Guide to the Overseas Facility Registration Website

Step 1: Go to the official registration website: <u>E-government Platform for the Origin of China's Exports (singlewindow.cn)</u>.

Step 2: Click "Create an account" to set up a user account.



Step 3: Overseas Enterprise Registration

Fill out the information, and then click (Register now). 境外账号注册(Abroad Enterprise Registration)

账号信息(ENTERPRISE NAME/ADDRESS INFORMATION)	
*用户名(USERNAME)	6-18位英文字母或字母与数字组合
*密码(Password)	8-16位大小写字母、数字和符号任意三种及以上组合
*确认密码(Confirm Password)	
*所在国家或地区(Country/Area)	请选择地区(Please select a country) ✔
注册号(Approval NO)	
*工作单位(Enterprise Name)	
工作部门(Department)	
工作职务(Post)	
*联系人(Contacts)	
*联系电话(Phone Number)	
联系传真(Fax Number)	
联系手机(Tel)	
*联系地址(Enterprise Street Address)	
*联系邮箱(E-mail Address)	
备注(Remarks)	

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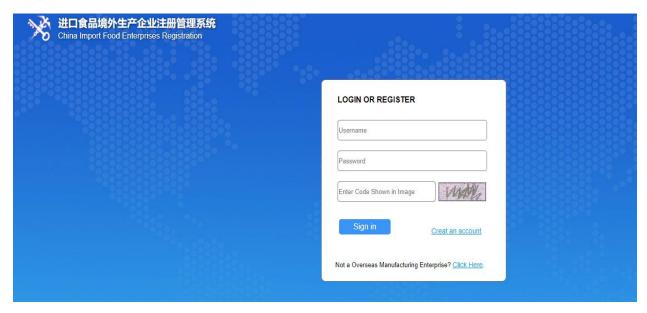
Step 4: Successful registration screen.

The website will then indicate that registration is complete – which means that you have created an account.

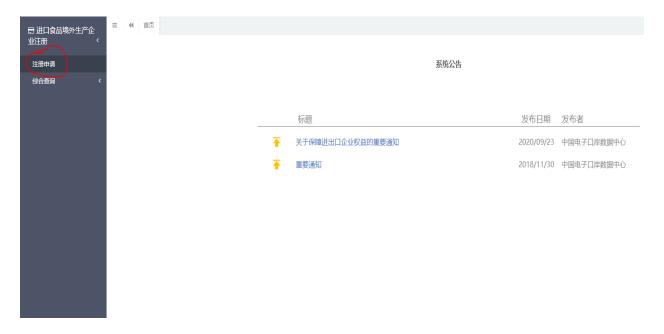
注册完成



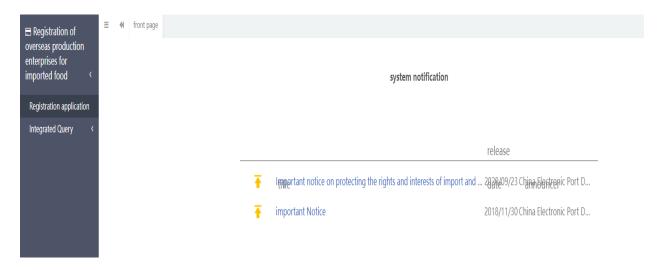
Step 5: Go back to E-government Platform for the Origin of China's Exports (singlewindow.cn) and log in with your chosen username and password.



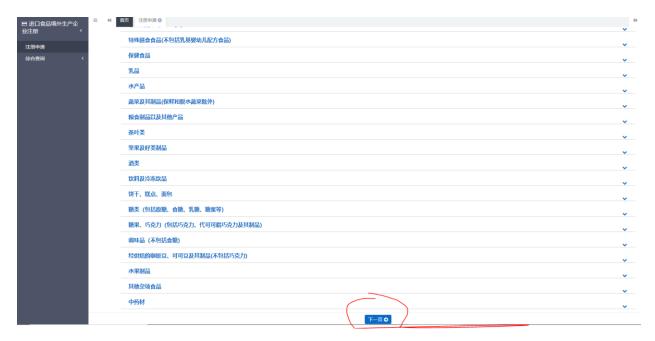
Step 6: Click 注册申请 Registration Application on the left-hand side of the screen.

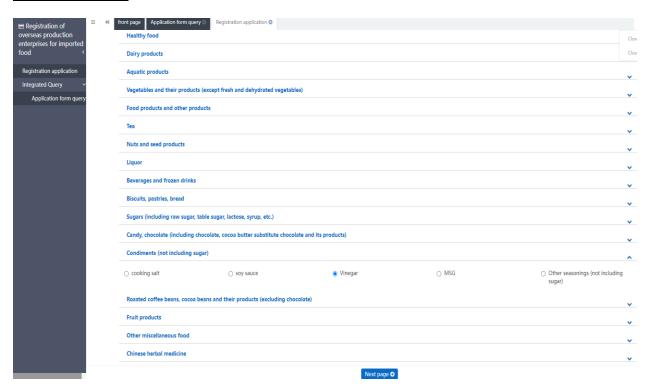


[Note: Most web browsers have a web translation feature. While we have included screen shots using translation below, registrants may find it useful to become familiar with and use the translation feature in their own web browser. End Note.]



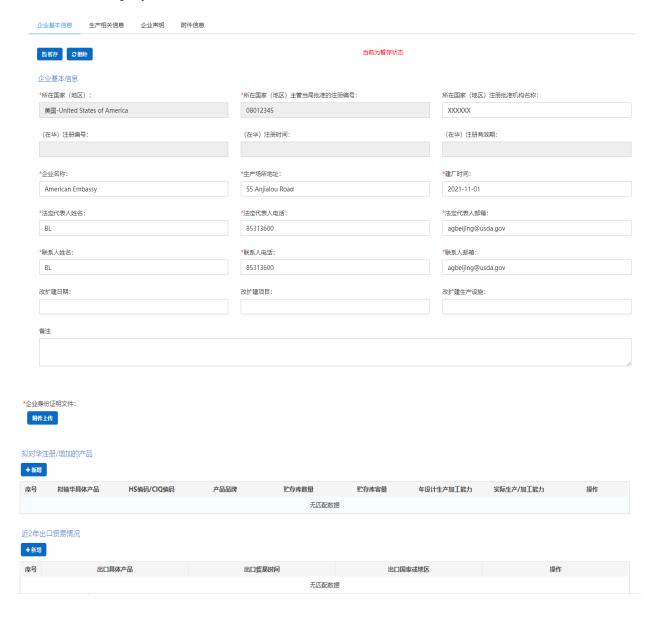
Step 7: Select Product Category, and then click 下一步(next page)

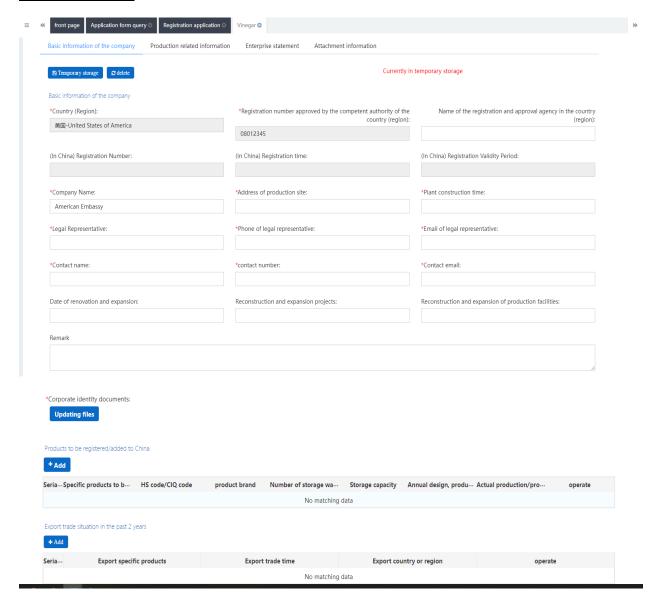




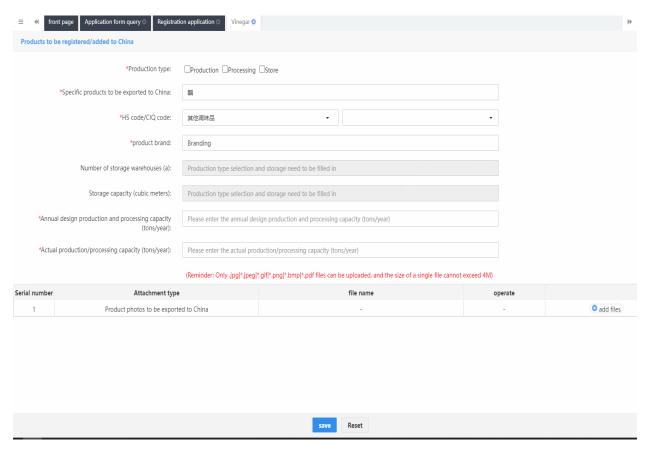
Step 8: Fill out the company information requested in each of the four tabs at the top of the screen with your overseas facility information. The tabs are basic company information, production related information, enterprise statement, and attachment. Required information fields are marked by a red asterisk. In some cases, links not marked with a red asterisk launch secondary forms that contain required information fields. An example of this is the "Products to be registered/added to China" link in Tab 1.

Tab 1: Basic company information

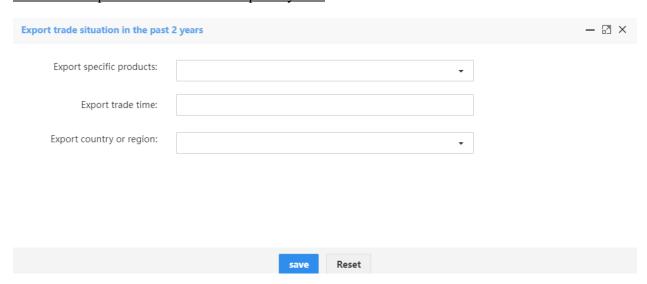




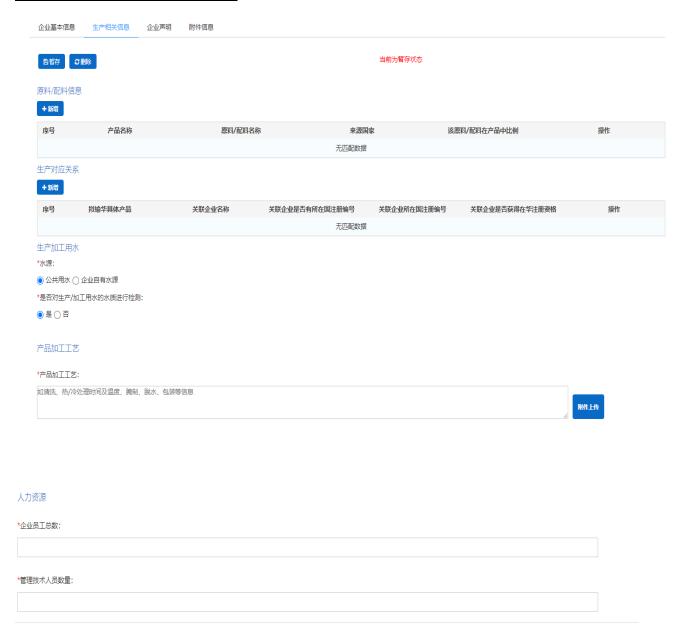
Click link "Products to be registered/added to China"

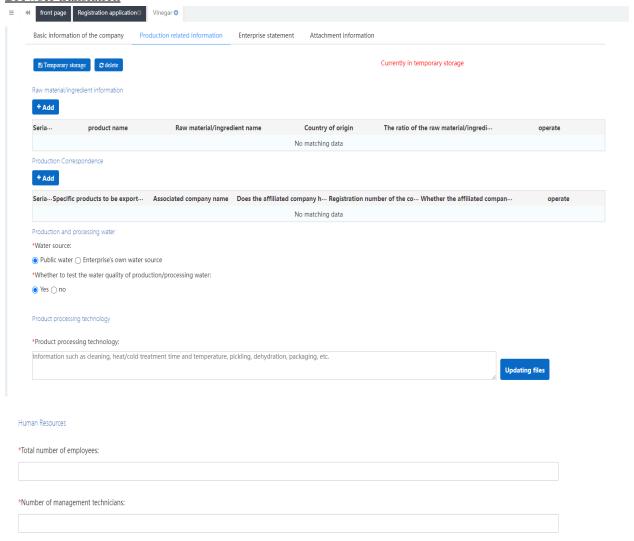


Click link "Export trade situation in the past 2 years"

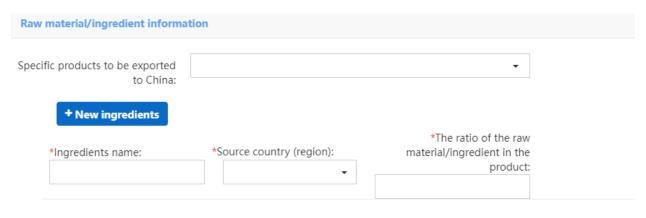


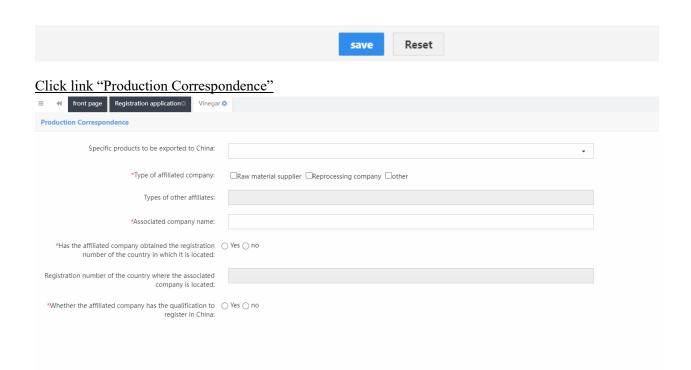
Tab 2: Production related information



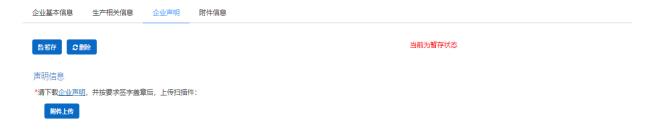


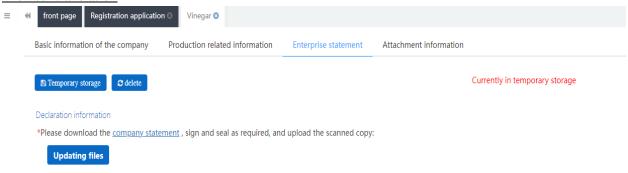
Click link: "Raw material/ingredient information"





Tab 3: Enterprise statement



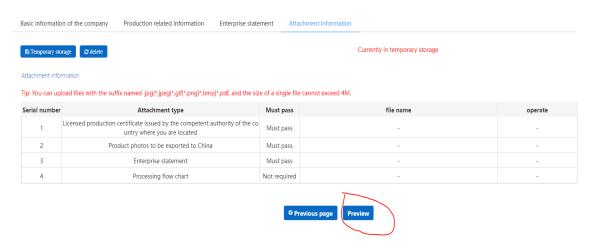


Tab 4: Attachment information



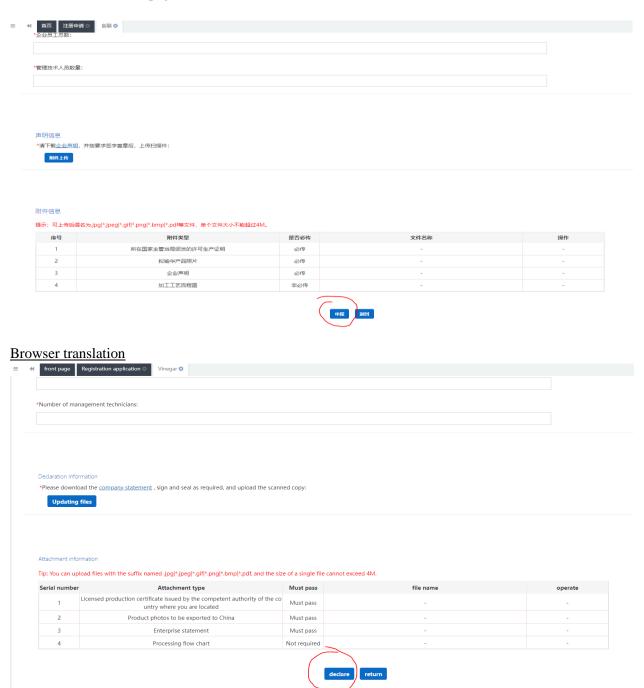


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After filling out all of four tabs, click 预览 (Preview)

Step 9: On the Review page, click 申报 (Declare).



Attachments:

No Attachments.