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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (DAPQ) expanded the list of commodities that require export facility registration. GACC DAPQ requested that the registrations of the newly covered commodities be submitted by May 31, 2025 by the respective government counterparts. Management and staff exporting relevant products to China from their facilities are encouraged to contact FASChinaDAPQRegistrations@usda.gov with questions.

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GACC DAPQ has expanded the scope of products requiring facility registration and requires companies that export the U.S.-origin plant products or U.S.-origin animal products found in Table 1 to register their production, processing, or storage/warehousing facilities by May 31, 2025. Product type and product name lists and requirements were also sent to some of China's other trading partners with the same May 31, 2025, deadline. FAS China is not aware of any formal trade notification of these additional requirements or the purpose for requiring facility registration through either a Sanitary and Phytosanitary measure or a Technical Barrier to Trade measure to the World Trade Organization. Many of these products may have been previously published on a GACC DAPQ website as the items were considered "traditionally traded" items. GACC DAPQ has been systematically transferring the data from excel sheets to a webpage portal associated as the SCINTL system. See: <http://scintl.chinaport.gov.cn/aprwebserver/pages/apr/public/html/companyList.html>

The majority of the commodities listed in the latest communication to FAS China were covered in a previous letter (see GAIN report: [CH2024-0138](#)); however, DAPQ added several vegetables to the list that now require facility registration.

U.S. facilities exporting agricultural products mentioned in Table 1 should submit registration information to the Foreign Agricultural Service, Office of Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing or to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). General questions about the registration process prior to submitting a registration request should be sent to FASChinaDAPQRegistrations@usda.gov.

U.S. facilities should fill in the attached template¹ and make sure to follow instructions in the template and in the "Format" section below.

¹ Please refer to Attachment 1 of this report.

Table 1. China: List of Products Required by DAPQ to Register Before Exporting

Product Type	Product Category	Product Names
Animal-derived Feed and Additives	Processed Animal Proteins and Oils	Dairy product for feed-use ²
Non-edible animal products	Other Products	Brine shrimp eggs for feed-use or bait-use (<i>Artemia</i> cyst)
Grain (including miscellaneous grains and beans and oil crops)	Minor Oil Crops	Palm fruit and palm kernel, mustard seeds, black sesame seeds, flaxseeds
Non-edible Animal Products	Hair	Wool (raw/greasy)
	Hoof, Bone, Horn	Industrial Oven-Dried Antlers
	Other products	Industrial Porcine Cartilage
Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Vegetables	Yam, Ginger (Fresh or Dried), Garlic, and Fresh or Chilled: Broad Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Endive, Radish, Edamame (immature soybeans), Parsley, Celery, Garlic Sprouts and Garlic Shoots (including green garlic shoots/leaves), Garlic Bulbs, Peas (whether or not shelled), Lettuce, Onions, Perilla, and Kale
Plant-derived Seasonings	Plant-derived Seasonings	Saffron, Star Anise, Fennel Seeds, Thyme, Peppermint, Clove, Vanilla Beans, Rosemary, Oregano, Celery Seed, Dried Chili, Pepper, Nutmeg, Licorice, Cinnamon, etc.
Plant-derived Chinese Medicinal Materials ³ / Substances that are Traditionally Both Food and Chinese Medicinal Materials ⁴	Plant-derived Chinese Medicinal Materials/ Substances that are Traditionally Both Food and Chinese Medicinal Materials	Fresh or dried American ginseng, White Hyacinths beans, ⁵ Star Anise, Mint, Garlic, Cardamom, Walnut Kernels, Black Sesame, Pepper of the genus <i>piper</i> , Ginger, Dried ginger, White Mustard Seeds, genus <i>capsicum</i> (peppers) or genus <i>pimenta</i> (e.g., allspice), Dry Tuberos Root of <i>Ranunculus ternatus</i> , Yam, Saffron, Fresh or dried Chrysanthemum Flower, Fennel Seeds, Bitter Apricot Kernels, Flaxseeds, Ginkgo Leaf, Perilla Leaf, Dry fruiting body of Reishi (<i>Lucid Ganoderma</i>), Chamomile, Dry Whole Plant of Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>), Cutch (<i>Acacis Catechu</i>), Concentrated dry powder of Aloe leaves, <i>Uncaria gambier</i> , Dry bark or branch of Chinese Yew

² “Dairy product for feed use” here refers to single ingredient feed products made from dairy products or by products such as whey powder or whey permeate.

³ U.S. facilities may check the market access list of U.S. produced plant-derived Chinese medicinal materials in Attachment 2 of this report.

⁴ U.S. facilities may check Attachment 3 of this report for the Directory of Substances that can be Conventionally Regarded as Both Food and Chinese Medicine.

⁵ White Hyacinths bean is a kind of beans/lentils that is conventionally regarded as both food and medicine in China.

Format

The format for submitting overseas facility registration lists for commodities under DAPQ authority, please refer to Attachment 1 of this report. This format applies to all commodities mentioned in this report. Required Information for registration includes:

Province/State: There is a number for each country/state combination. The first three digits are for the country and the last three for the state. For example, the code for Iowa is 840046 with 840 being the code for the United States and 046 the code for Iowa.

Product Type: Please use the drop-down selection. (e.g., grain products belong to the type named Grain, including miscellaneous grains and beans and oil crops).

Product Category: Please refer to the instructions in the template to identify the corresponding category of a specific product (e.g., code for “Oil Crops” is 40, and for “Grain” it’s 39).

Product Name: Please list all the products to be exported. For example, products under the category of “Grain” could be soybean, wheat, corn, barley, sorghum, and oats, among others. For grain products, please be reminded the [List of Regions and Products with Market Access for Grain Products to China](#) only indicates primary unprocessed agro-products under DAPQ governance.

Type of Enterprise: Please refer to the Instructions in the template and identify the corresponding category of a facility/establishment. A facility may qualify for multiple categories including “Production”, “Trade”, and “Others”.

Facility Registration Number: A unique identifying number for the facility that can be disclosed and shared publicly such as a U.S. Food and Drug Administration Firm Establishment Identifier (FEI) or a state registration number. Other unique facility registration numbers specific to the industry and the facility that can be published may also be acceptable.

Company/Facility Name: Name associated with shipment documents and/or any packaging.

Facility Address: Location of the facility where product is shipped from and/or documents issued. (Note: Be consistent with abbreviations and naming such as “Rd” or “Road,” “St” or “Street,” and “N” or “North”).

CAUTION: Exporters and facilities should ensure the above information submitted for publication on GACC’s website is accurate and free of discrepancies to avoid potential delays and shipment detentions while clearing customs at Chinese ports of entry.

Attachments:

[Attachment 1 DAPQ Template for Foreign Facility Registration.xlsx](#)

[Attachment 2 Market Access list of Chinese Medicinal Materials.pdf](#)

[Attachment 3 Conventionally Regarded as Both Food and Chinese Medicine.doc](#)