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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248. Between May 9 and July 31, 2025, Chinese officials added 59 products and removed 71 products.

FAS China provides this analysis and reporting as a service to the United States agricultural community, and to our farmers, ranchers, rural communities, and agribusiness operations in support of a worldwide agricultural information system and a level playing field for U.S. agriculture.

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.

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (BIEFS) updated the list of products and codes subject to Decree 248 since the last FAS China GAIN report published on May 15, 2025. Between May 9 and July 31, 2025, GACC added 59 products and removed 71 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 beef products, pork products, mutton products, poultry products, venison products, nuts and seeds, grain milling industrial products and malt, grain products, fruit powder, fresh and dehydrated vegetables, vegetables and vegetable products, plant spices, botanical beverages, edible vegetable oil, other milk and milk products, and more. 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.

While FAS China plans to publish updates when GACC makes significant revisions, exporters should periodically run a “Product Type Query” on GACC’s China Import Food Enterprise Registration (CIFER) [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.

For assistance with products regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, please contact: HFPEExportCertification@fda.hhs.gov.

Appendix: 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](#)
- [CIFER Product Search](#)

Food and Drug Administration

- [FDA Notice on Decree 248](#)
- [FDA 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](#)

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service GAIN Reports

- [New USA-Based Registration Applications Under Decree 248 | CH2024-0070](#)
- [Guidance on Unofficial Facility Registration Websites for Food and Ag Exports | CH2024-0066](#)
- [Introduction to Facility Registration Under Decree 248 | CH2022-0064](#)
- [Information for Industry Regarding Decree 248 and CIFER | CH2023-0088](#)
- [Decree 248 Unofficial Self-Registration Guide for Overseas Food Facilities | CH2021-0135](#)
- [Trade Alert - CIFER Registration Renewals | CH2025-0098](#)

Attachments:

[July 31, 2025 Decree 248 Code change between May 9 and July 31, 2025.xlsx](#)