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Report Highlights:

China recently announced that 124 additional products used for human food, animal feed additives, and certain industrial uses will be subject to import and export inspection by inspection and quarantine agencies at entry-exit ports starting May 15, 2007.

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Executive Summary

On May 11, 2007, the State General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) published on its web site a joint announcement with other government agencies stating that the inspection and quarantine authorities (CIQ's) at ports will begin mandatory inspection of an additional 124 import or export products used for human food, animal feed additives and their raw materials as of May 15, 2007. This announcement broadens CIQ and Customs authority over products that previously required no export or import documentation other than standard Customs documents.

The purpose of the new requirement is to tighten government surveillance on import and export of food in the wake of exports of mislabeled products from China. The impact on trade is expected to be small. However, it will add another layer of export or import documentation for exporters and importers of these products.

At this time, AQSIQ has not clarified exactly what measures are included in this mandatory "inspection." In other contexts, completion of a *Customs Clearance Form on Entry/Exit of Goods* can include document checks, checking documents versus the physical product, and various degrees of physical inspection of goods. In addition to the CIQ inspection, Customs will also be instructed to only process these goods when they are accompanied by proof of CIQ's inspection.

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**State General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of
the People's Republic of China**

**Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China**

**Announcement on Implementing Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine on Products
Used for Human Food, Animal Feed Additives and Raw Materials**

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In order to strengthen the surveillance of import and export inspection and quarantine on products used for human food, animal feed additives and raw material, pursuant to pertinent provisions of the *Law of the People's Republic of China on Import and Export Commodity Inspection*, it is hereby decided to list 124 products used for human food, animal feed additives and raw materials into the *Catalogue of Entry-Exit Commodities Subject to Inspection and Quarantine by Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Authorities*, for the purpose of the surveillance by entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities.

Enterprises must report to entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities at import and export ports when importing or exporting products listed herewith:

1. The entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities shall inspect the reported products used for human food, animal feed additives and raw materials and customs shall clear the products based on the *Customs Clearance Form on Entry/Exit of Goods* issued by entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities.

2. For products used only for industrial purposes instead of for human food, animal feed additives and raw materials, enterprises must submit a trade contract and a certificate indicating such products are not used for human food, animal feed additives and raw materials. The entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities shall verify these documents and issue a *Customs Clearance Form on Entry/Exit of Goods* without inspection. The customs shall clear the products based on the *Clearance Form on Entry/Exit of Goods* issued by the entry-exit inspection and quarantine authorities.

This Announcement shall come into force as of May 15, 2007.

Appendix:

List of Products to be included into the *Catalogue of Entry-Exit Commodities Subject to Inspection and Quarantine by Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Authorities*

Ser. No.	Commodity Code	Commodity Description (Commodity Name of Customs)	Previous Customs Surveillance Requirements	Customs Surveillance Requirements after Adjustment
1	1702200000	Maple sugar & maple syrup	A	A/B
2	1702500000	Chemically pure fructose	A	A/B
3	1703100000	Cane molasses	A	A/B
4	1703900000	Other molasses resulting from extraction	A	A/B
5	1905100000	Crispbread	A	A/B
6	1905200000	Gingerbread & the like	A	A/B
7	2201909000	Other water, ice & snow	A	A/B
8	2204300000	Other grape juice	A	A/B
9	2307000000	Wine lees; argol		A/B
10	2712100000	Petroleum jelly		A/B
11	2712200000	Paraffin wax, whether or not colored		A/B
12	2712901000	Microcrystalline petroleum wax		A/B
13	2809201000	Phosphoric acid, metaphosphoric acid and pyrophosphoric acid	B	A/B
14	2811199090	Other inorganic acids		A/B
15	2811210000	Carbon dioxide		A/B
16	2811220000	Silicon dioxide		A/B
17	2815200000	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash)		A/B
18	2825909000	Other metal oxides & hydroxides		A/B
19	2826192010	Sodium fluoride		A/B
20	2827200000	Calcium chloride		A/B
21	2827310000	Magnesium chloride		A/B
22	2827399000	Other chlorides		A/B
23	2827600000	Iodides & iodide oxides		A/B
24	2828900000	Chlorites, hypochlorites and hypobromites		A/B
25	2832200000	Sulphites		A/B
26	2833210000	Magnesium sulphate		A/B
27	2833291000	Ferrous sulphate		A/B
28	2833293000	Zinc sulphate		A/B
29	2833299000	Other sulphate		A/B

30	2834100000	Nitrites		A/B
31	2835291000	Trisodium phosphate		A/B
32	2836300000	Sodium hydrogencarbonate (sodium bicarbonate)		A/B
33	2836500000	Calcium carbonate		A/B
34	2836991000	Magnesium carbonate		A/B
35	2836999000	Other carbonates and peroxocarbonates		A/B
36	2841610000	Potassium permanganate		A/B
37	2842100000	Double or complex silicates		A/B
38	2842909090	Other salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids		A/B
39	2847000000	Hydrogen peroxide		A/B
40	2903150000	1,2-Dichloroethane (ISO)		A/B
41	2905399090	Other diols		A/B
42	2905450000	Glycerol		A/B
43	2906132000	Inositols		A/B
44	2907121900	Other cresols		A/B
45	2907159000	Other phenols and phenolates		A/B
46	2915219000	Other acetic acid		A/B
47	2915291000	Sodium acetate		A/B
48	2915299090	Other acetates		A/B
49	2915310000	Ethyl acetate		A/B
50	2915390090	Other esters of acetic acids		A/B
51	2915509000	Salts & esters of propionic acid		A/B
52	2915701000	Stearic acid		A/B
53	2915900090	Other saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids		A/B
54	2916209090	Other cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic monocarboxylic acids		A/B
55	2916310090	Other benzoic acid, its salts & esters		A/B
56	2916320000	Benzoperoxide and benzoyl chloride		A/B
57	2917120000	Adipic acid, its salts & esters		A/B
58	2917209090	Other cyclanic, cyclenic or cycloterpenic polycarboxylic acids		A/B
59	2918110000	Lactic acid, its salts & esters		A/B
60	2918120000	Tartaric acid		A/B
61	2918130000	Salts & esters of tartaric acid		A/B

62	2918140000	Citric acid	B	A/B
63	2918150000	Salts & esters of citric acid	B	A/B
64	2919900090	Other phosphites and their salts (incl. lactophosphate)		A/B
65	2922110001	Monoethanolamine		A/B
66	2922131000	Triethanolamine		A/B
67	2922499990	Other amino-acids & their esters ; sales thereof		A/B
68	2923100000	Choline & its salts		A/B
69	2923200000	Lecithins & other phosphoaminolipids		A/B
70	2925110000	Saccharin & its salts		A/B
71	2929901000	Sodium cyclamate		A/B
72	2933692910	Sodium dichloro cyanurate		A/B
73	2934999001	Nucleotide food additives		A/B
74	2936210000	Vitamins A & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
75	2936220000	Vitamins B1 & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
76	2936230000	Vitamins B2 & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
77	2936240000	D- or DL- Pantothenic acid & their derivatives		A/B
78	2936250000	Vitamins B6 & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
79	2936260000	Vitamins B12 & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
80	2936270000	Vitamins C & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
81	2936280000	Vitamins E & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
82	2936290000	Other vitamins & their derivatives, unmixed		A/B
83	2936900000	Provitamins and vitamins, derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing		A/B
84	2937400000	Amino-acid derivatives		A/B
85	2938900020	glycerrhizic acids and salts		A/B
86	2939300010	Caffeine		A/B
87	2939300090	Salts of caffeine		A/B
88	2939999000	Other vegetable alkaloids, natural or		A/B

		reproduced by synthesis, and their derivatives		
89	2940000000	Sugars, chemically pure, sugar ethers, sugar esters and their salts		A/B
90	3102210000	Ammonium sulphate	A	A/B
91	3102500000	Sodium nitrate	A	A/B
92	3104209000	Other potassium chloride		A/B
93	3105300001	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (within the quota)	A	A/B
94	3105300090	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (in excess of the quota)	A	A/B
95	3203001100	Natural indigo & preparations thereon		A/B
96	3203001910	Coloring matter of endangered plants and preparations thereon		A/B
97	3203001990	Other coloring matters of vegetables origin and preparations thereon		A/B
98	3203002000	Coloring matter of vegetable or animal origin and preparations thereon		A/B
99	3204110000	Disperse dyes & preparations based thereon, whether or not chemically defined		A/B
100	3204120000	Acid dyes & preparations based thereon		A/B
101	3204130000	Basic dyes & preparations based thereon		A/B
102	3204140000	Direct dyes & preparations based thereon		A/B
103	3204151000	Synthetic indigo (reduction indigo)		A/B
104	3204199000	Mixtures composed of other coloring matters		A/B
105	3205000000	Color lakes, preparations specified based on color lakes		A/B
106	3501100000	Casein		A/B
107	3501900000	Casein, caseinates, other casein derivatives, and casein glues		A/B
108	3502200000	Milk albumin		A/B
109	3502900000	Other albumins & albuminates		A/B

110	3504001000	Peptone		A/B
111	3504009000	other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included		A/B
112	3505100000	Dextrins and other modified starches		A/B
113	3505200000	Glues based on starches, dextrins, etc.		A/B
114	3507100000	Rennet & concentrates thereof		A/B
115	3507901000	Basic protease		A/B
116	3507902000	Basic lipase		A/B
117	3507909000	Other enzymic products not elsewhere specified or included		A/B
118	3823120000	Oleic acid	B	A/B
119	3825900010	Condensed molasses fermentation solubles		A/B
120	3902200000	Polyisobutylene, in primary forms		A/B
121	3905300000	Poly (vinyl alcohols), in primary forms		A/B
122	3906901000	Polyacrylamide		A/B
123	3907999000	other polyesters, in primary forms		A/B
124	3913100000	Alginic acid, its salts & esters, in primary forms		A/B

Note by Post: "A" indicates inspections on import products; "B" indicates inspections on export products.

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