

GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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TOPIC: DAWE—IAN 2021-58 China food registration update

DISTRIBUTION: GTA Members – primary contact list. Please circulate to all appropriate internal parties.

1. Purpose

[Plant Export Operations – Update on the new registration process for food processing and storage facilities handling product for export to China and product labelling requirements](#)

2. Status Update

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to provide updated information on the registration of food processing and storage facilities handling product for export to China, and product labelling requirements for food products exported to China.

3. Key Points

- A recording of the Webinar held on 22 October 2021 (refer to IAN [2021-55](#)) will be published through [Have Your Say – China's new requirements for imported food products](#).
- The [online service](#) for facilities to apply for recommendation for registration with the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) will remain open for applications until the department submits its application to GACC on **Thursday 28 October 2021, 5:00pm AEDT**.
- Detailed advice on the issues of registration numbers and labelling requirements is provided below.
- We understand that fresh fruit packhouses and storage facilities do not need to be registered as a food facility with GACC.
- We understand from the description provided by GACC that Decree 248 is not applicable to unprocessed wheat and barley.
- For full IAN 2021-58 and more information please visit the departments [webpage](#).