

# GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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**TOPIC: IAN 2021-67: Plant Export Operations –Update on new registration process for food processing and storage facilities handling product for export to China and product labelling requirements**

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## 1. Purpose

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.

## 2. Key points

- The advice in this notice updates information provided in previous notice [IAN 2021-58](#).
- The registration and labelling requirements for China do not apply to fresh fruit orchards, fresh fruit packhouses and fresh fruit storage facilities.
- The registration and labelling requirements for China do not apply to unprocessed wheat and barley.
- We have received informal advice that the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) will enforce new labelling requirements for foods exported to China for products produced on or after 1 January 2022. This advice supersedes previous labelling information provided in [IAN 2021-58](#).
- We established a process for applications for facilities with existing trade in Article 7 products described in [Section 1.4](#). This **only** applies to those facilities that did not submit their application by 5:00pm AEDST 29 October 2021 and can demonstrate a history of trade.
- The GACC [Single Window System](#) is now available in English for products requiring self-registration as per Article 9 of Decree 248. Advice on self-registration is provided in [Section 2](#).
- Information about 'China's new requirements for imported food' is published at [Have Your Say China's new requirements for imported food](#). This includes frequently asked questions and a recording of the department-led webinar held on 22 October 2021 and 25 November 2021.
- China has published an English translation of the [Registration and Administration of Overseas Producers of Imported Food](#) (Decree 248).
- China has not published an English translation of the *Measures for the Administration of Imported and Exported Food Safety of the People's Republic of China* (Decree 249).

### **3. Background**

Background information on this notice can be found in [IAN 2021-41](#), [IAN 2021-52](#), [IAN 2021-53](#), [IAN 2021-55](#) and [IAN 2021-58](#).

Information about China's new requirements for imported food is also published at [Have Your Say China's new requirements for imported food](#).

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