

GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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TOPIC: DAWE—IAN 2021-53 Update on China food registration

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

Further to [IAN 2021-52](#), DAWE is providing detailed instructions for the registration of food processing and storage facilities handling product for export to China, and product labelling requirements for food products exported to China.

Australian food and storage facilities with a history of handling food exported to China from 1 January 2017, should read the information below and take appropriate action as required by specified timeframes.

3. Key Points

- Further to [IAN 2021-52](#), DAWE implemented an online service for facilities to apply for recommendation for registration with General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC).
- Food and storage establishments that have been exporting to China since 1 January 2017 should read the information below to determine if they need to take action.
- The deadline for applications is **5:00pm, 22 October 2021**.
- DAWE does not have clear guidance from GACC regarding fresh fruit packhouses and storage facilities, so we recommend you prepare for self-registration from 1 November 2021.
- DAWE understands from the description provided by GACC that Decree 248 is not applicable to unprocessed wheat and barley. However, this has not been confirmed definitively by GACC.
- The information for food establishments and storage facilities requiring self-registration with GACC in [IAN 2021-52](#) has been updated with advice from GACC not to complete this process until after 1 November 2021.
- For full IAN 2021-53 and more information please visit the departments [webpage](#).