

### **CBBC GUIDANCE & SERVICES FOR FOOD AND DRINK COMPANIES**

# GACC (Formerly AQSIQ) REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSEAS EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

# **Exporter/Manufacturer Registration for China**

All overseas food and drink manufacturers and exporters must register online with the General Administration of Customs (GACC). This registration was previously performed by the Chinese Administration for Quality Supervision Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ); however since March 2018, the GACC has become responsible for this. The process requires each manufacturer, exporter, and consolidator to enter the following information on a centralised website:

- a) Company information and contact details
- b) Relevant product categories (from a selection)\*

\*For products that require plant registration via the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) - formerly the China National Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) - namely meat, fish, and dairy, producers / traders will be required to enter their plant number to register. CBBC understands that companies with multiple plants will need to register each plant on the system individually.

Once online registration has been successfully completed, the applicant will receive a unique registration number and passcode. CBBC strongly recommends that companies register directly, and do not leave this process to their importer or distributor. Importers require your registration number to complete customs clearance. Therefore, should you change your distributor, or have multiple distributors, they may be reluctant to share your registration number and PIN (passcode) if circumstances change.

When registering as an exporter, companies will need to create a user name and password to log onto the GACC portal. CBBC can also do this on behalf of companies. GACC has introduced an approval process whereby companies only receive a registration number, however normally companies will receive approval in a straightforward manner. CBBC can assist companies to make checks when this is not the case.

Please note: You should keep your passcode/PIN confidential as these details will allow you to access your account should you need to edit your data in the future.

For companies wishing to register directly, the home page of the GACC registration website can be found at <a href="http://ire.customs.gov.cn/">http://ire.customs.gov.cn/</a>. Should you encounter difficulties when registering, please contact CBBC for support.

## **Support from CBBC**

Via our Beijing office, CBBC can register your company on the GACC site and provide you with an individual registration number and password (for future site access). This service is <u>free</u> for corporate members of CBBC, however carries a charge of £150.00 (+ VAT) for non-members.

If you would like to commission this service please complete the data (required by GACC) on the attached form and return it alongside the completed payment form to **Antoaneta Becker** (Antoaneta.Becker@cbbc.org).

Please note that we require payment in advance for this service. Payment should be made by credit or debit card. Once payment has been received, and your company details have been listed, we will send you notice of confirmation with your log-in details and password.

If you have any queries please contact Antoaneta Becker (Antoaneta.Becker@cbbc.org) or Ran Guo (Ran.Guo@cbbc.org.cn)



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水产及制品类 Aquatic products and preserved aquatic products			中药材类 Traditional Chinese medicinal materials originating from plants and animals			
粮谷及制品类 Grains and grain products			油脂及油料类 Oil and oil seeds			
饮料类 Soft drinks and drinking water			糖类 Sugar			
蔬菜及制品类 Vegetable and vegetable products			植物性调料类 Processed flavourings originating from plants			
干坚果类 Dried fruits and nuts			其他植物源性食品类 Other food originating from plants			
罐头类 Canned foods			乳制品类 Dairy products			
蜂产品类 Products from bees			酒类 Alcoholic beverages			
糕点饼干类 Pastries, biscuits and/or crackers			蜜饯类 Candied (preserved) fruits			
卷烟类 Cigarettes			茶叶类 Tea			
调味品类 Processed flavourings			其他加工食品类 Other processed foods			
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