



Administrative Provisions on Registration of Overseas Manufacturers of Imported Foods of the People's Republic of China

中华人民共和国进口食品 境外生产企业注册管理规定

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Chapter I General Rules

Article 1 In order to strengthen registration administration of overseas enterprises producing imported foods, these Regulations are hereby formulated according to the provisions of laws and administrative regulations including the "Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China" and implementation rules thereof, "Law of the People's Republic of China on Import and Export Commodities Inspection" and implementation rules thereof, "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine" and implementation rules thereof, as well as "Special Provisions of the State Council on Strengthening the Safety Supervision and Administration of Food and Other Products", etc.

Article 2 These Regulations shall apply to the registration administration of foreign production, processing and storage enterprises that export foods to China (hereinafter referred to collectively as "overseas manufacturers of imported foods").

The overseas manufacturers of imported foods specified in the preceding paragraph do not include the production, processing and storage enterprises of food additives and food-related products.

Article 3 The General Administration of Customs shall uniformly take charge of the registration administration of overseas manufacturers of imported foods.

Article 4 Overseas manufacturers of imported foods shall obtain the registration approval from the General Administration of Customs.

Chapter II Conditions and Procedures of Registration

Article 5 Registration conditions for overseas manufacturers of imported foods are as follows:

(I) The country (region) where the manufacturer is located shall have their food safety management system subjected to the equivalence evaluation and review of the General Administration of Customs;



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