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Chapter I General Rules

Article 1 For the purpose of strengthening registration administration of overseas manufacturers of imported food, these Regulations are formulated in accordance with the provisions of laws and administrative regulations including the *Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China* and its implementing regulations, *Law of the People's Republic of China on Import and Export Commodity Inspection* and its implementing regulations, *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Quarantine of Entry and Exit Animal and Plant* and its implementing regulations, as well as *Special Provisions of the State Council on Strengthening the Supervision and Administration of the Safety of Food and Other Products*.

Article 2 These Regulations shall apply to the registration administration of overseas enterprises engaged in the production, processing, and storage of food exported to China (hereinafter collectively referred to as overseas manufacturers of imported food).

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

Article 3 The General Administration of Customs shall be uniformly responsible for the registration administration of overseas manufacturers of imported food.

Article 4 Overseas manufacturers of imported food shall be registered with the General Administration of Customs.

Article 5 The General Administration of Customs, in accordance with the principle of risk management, shall, based on the assessment and review of the food safety management system and food safety status of the country (region) where the overseas manufacturers of imported food are located, and in combination with the risk level of the relevant food, implement classified administration for overseas manufacturers of imported food, and determine the corresponding registration methods, application materials, review procedures and other



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