Introduction of Chinese Control on Certificate of Import & Export Foods

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AQSIQ
I. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

AQSIQ

General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People’s Republic of China

- AQSIQ is a ministerial body directly under the Chinese State Council.
- AQSIQ is responsible for national entry–exit inspection, quarantine and certification.
- There are 35 bureaus, Inspection and Quarantine Bureau (CIQ) under AQSIQ. These CIQs are distributed in 28 provinces, 4 Municipalities and 3 important port cities. CIQ is responsible for executing AQSIQ’s policies and requirements.
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- Import and Export Food Safety Bureau
  - It is the inner department of AQSIQ.
  - Draw up regulation for entry-exit food and cosmetic safety, quality supervision and inspection and quarantine.
  - Responsible for entry-exit food and cosmetic quality supervision and inspection and quarantine, risk analysis and emergent prevent measures.
  - Responsible for investigation and handle entry-exit food and cosmetic quality and safety accident.
Map of CIQ Distribution
II. Certificate Control

1. Paper Certificate

2. Certificate Electronic Information Checking system

1. The China E-cert
II, Certificate Control

1. Paper Certificate

Paper certificate is the most fundamental and common form of certificate internationally. With the development of electronic information technology, however,
II. Certificate control

2. Certificate Electronic Information Checking System

The system is formed on basis of -

A. Unified format of electronic information

B. Foreign authorities provide all necessary information

C. AQSIQAQ develops a centralized and unified system
II. Certificate control

2. Certificate Electronic Information Checking System

Three functions can be finalized by the platform:

a) automatically collecting electronic information

b) Electronic information checking

c) Marking of the Electronic data
II. Certificate control

3. THE CHINA E-CERT

AQSIQ had developed the China Inspection and Quarantine Electronic Certificate System (China E-cert) since 2009.
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3. THE CHINA E–CERT

- The China E-cert is designed and developed by means of high technological means. It is established a centralized and unified platform for the administration on inspection and quarantine electronic certification and data exchange. The system enables two-way electronic data exchange between China and other foreign authorities on various functions such as online verification, feedback to enquiries and statistics. It is particularly useful to reinforce the...
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3. The China E-cert

- Since the formal implementation of the China E-cert in 2010, it has attracted great attentions from various countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Netherland, etc.
- These countries use the system to exchange electronic data through the system.
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