

Import & Export Food Safety Management System in China

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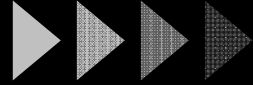


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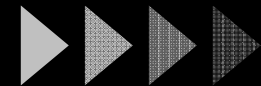
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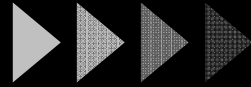
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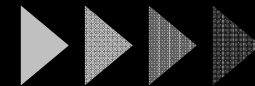


- **Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China entered into effect on June 1, 2009.**
- **Regulation on the Implementation of the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China entered into effect on July 20, 2009.**



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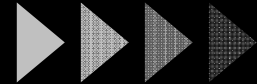
TAKE ON PRIME RESPONSIBILITIES

Food producers and traders are specified as the number-one responsible for the food safety, shall strictly follow relevant laws and regulations and food safety standards in their food business activities, be responsible for the public and society, ensure the food safety.

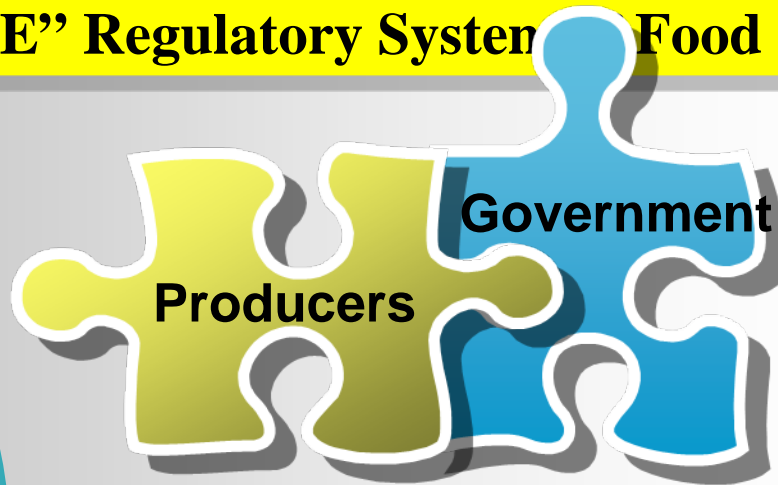


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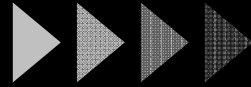


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TAKE ON SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

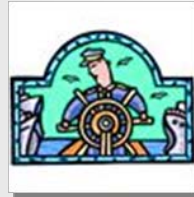
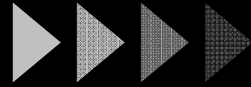
Government established the system on sectional supervision and management of food safety in China, with the characteristic of harmony, sectional supervision and management.



SFSC

State Food Safety Commission was set up under the State council in February, 2010.

- a state-level food safety organization.
- to oversee nationwide food-safety monitoring.
- consisting of three vice premiers and a dozen minister-level officials.



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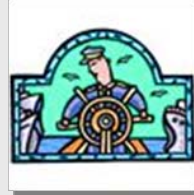
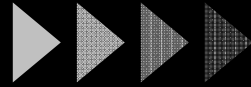
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Ministry of Health is responsible for the overall food safety coordination nationwide, including,

- food safety risk assessment,
- development of National Food Safety Standards,
- food safety information dissemination,
- development of accreditation criteria for food testing agencies and testing specifications,
- the organization of investigation of and response to major food safety accidents.



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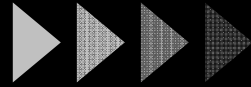


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Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for regulating primary agricultural products for consumption.



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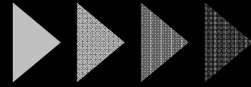


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General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine is responsible for regulating food production.



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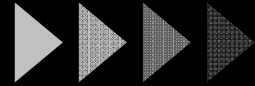


SAIC

General Administration for Industry and Commerce is responsible for regulating food distribution.



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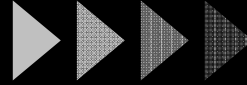
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State Food Safety Administration is responsible for regulating catering service .



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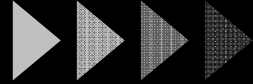


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Local Government



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Government



Central Government



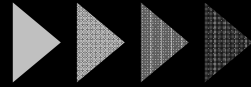
Local governments at and above the county level take full responsibility for food safety within their jurisdiction. Including,

- To take integrated responsibility, leadership, organization, and coordination roles in regulating food safety and dealing with food safety emergencies;
- To establish a mechanism on the regulation of food safety during the whole food chain;
- To develop a food safety accountability system that evaluates and examines the regulatory agencies related to food safety.

Local Government



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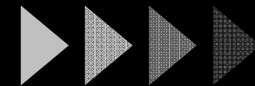


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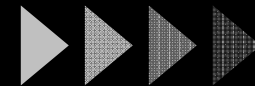
Take on self-discipline responsibilities

The related food industry associations shall strengthen their self-discipline, and guide food producers and traders to conduct production and operation according to law, enhance the construction of the industrial credit, and publicize and disseminate the food safety knowledge.

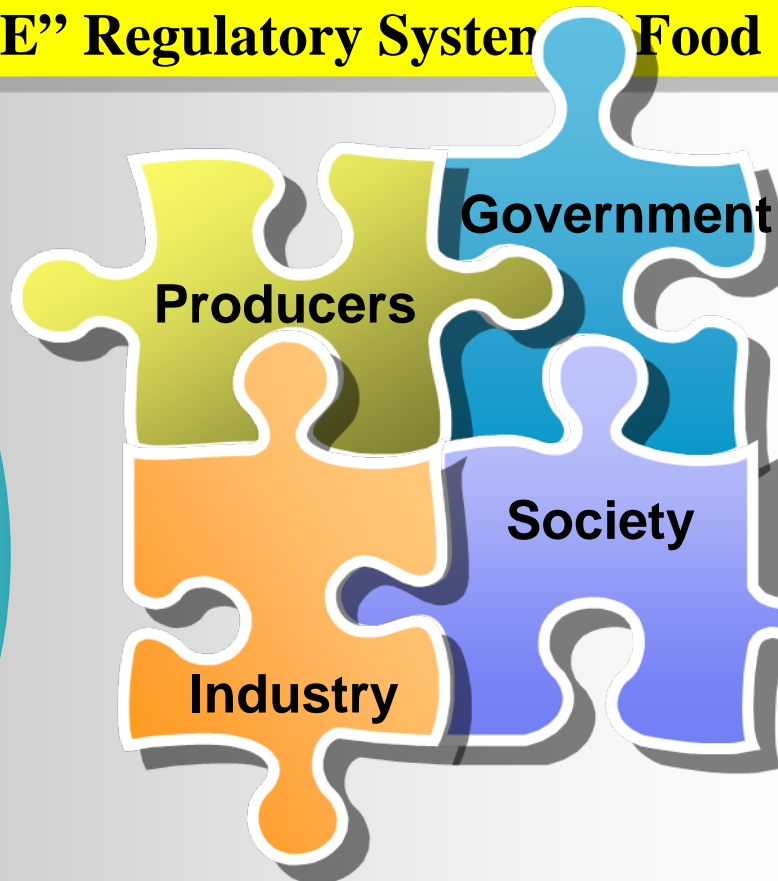


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Take on supervision responsibilities

Civil society, community groups, and the media are encouraged to publicize food safety information, laws, regulations and standards and knowledge free of charge, and provide the supervision of public opinion regarding the act in violation of the Food Safety Law.



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Import Food Safety Management System

Based on risk analysis principle and international standards, the Import Food Safety Control System of China is established to regulate the import food at three periods, as follows,

- Access before entry
- Ports Inspection when entry
- Supervision after entry



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Risk Analysis

- Conduct risk analysis to specific food before import



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Risk Analysis

According to Food Safety Law and Law of the Peoples Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine, the products need to conduct risk analysis before import are as following:

- Meat, vegetable, fruit and other high risk foods
- Importing the foods without the national food safety standards, for the first time importing new food additive varieties, new varieties of products related to foods



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Risk
Analysis

Sanitation
Registration

- The foreign food production enterprise exporting foods to China shall conduct registration, only the food produced by those with a sanitary registration is allowed for import.



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Risk Analysis

Sanitation Registration

Quarantine Permit

- Exporters or agents exporting food to China shall file a record with the national authorities for exit-entry inspection and quarantine in China.



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Risk Analysis

Sanitation Registration

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Foreign Exporters Registration

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Ports
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& Quarantine

- Only after the ports inspection and quarantine, the qualified foods are permitted to import.



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Import food
monitoring

- Establish and implement the import food annual monitoring plan to detect the risk in time and take the related actions.



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Ports
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Import food
monitoring

Risk alert

- Alert the unqualified import food, publish on internet, and notify the related export nations and regions.



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Ports
Inspection
& Quarantine

Import food
monitoring

Risk alert

Labeling
statement

■ Imported pre-packaged food shall be provided with Chinese labels and Chinese instructions. Only after the audit results are qualified, they are permitted to import.



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Food Traceability

- Food importers shall establish and maintain true and correct import and sales records.



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Food Traceability

Importer Credit Records

- The national authorities for exit-entry inspection and quarantine establish and publicize good and bad credit records of importers.



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Import Food Safety Management System

Export Food Safety Management System

Following the principle of *'prevention first, supervision and control throughout the process'*, the Export-oriented Food Safety Management System is established which is from raw material production on farm, to food production and processing in manufactory, and to inspection before export.



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Registration
Of plantations &
breeding farms
for raw materials

- Producers of plantations and breeding farms for raw materials for exported food shall file a record with the national authorities for exit-entry inspection and quarantine.



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Registration of plantations & breeding farms for raw materials

Epidemics monitoring of plantations & breeding farms for raw materials

- Establish the annual monitoring plan, to conduct the epidemics monitoring on plantations and breeding farms for raw materials for export.



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Registration of plantations & breeding farms for raw materials

Epidemics monitoring of plantations & breeding farms for raw materials

Harmful materials monitoring on plantations & breeding farms for raw material

■ Establish the annual monitoring plan, to conduct the harmful materials monitoring on plantations and breeding farms for raw material for export.



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Registration of food production enterprises of exported food

- Producers of exported food shall file a record with the national authorities for exit-entry inspection and quarantine, only the products produced by the filed producers should be permitted to export.

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Registration of food production enterprises of exported food

Surveillance on exporters to take their responsibility

- Supervision on the enterprises to establish a verification record for incoming food raw materials, to establish and maintain an inspection record for outgoing food.



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Registration of food production enterprises of exported food

Surveillance on exporters to take their responsibility

Sorting management on food enterprises for exported food

■ sorting management on food production and processing enterprises for exported food and take different supervision frequency.



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Inspection
of exported
food

- Sampling and inspection of export food on ports according to the related proportion



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Inspection
of exported
food

Credit
record

- Establishes the credit record of food production enterprises of exported food, establish and publish the list of violation the producers of exported food.



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Inspection
of exported
food

Credit
record

Risk alert

- Alert the problem found in sampling inspecting of the expected food and increase the sampling inspection proportion.



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Inspection
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Credit
record

Risk alert

Food
traceability

- Establish the food tracing system, if the food does not meet the food safety requirement, the food producers should recall actively.

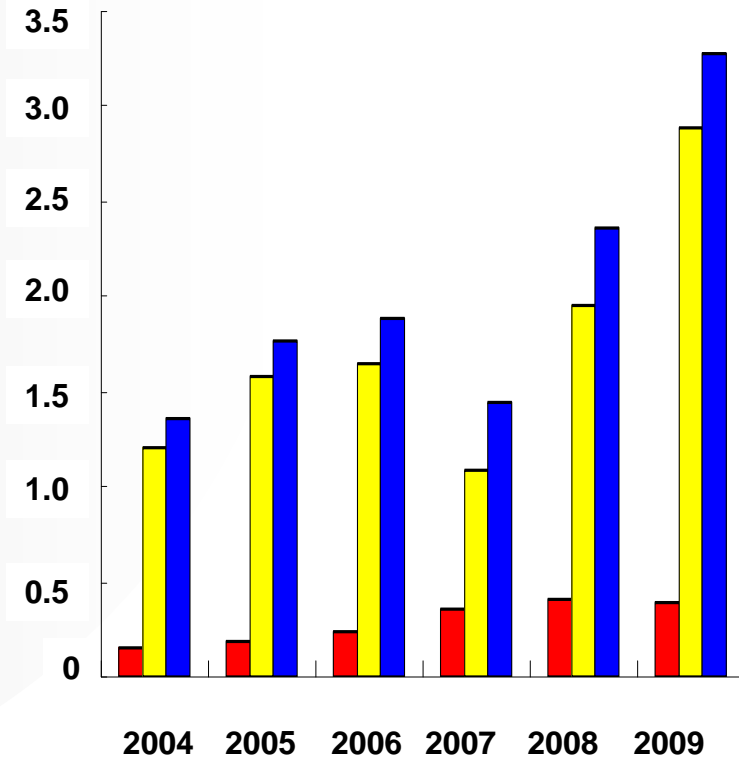


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2004-2009 Sino-Norway food and agriculture products
import and export volume of trade

Unit:US\$100million

	Import and Export Volume	Import volume	Export volume
2004	1.35	1.21	0.15
2005	1.76	1.58	0.18
2006	1.89	1.65	0.24
2007	2.16	1.80	0.36
2008	2.37	1.96	0.41
2009	3.28	2.89	0.39



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