

**AQSIQ Announcement No. 43 (the Provisions on Abolition of Quarantine, Examination and Approval 8 Categories Plant Products Such As Corn Starch Imports)**

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To improve the operations of animal and plant quarantine examination and approval, it is concluded after risk analysis that 8 categories of plant products have been processed before imports and carry a lower risk of harmful organisms, including the corn starch, potato starch, Tapioca starch and other starch, denatured and modified starch, frozen potato (including frozen potato ball, frozen potato pie, frozen potato preform, frozen fried potatoes), the ceramic powder, plant growth nutrient solution (without animal ingredients or unprocessed plant composition and toxic and harmful substances) etc. Since June 1, 2003, the above-mentioned 8 categories of plant products are exempt from the entry animal and plant quarantine examination. Enterprises don't need animal and plant quarantine permits in the import of the above-mentioned 8 categories of plant products, but shall declare the inspection and take inspection and quarantine initiatives to the inspection and quarantine institutions at entry.

The inspection and quarantine institutions throughout the country shall continue to strengthen inspection and quarantine for the above-mentioned 8 categories of plant products to ensure compliance with inspection and quarantine requirements of our country.

The Announcement is hereby announced.

Attachment: Product List of the Plant Products Abolished Import Quarantine, Examination and Approval Provisions

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Product List of the Plant Products Abolished Import Quarantine, Examination and Approval Provisions

Commodity Code	Commodity Description and Remarks	Customs supervision conditions	Types of inspection and quarantine
11081200	Corn starch	A / B	P.R / QS
11081300	Potato starch	A / B	P. R / QS
11081400	Tapioca starch	A / B	P.R / QS
11081900	Other starch	A / B	PR / QS
35051000	Denatured starch, modified starch (including potato, sweet potato, cassava, maize modified starch, modified starch)	N/A	N/A
20041000	Frozen potatoes (including frozen potato ball, frozen potato pie, frozen potato preform, frozen fried potatoes)	A / B	P.R / QS
25070000	Ceramic powder	N/A	N/A
31010090	Plant growth nutrient solution (without animal ingredients or unprocessed plant composition and toxic and harmful substances)	N/A	N/A

Note: 1, the Customs supervision conditions: A - the implementation of entry inspection and quarantine; B - the implementation of exit inspection and quarantine;

2, Types of inspection and quarantine: P – Entry animals and plants and the Products quarantine; R - Entry food hygiene supervision and inspection; Q - Exit animals and plants and the products quarantine; S - Exit food hygiene supervision and inspection.

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