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China – Regulation of overseas producers of imported foods

Potential new Chinese requirements affecting food products exported to China was raised as a concern by several members. Chinese authorities are considering (the regulation is still at the draft phase) additional certification procedures. Members expressing concern included Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, the United States, Japan, the European Union and Chinese Taipei. They are seeking assurances that any additional certification procedures would not create additional burdens for exporters, and that any associated risk assessment be based on science. China was asked to notify the measure and allow for feedback from stakeholders. Mexico asked China to clarify whether the proposal would also cover alcoholic beverages; there was concern in Mexico that Tequila would be classified as a "high risk product".

China emphasized that the measure was still in the drafting process and would be notified to the Committee with enough time for comments to be made. It was noted that the measure was being developed in response to an increase in trade.