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**Report Name:** Decree 248 Additions to List of Items Subject to Decree 248

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 24, 2022, GACC made eight additions to the list of items falling within the scope of Decree 248. American exporters are encouraged to pay attention to the additions which include frozen potatoes, frozen corn, frozen fruit, and supplementary foods for infants and young children. An updated spreadsheet of the commodities subject to the scope of Decree 248 is attached.

### **GACC Adds Commodities to Scope of Decree 248:**

On February 24, 2022, the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China (GACC) added the following eight items to the list of commodities falling within the scope of Decree 248. These are in addition to commodities added earlier in February. All the added commodities are in the attached spreadsheet.

GACC informed FAS China that importers experiencing difficulties clearing shipments of newly added commodities should speak with GACC port officials to resolve the issue. While GACC has not updated the Single Window website to allow companies to register facilities producing newly added items, companies will need to comply with China’s Decree 248 labeling requirements. Note: The Decree requires either the overseas or a Chinese registration number be used on both the inner and outer packaging. End Note. Based on information that FAS China has received, many U.S. facilities have decided to label the inner and outer packaging of products that will be shipped to China with their FDA Establishment Identification (FEI) number.

<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Inspection and Quarantine Description</b>
0710100000	Frozen potatoes	Frozen potatoes (whether cooked or not)
0710400000	Frozen sweet corn	Frozen sweet corn (whether cooked or not)
0811909090	Other unlisted frozen fruits and nuts	Other frozen fruits and nuts (frozen pomegranates), not elsewhere specified or included
0811909090	Other unlisted frozen fruits and nuts	Other frozen fruits and nuts (frozen papaya), nesoi
0811909090	Other unlisted frozen fruits and nuts	Other frozen fruits and nuts (frozen custard apples), not elsewhere specified or included
0811909090	Other unlisted frozen fruits and nuts	Other frozen fruits and nuts, nesoi (frozen Boysenberries)
1901900000	Malt extract, grain flour and other processed foods and dairy foods	Malt extract, grain powder and other foods and dairy foods (by weight fully skimmed cocoa content <40% powder, starch, wheat refined; by weight fully skimmed cocoa content <5% dairy products) (cereal supplementary food for infants and young children)

1901900000	Malt extract, grain flour and other processed foods and dairy foods	Malt extract, grain powder and other foods and dairy foods (by weight fully skimmed cocoa content <40% powder, starch, wheat refined; fully skimmed cocoa content <5% by weight dairy products) (canned supplementary food for infants and young children)
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## **Additional Information:**

Inquires on Decree 248 can be directed to [Decree248inquiry@usda.gov](mailto:Decree248inquiry@usda.gov).

FAS China has published the following reports on Decrees 248 and 249 to inform and educate U.S. food and agricultural stakeholders.

- [GACC Updates Decree 248 Product List - February 5, 2022](#)
- [Verifying Decree 248 Facility Registration Information - January 17, 2022](#)
- [Decree 248 Single Window Searchable Database and Jan 1 Shipment Information - December 23, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Single Window Operation Manuals and Tutorial – December 22, 2021](#)
- [Decrees 248 and 249 – January 1 Implementation \[Public Notice 103\] – December 14, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 – FDA Constituent Update – December 8, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Single Window User Manual and Training – November 30, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 HS Codes Published in GACC Single Window – November 30, 2021](#)
- [Informing Industry and Supporting Trade Facilitation as China Implements Decrees 248 and 249 – November 10, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Information Update – November 19, 2021](#)
- [GACC Issues Interpretation of Decree 248 - November 6, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Foreign Facilities Self-Registration Website Launched - November 3, 2021](#)
- [Decree 248 Unofficial Self-Registration Guide for Overseas Food Facilities - November 2, 2021](#)
- [Notes from Information Sessions on GACC Decrees 248 and 249 - October 22, 2021](#)
- [GACC Issues Explanatory Letter on Decree 248 - October 8, 2021](#)
- [Interpretative Guidance on Imported Food Labeling Requirements in Decree 249 - August 13, 2021](#)
- [Decrees 248 and 249 Status Update on Facilities Registration and Food Safety Measures - May 25, 2021](#)
- [Administrative Measures on Import and Export Food Safety - Decree 249 - May 7, 2021](#)
- [Overseas Facilities Registration Regulation - Decree 248 - April 20, 2021](#)
- [China Notified the Draft Administrative Measures on Import and Export Food Safety - December 11, 2020](#)
- [China Notifies Revised Overseas Facilities Registration Regulations as TBT 1522 - December 2, 2020](#)
- [China Released Draft Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods - December 6, 2019](#)

## **Attachments:**

[February 24 2022 Decree 248 Code Changes.xlsx](#)