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To: All Deputy Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT: Note No. 38 dated 19 June 2018 from General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC)**

Attached is a copy of the Note No. 38 dated 19 June 2018 from General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) on "The Note Regarding Canceling the Issuance of Health Certificate for the Export of Chinese Products No Longer Subject to China's Statutory Inspections"

For your information and guidance.

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Bureau of Customs  
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# BIS-IFD-LR-691/13 RE: ZPE-0705-2018 (New Regulations on Export of Food Additives from China)

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Dear Dir. Chito,

For information.

Best regards.

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For : SFA  
Rt : OUIER  
Fr : Beijing PE  
Re : **GACC's Note No. 38 of 2018**  
Cc : ASPAC, All FSPs in China, Office of the Agriculture Counselor, PTIC-Beijing  
Dt : 11 July 2018  
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**ZPE - 0705 - 2018**

1. Attached is a copy of Note No. 37 dated 19 June 2018<sup>1</sup> from the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC), with English translation, informing the Embassy that during border clearance, many Chinese companies were required to submit health certificates issued by Chinese authorities for the food additives exported from China.

For the Philippines, GACC identified Department of Health (DOH) as the government agency that required the submission of such certificates.

2. GACC informs Post that China recently adjusted its regulatory measures for the export of food additives. The former AQSIQ<sup>2</sup> removed 90 HS Codes for food additives from the Import and Export Products Catalogue. Effective 01 February 2018, Chinese authorities are not required to inspect and issue health certificates for these food additives.
3. Post requests the Department's kind assistance in disseminating the above information to the Department of Health, Bureaus of Immigration and Customs and other concerned agencies.

  
**JOSE SANTIAGO L. STA. ROMANA**  
Ambassador

Encl.: a/s.

<sup>1</sup> Post received GACC's Note on 09 July 2018.

<sup>2</sup> With China's institutional reform, the duties of the former General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) were integrated to the GACC.

The Inspection and Quarantine Clearance Department Note No.38 of 2018

**The Note Regarding Canceling the Issuance of Health Certificate for the Export of Chinese Products No Longer Subject to China's Statutory Inspections**

**(The English Translation for reference)**

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China presents its compliments to your esteemed Embassy (Mission).

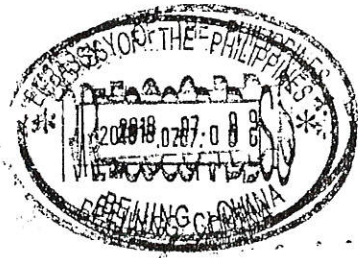
Recently, many Chinese companies have responded that during border clearance in your country the relevant agencies (see Annex 1) require the submission of Health Certificates issued by Chinese authorities for food additives exported from China. China's recent regulatory measures for the export of food additives have been adjusted and no official certificates have been issued for the export of the food additives which has no long been subject to statutory inspections in China. Now the relevant issues are explained as follows:

I. In accordance with the Announcement issued by the former General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) and the General Administration of Customs of P. R. China (GACC) with regard to the Adjustment of the Catalogue for the Import and Export Products Subject to China's Statutory Inspections and Quarantine (the former AQSIQ Announcement No. 21 of 2018), the former AQSIQ has removed the food additives of 90 HS Codes (see Annex 2) from the catalogue and has no longer carried out inspection and quarantine on these products since February 1, 2018. The former inspection and quarantine agencies have no longer issued official certificate for these food additives accordingly.

II. The First Session of the 13th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China reviewed and approved the State Council's institutional reform scheme. Since April 20th, 2018, "the duties and teams of the former AQSIQ have been assigned to the GACC." The GACC is responsible for the subversion on the import and export of foods, food additives and food-related products.

III. We would like to kindly ask your Embassy to refer the above information to the relevant authorities in your country to ensure the smooth clearance of these goods and promote the stable development of bilateral trade.

Best regards.



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Annexes:

1. the list of authorities in requirement of the submission of Health Certificate for food additives
2. the list of the food additives no longer subject to China's statutory inspection

The Department of International Cooperation  
19th June, 2018

ANNEX I

Catalogue of State Institution Required to Issue Health Certificate to Food Additives

Country	Name of Official Institution
Philippines	Department of Health

## Annex 2

**The List of the Food Additives No Longer Subject to China's Statutory  
Inspection**

Item No.	HS Code	Item
1	2512001000	Siliceous fossil meals (whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less)
2	2519909100	Chemical magnesium oxide, pure
3	2712901000	Micro-crystalline petroleum wax
4	2811229000	Other silica
5	2817001000	Zinc oxide
6	2827200000	Calcium chloride
7	2827310000	Magnesium chloride
8	2833210000	Magnesium sulfate
9	2833291000	Ferrous sulphate
10	2833293000	Zinc sulfate
11	2835252000	Orthophosphate (calcium phosphate) for food
12	2835311000	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate) for food
13	2835391100	Hexametaphosphate for food
14	2836300000	Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda)
15	2836500000	Calcium carbonate (Calcium carbonate (including light and heavy calcium carbonate))
16	2836991000	Magnesium carbonate
17	2905223000	Linalool
18	2905430000	Mannitol
19	2905450000	Glycerol (glycerin)
20	2905491000	Xylitol
21	2906132000	Inositol
22	2915291000	Sodium acetate
23	2915701000	Stearic acid (90% and above on a dry basis)
24	2917120001	Adipic acid
25	2917120090	Adipates and Esters
26	2918120000	tartaric acid
27	2918140000	Citric acid
28	2918150000	Citrate and citrate esters
29	2918290000	Other phenol-containing groups but no other oxy-containing carboxylic acids (including anhydrides, halides, peroxides, and peroxy acids and their derivatives)
30	2922501000	P-hydroxyphenylglycine and its potash



58	3501900000	Caseinate and Its Derivatives, Casein Gum (Sodium Caseinate)
59	3502900000	Other albumin and albumin salts (including albumin derivatives)
60	3504001000	Peptone
61	3504009000	Other numbered proteins and their derivatives (including peptone derivatives and skin powders (with or without chrome tanning))
62	3507100000	Crude rennet and its concentrates
63	3507901000	Alkaline protease
64	3507902000	Alkaline lipase
65	3825900010	Concentrated molasses fermentation broth
66	3902200000	Primary polyisobutylene
67	3905300000	Primary shape polyvinyl alcohol (whether or not it contains unhydrolyzed acetate groups)
68	3906901000	Polyacrylamide
69	2712100000	Vaseline
70	2712200000	Paraffin, color or not (oil content less than 0.75% by weight)
71	2825902100	Antimony trioxide
72	2825902900	Other antimony oxides and hydroxides
73	2825903100	Tin oxide
74	2825903900	Other tin oxides and hydroxides
75	2835291000	Trisodium phosphate
76	2922150000	Triethanolamine
77	2933692910	Sodium dichloroisocyanurate
78	2937900010	Amino acid derivatives
79	2939300010	caffeine
80	2939300090	Caffeine salt
81	3104209000	Other potassium chloride
82	3105300010	Diammonium hydrogen phosphate (in quota)
83	3105300090	Diammonium hydrogen phosphate (with additional)
84	2526202001	Talc (90% by volume and above of product with a particle size of 18 microns or less)
85	2811221000	Silica gel
86	1302120000	Licorice juice and extract
87	1302200000	Pectin, pectate and pectate
88	1302310000	Agar
89	1302320000	Locust bean gum and thickener (from Locust bean, Locust bean or guar bean, whether modified or not)
90	1302391100	Carrageenan (whether modified or not)

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### 关于中国法定检验检疫目录外出口产品 健康证书有关问题的函

菲律宾驻华大使馆：

近日，接中国多家企业反映，贵国相关机构（见附件1）要求中国出口的食品添加剂需在贵国通关时提交中国官方机构出具的健康证书。中国近期对出口食品添加剂管理措施已调整，不再为中国法定检验以外的出口食品添加剂出具官方证书。现就相关事宜做如下说明：

一、根据《质检总局 海关总署关于〈出入境检验检疫机构实施检验检疫的进出境商品目录（2018）〉调整的公告》（原质检总局公告2018年第21号），原国家质检总局将涉及90个海关商品编码的食品添加剂（见附件2）调出法检目录，自2018年2月1日起不再对其实施出境检验检疫。原检验检疫机构不再为出口食品添加剂出具官方证书。

二、中华人民共和国十三届全国人大一次会议审议通过了国务院机构改革方案。自2018年4月20日起“国家质量监督检验检疫总局的出入境检验检疫管理职责和队伍划入海关总署”。海关负责对进出口食品、食品添加剂、食品相

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关产品实施监督管理。

三、烦请贵馆将上述情况转告贵国相关机构，以保证相关货物在贵国的顺利通关，促进双边贸易稳定发展。

顺致敬意。

联系人：杨和琴，电话：010-65194771

- 附件：
1. 要求出具食品添加剂健康证书的国家机构名录
  2. 调出法检目录的食品添加剂目录

国际合作司

2018年6月19日

附件1

要求出具食品添加剂健康证书的国家机构名录

国家	官方机构名称
菲律宾	department of health 菲律宾健康部

## 附件 2

## 调出法检目录的食品添加剂目录

序号	HS 编码	HS 名称
1	2512001000	硅藻土(不论是否煅烧,表观比重不超过 1)
2	2519909100	化学纯氧化镁
3	2712901000	微晶石蜡
4	2811229000	其他二氧化硅
5	2817001000	氧化锌
6	2827200000	氯化钙
7	2827310000	氯化镁
8	2833210000	硫酸镁
9	2833291000	硫酸亚铁
10	2833293000	硫酸锌
11	2835252000	食品级的正磷酸氢钙(磷酸二钙)
12	2835311000	食品级的三磷酸钠(三聚磷酸钠)
13	2835391100	食品级的六偏磷酸钠
14	2836300000	碳酸氢钠(小苏打)
15	2836500000	碳酸钙(碳酸钙(包括轻质和重质碳酸钙))
16	2836991000	碳酸镁
17	2905223000	芳樟醇
18	2905430000	甘露糖醇
19	2905450000	丙三醇(甘油)
20	2905491000	木糖醇
21	2906132000	肌醇
22	2915291000	乙酸钠
23	2915701000	硬脂酸(以干燥重量计,纯度在 90%及以上)
24	2917120001	己二酸
25	2917120090	己二酸盐和酯
26	2918120000	酒石酸
27	2918140000	柠檬酸
28	2918150000	柠檬酸盐及柠檬酸酯

		其衍生物(包括天然浓缩物,不论是否溶于溶剂)
51	2938909020	甘草酸盐类
52	2940001000	木糖
53	2940009000	其他化学纯糖,糖醚、糖酯及其盐(蔗糖、乳糖、麦芽糖、葡萄糖、品目 29.37-2939 产品除外)
54	3102210000	硫酸铵
55	3203001100	天然靛蓝及以其为基本成分的制品
56	3204151000	合成靛蓝(还原靛蓝)(靛蓝)
57	3205000000	色淀及以色淀为基本成分的制品(新红)
58	3501900000	酪蛋白酸盐及其衍生物,酪蛋白胶(酪蛋白酸钠)
59	3502900000	其他白蛋白及白蛋白盐(包括白蛋白衍生物)
60	3504001000	蛋白胨
61	3504009000	其他编号未列名蛋白质及其衍生物(包括蛋白胨的衍生物及皮粉(不论是否加入铬矾))
62	3507100000	粗制凝乳酶及其浓缩物
63	3507901000	碱性蛋白酶
64	3507902000	碱性脂肪酶
65	3825900010	浓缩糖蜜发酵液
66	3902200000	初级形状的聚异丁烯
67	3905300000	初级形状的聚乙烯醇(不论是否含有未水解的乙酸酯基)
68	3906901000	聚丙烯酰胺
69	2712100000	凡士林
70	2712200000	石蜡,不论是否着色(按重量计含油量小于0.75%)
71	2825902100	三氧化二铋
72	2825902900	其他铋的氧化物及氢氧化物
73	2825903100	二氧化锡
74	2825903900	其他锡的氧化物及氢氧化物
75	2835291000	磷酸三钠
76	2922150000	三乙醇胺
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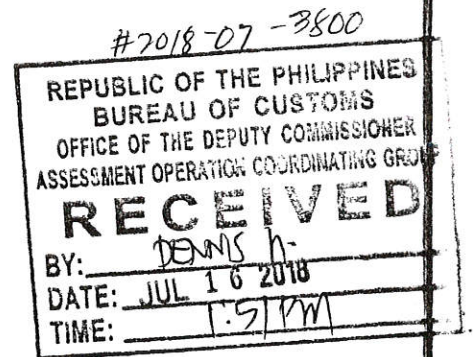
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