



Information Notice to Trade

Registration Information Update to be Carried Out by all Exporters to China

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority has issued this Information Notice in relation to technical requirements for Irish companies trading with the People's Republic of China in an evolving third country regulatory environment.

As you are on our list of Food Business Operators (FBO) registered for export to China, we are writing to you to inform you that:

*The General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) have mandated that all exporters to China registered on their China Import Food Enterprises Registration (CIFER) system must log in to their accounts and populate all fields on the system marked with a red asterisk *, with their most up to date information.*

If you have not previously logged in to the system and changed your password, you can use the login credentials received from the SFPA Trade and Audit Unit in January 2022 to log in at the below link to update your information.

Link: <https://cifer.singlewindow.cn> (Should be accessed using Google Chrome selecting EN option at the top right of login screen)

*Please note, this is a mandatory process if you wish to continue to Export to China. The deadline for completing this information update is **5pm Irish time on Friday the 11th of November**. GACC have indicated that any FBO which has not updated its information on the system will not be permitted to renew their registration. Your registration for export to China currently expires on 31st of March 2023.*

Please find attached a specific guide on how to carry out this information update as well as a more detailed general guide on the CIFER system.

Once this information update process has been completed, we will shortly thereafter issue further guidance with details on the renewal process to give us ample processing time to ensure no disruption to your ability to export.

Any queries regarding this information notice may be addressed to SFPATradeandAudit@sfpa.ie

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