Introduction to the evaluation of supervision system and the reform of establishments registration system of Meat Exported to China

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A huge consumption market of food and agricultural products

An open and transparent trade policy and welcomes more safe and high-quality food imports

Meat products access and enterprise registration mode are more scientific and efficient

Aspects that needs to be improved after reform
China has a **Huge** consumption market of food and agricultural products.
According to the OECD DATA, China ranked first in the world in meat consumption in 2018, with 80 million tons, nearly twice as much as the European Union that ranked second.

the largest meat consumption market in the world.
China has an Open and Transparent trade policy and welcomes more Safe and High-Quality food imports
In 2019, nearly 300 companies exporting meat products to China have registered, while the total number of companies registered in the past 10 years has not exceeded 800. The registration of meat enterprises exported to China is a signal to the whole world, with 1.4 billion Chinese people willing to be more open and adopt a more open and transparent trade pattern, driven by the revision of the Foreign Investment Law, the establishment of free trade zones, and the import expos made by China Customs.
Meat products Access and establishments Registration mode are more Scientific and Efficient
In 2018, China assigned the inspection and quarantine functions to the customs via governmental institutional reform.

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**In the past**, the evaluation on the meat product system and the enterprise registration need to be carried out separately.

**Significance**
- A good practice of equivalence advocated by WTO.
- Fundamental basis is mutual trust between the government agencies of the two countries.

**Supervision**
- China will verify registered enterprises through video inspection, retrospective on-site inspection, etc.
- Once foreign officials are found to have failed to perform their duties in the recommended enterprises, it will have a significant negative impact on trust.

**Contrast**
- Now a Chinese inspection team can simultaneously carry out the system evaluation and the on-site evaluation of the enterprise for registration.
- China Customs no longer conducts on-the-spot inspection of enterprises applying for registration in China, but requires those enterprises in countries and regions that have already achieved meat product access to apply to their official authorities for exporting meat products to China.
- The official authorities will inspect the applicant enterprises according to the requirements of the protocol between the two countries and recommend enterprises that meet the requirements to China.
- Upon receiving the recommendation, China can directly register them.

**In the field of import and export food safety**
- The evaluation on the system of meat products exported to China and the registration function of overseas enterprises exporting meat products to China are merged.
What needs to be Improved after the reform
The recommendation of registered enterprises by foreign officials

Existing problems:
with the aim of promoting the export of domestic products.
recommended enterprises do not meet the requirements of Chinese laws and regulations
negative impacts on the food safety cooperation and trust between the two countries.
Strengthen international cooperation and promote common governance over food safety

More links and a longer food supply chain. One country's "individual combat" is far from sufficient.

China is willing to be more open: the assessment of the official food safety supervision system of exporters, establishments for registration, standards, information notification, problem investigation, rapid customs clearance, emergency handling.
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