

## China's list of animal and plant products prohibited from being carried or mailed into the country (also known as the 'Negative' List)

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**Note:** This is an unofficial translation and should only be used as guidance and is subject to change. Exporters are advised to seek further clarification with an importer or in-market agent on the specific type of product that is prohibited from being imported into China. Some products listed below may also be on China's [cross-border e-commerce retail imports list or 'positive list'](#) ([unofficial translation available here](#)). In such cases, further clarification should be sought on whether import is permitted.

### List of animals and plants and their products that are prohibited from being carried or mailed into the country by the People's Republic of China<sup>1</sup>

#### I. Animal and animal products

- (1) Live animals (except dogs and cats<sup>2</sup>), including all mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects and other invertebrates, animal genetic material.
- (2) (raw or cooked) meat (including organs) and its products.
- (3) Aquatic animal products
- (4) Animal-derived milk and dairy products, including raw milk, fresh milk, yogurt, animal-derived cream, butter, cheese and other milk products.
- (5) Eggs and their products, including egg, preserved eggs, salted eggs, egg liquid, eggshells, mayonnaise and other egg source products.
- (6) Bird's nest (except for canned bird's nest).
- (7) Oils and fats, skins, hairs, hooves, bones, horns and their products.
- (8) Animal-derived feed (including meat, bone meal, fish meal, whey powder, blood meal and other single feed), animal-derived Chinese herbal medicine, animal-derived fertilizer.

#### II. Plants and plant products

- (9) Fresh fruits and vegetables.
- (10) Tobacco leaves (excluding tobacco).
- (11) Seeds, seedlings and other plant materials with reproductive capacity.
- (12) Organic cultivation medium.

#### III. Other quarantine objects

- (13) Biological materials such as pathogens, poisonous species and other animal and plant pathogens, pests and other harmful organisms, cells, organ tissues, blood and their products.
- (14) Animal carcasses, animal specimens, and animal-derived waste.

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<sup>1</sup> Animals and plants, their products and other quarantine objects that enter or leave the country by means of mail or mail, have been approved by the relevant state administrative department, and have quarantine certificates issued by the official agencies of the exporting countries or regions.

<sup>2</sup> Pets (including cats and dogs) with animal quarantine certificates and vaccination certificates issued by official agencies of the country or region are limited to one per person.

- (15) Soil.
- (16) Genetically modified organism materials.
- (17) Other animal and plant, animal and plant products and other quarantine objects prohibited by the State from entering the country.