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Fifteen Pork Processing Plants Registered in China in the Past Two Years – 2009/03

According to the list of Registered Meat Plants for Import released by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of China (AQSIQ) on Feb.20, 2009, There are in total 46 Canadian pork processing plants and three pork resin and bacon plants that are currently registered and permitted to export to China.

The figure shows 14 Canadian plants and one pork resin plant has been passed the registration in the past two year. Among them, four plants which were awaiting CNCA approval for the last several months recent got approval on Dec.5, 2008. At present there is another one remaining plant undergoing the approval process. Alberta has three plants registered and are permitted to ship their pork related products to China.

China cut import tariff on pork by half to 3 percent on June 1, 2008 in order to cool inflation rate. The import of pork in China reached 223,000 tons in the first half of 2008, valued at USD 320 million, surging 9.7 times and 15.4 times over the same period 2007. Alberta pork processors may apply registration with AQSIQ through CFIA if any would like to pursue the opportunities.

Source:

<http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn> (Chinese) visited Mar.12, 2009 and Jun.7, 2007

<http://www.68yf.com/html/yangzhuzixun/5791.html> (Chinese) visited Jan.23, 2009

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