

To FDA China Dairy List Registrants:

The US Food and Drug Administration would like to make you aware of recent clarifications by China's Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) regarding requirements for the listing of dairy manufacturers and their products exported to China from the United States. You are being contacted as a current registrant on the list of milk products processors/manufacturers with an interest in exporting to China as established by the guidance found on FDA's website: <http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/ImportsExports/ucm378777.htm>

Section II.A. of that guidance requests certain information be provided to FDA by exporters who wish to be included on the list. Specifically, Item 3 requests a "list of products presently shipped to China and those intended to be shipped." However, following the publication of this guidance, CNCA has clarified that only those products currently being manufactured and shipped to China by a given processor/manufacture should be included on the list. Products which are not currently being manufactured will need to be updated on future listings at the time they are actually being manufactured. Therefore, FDA is requesting that you amend or confirm your product list to include ONLY those products currently being manufactured/processed and able to be shipped.

Furthermore, CNCA has clarified that only products listed under particular product names will be accepted for purposes of listing by a given manufacturer/processor. CNCA has provided a list of acceptable product names within the attached listing template, found on CNCA's website: <http://www.cnca.gov.cn/ywzl/gjgnhz/jkzl/wjxz/wjxgrp/201407/P020140725606840716513.xls> When amending or confirming your product list, you are asked to ensure that your listed products correspond exactly with these official CNCA product names and no other product names are used. Please provide any amendments to your product list to ensure that ONLY official product names are used.

No later than November 2, 2015, please reply to Ms. Esther Lazar (esther.lazar@fda.hhs.gov) of FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition with the above requested information. Please note that failure to reply by this date may jeopardize your firm's registration with China's CNCA. Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this request.

Thanks,

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