

Mr. Zanin Bruce

Ag Minister Counselor of American Embassy to China

Re: Letter on Registration of US Grain Production and Processing Facilities

Respected Mr. Zanin Bruce,

Thank you for your letter dated October 12, 2016 on the List of U.S. Grain Facilities that Exports Grain to China. I would like to reply to and exchange ideas with you on the relevant issues.

1. Submit list of facilities for registration according to AQSIQ regulations and format. The list of facilities for registration shall include the basic information such as name of products, registration number, address, telephone number and fax number etc. Attached is the AQSIQ format of List of Grain Exporting Facilities for Registration for your reference. Please provide the information of grain exporting facilities based on the format so that AQSIQ can publish this information on AQSIQ website.

2. Registration of all grain facilities that export grains to China. Currently the list you provided covers elevators with exporting volume of over 15,000 tons of grain yearly. According to AQSIQ Decree No.177, please provide a full list of U.S. grain facilities exporting grain to China. If the list you provided is incomplete, in the case of any inspection and quarantine related incident happens, AQSIQ will have difficulties in tracing it back, thus will have to take measures to all enterprises that export grain from the export grain elevator.

The supervision of safety and quality of export grain is related to quarantine inspection, quality control and safety and hygienic issues, we would like to suggest APHIS and FGIS and other relevant agencies to jointly administrate the facility registration. AQSIQ wish to enhance technical exchange and cooperation with you and hope to send an expert team to the United States at convenient time in 2017 for the implementation of the measures for registration of grain export facilities. AQSIQ hopes to increasingly upgrade the quality and safety of grains exported to China through our joint efforts and intensified bilateral cooperation.

With best regards

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Appendix:

Grain Exporting Facilities					
No.	Registered Number	Company Name	Type of Grains	Address	Tel/Fax
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Notes:					

Grain Exporting Elevators					
No.	Registered Number	Company Name	Type of Grains	Address	Tel/Fax
1					
2					
3					
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Notes:					