

Official Announcement:

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General Administration of Customs Announcement No. 55 of 2025
(Announcement on Suspension of the importation of products from 2 United States poultry meat enterprises to China)

Recently, Chinese Customs has repeatedly detected furacillin, a legally prohibited drug, in imported U.S. chicken products. In order to protect the health and safety of consumers, in accordance with the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China and its implementing regulations, and the Measures of the People's Republic of China for the Administration of Import and Export Food Safety and other relevant provisions, the General Administration of Customs has decided to suspend the importation of poultry products from two enterprises, including Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc. (Registration number in China: CUSA01052002200244) and Coastal Processing, LLC (Registration number in China: CUSA01051912250083) to China.

The announcement is hereby made.

General Administration of Customs
April 4, 2025

Press Response:

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The person in charge of the Import and Export Food Safety Bureau of the General Administration of Customs answered questions on suspending the China import qualifications of two US poultry meat enterprises

On April 4, the person in charge of the Import and Export Food Safety Bureau of the General Administration of Customs answered questions on the suspension of the importation of products of two U.S. poultry meat enterprises to China:

Recently, Chinese customs detected the banned Chinese drug furacillin in three batches of U.S. chicken products imported to China, involving two poultry meat producers Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc. and Coastal Processing, LLC. In order to prevent food safety risks at the source, in accordance with relevant Chinese laws and regulations and international standards, the General Administration of Customs has decided to suspend the import of products from the above two poultry meat enterprises to China from April 4, 2025.

The above measures taken by the General Administration of Customs are necessary precautions to ensure food safety, and are scientific, reasonable and in line with relevant Chinese laws and regulations, as well as international practices.