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Client Advisory

Re: UPDATE to the Anti-Zika Mosquito Treatment required for shipments from the United States of America to all China Ports.

Dear Valued Client,

Please see additional information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service, for shipping to China in regards to the Zika regulations.

UPDATE ON CHINA'S REQUIREMENTS ON SHIPMENTS FROM ZIKA – INFECTED COUNTRIES

On September 2nd, China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) stated that it has decided to regionalize its Zika requirements for shipments of cargo from the United States based on a risk-assessment performed by AQSIQ, using data supplied by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). AQSIQ experts determined that due to the low risk of Zika transmission through shipments of cargo, vessels originating from the U.S., other than the state of Florida, do not require disinsection certification. However, if during the course of routine sampling and inspection, local CIQ officials discover any adult mosquitoes, eggs, larva or infected cases, the vessel and its contents will be subject to the full Zika requirements. Also, if a vessel loads or unloads in Florida or a Zika infected country, it is subject to the full requirements. AQSIQ will continue to monitor the situation and may amend its decision to regionalize based on the Zika situation in the United States. For more information please see the following link.

http://www.fas.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2016-09/a_fas_update_on_chinas_zika_requirements_09_02_2016_v6clean_2.pdf

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