

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
AND
THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF QUALITY SUPERVISION,
INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON THE CONTROL OF UNDESIRABLE SUBSTANCES IN THE POULTRY PRODUCTS
TO BE EXPORTED
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

On the basis of the signed Protocol on Quarantine and Veterinary Sanitary Conditions of Poultry Meat to be Exported from the Republic of Poland to the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland (hereinafter referred to as "the Polish side") and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Chinese side"), through friendly consultation, have reached the following agreement on the control of undesirable substances in the poultry products to be exported from Poland to China.

Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to further promote cooperation and exchanges, trade in food and healthy development, quality and safety control of the poultry products on both sides, to enhance the confidence in official activities during the alert situations, safety management system and the sanitary controls of the undesirable substances in the poultry products to be exported from Poland to China.

Article 2 Scope of work

This memorandum covers the undesirable substances controls of the poultry products to

be exported from Poland to China, including residues of pesticides, veterinary medical products and pollutants (as defined in Article 3 paragraph 4).

Article 3 Content of Work

According to the memorandum, the cooperation activities and exchanges between the two sides may include the followings:

1. Communicating on the food safety management system. The Polish side shall further maintain the safety of the poultry products to be exported to China and keep close communication with the Chinese side on the standards of undesirable substances control and risk management procedures of the poultry products for the safety of poultry products.
2. Effectively developing and implementing the monitoring program on the undesirable substances for poultry products to be exported to China. The Polish side shall provide the annual residue monitoring program and summary reports to the Chinese side on a regular basis. The Chinese side shall make a written assessment based on the materials submitted by the Polish side and carry out an on-site verification if necessary.
3. Ensuring that the contaminants in poultry products to be exported to China do not exceed the limits prescribed by both China and Poland. The poultry products to be exported to China are free from prohibited substances and come from animals which have been kept in an area where a contaminants monitoring program has been implemented in Poland.
4. Further monitoring of a number of undesirable substances with high international concerns, such as dioxin, PCBs, PAHs and other long-lasting organic pollutants such as heavy metals, PCB dioxins, dl-PCB, ndl-PCB should be necessary. Both sides shall strengthen technical exchanges and cooperation including the verification of the laboratory testing capability and methods.
5. Once the poultry products intended for exportation have been contaminated by undesirable substances, the Polish side will inform the Chinese side of the above incidents immediately. The Polish side shall stop the exportation of the contaminated or potentially

contaminated poultry products and recall of the related poultry products. An investigation of the incidents shall be carried out with a detailed report provided to China. The Polish side will supervise the corrective actions taken by the related enterprises or businesses and make official verification inspections on whether the corrective actions are effective or not. After receiving the notice from the Polish side, the Chinese side will carry out a retrospective review on the Polish food safety regulatory system depending on the circumstances.

Article 4 Expenditure

Unless otherwise agreed in this memorandum, each side will bear all the costs of its own actions incurred under this memorandum.

Article 5 Validity

The memorandum will come into effect on the date of formal signing, and is valid for five years. After the expiration it is automatically extended for another five years. Any side that plans to terminate this memorandum should notify the other side in a written form six months in advance.

This memorandum is signed in two originals, each in Polish, Chinese and English languages. In case of any dispute in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

This memorandum was signed in Warsaw on 20 June, 2016.


the Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development
of the Republic of Poland


on behalf of
the General Administration of Quality
Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
of the People's Republic of China