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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Letter Of Intent

**Between the Import and Export Food Safety Bureau
of the General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
of the People's Republic of China and
the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of
the United States Department of the Treasury**

The Import and Export Food Safety Bureau of the General Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ) and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) of the United States Department of the Treasury, as regulatory agencies, hereby enter into this Letter of Intent.

This Letter of Intent signifies the intention of both participants to work toward the development of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Import and Export Food Safety Bureau, AQSIQ, and TTB to serve as a vehicle to discuss issues of mutual interest in alcohol and tobacco regulation and trade.

To expedite the development of a Memorandum of Understanding, both participants agree to designate contact points within their agencies. The contact point for AQSIQ is Mr. Be Kexin, Import and Export Food Safety Bureau, AQSIQ (telephone: 0086-10-82262012; e-mail: bikx@aqsiq.gov.cn). The contact point for TTB is Ms. Gail



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Import and Export Food Safety Bureau
of the General Administration for Quality
Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
of the People's Republic of China

Date: April 10, 2006

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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau, Department of the
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