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**Members,**

**China has amended its requirements for the disinsection certificate. Now ONLY those vessels destined for China and originating in a US Port in the state of FLORIDA will require the certificate.**

Here is the official excerpt:

On September 2, 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 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 United States, 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 described below. 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.

Click here for the document → [ZIKA FAS Update Sept 2, 2016.pdf](#)

Sincerely,

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Here is a summary of information regarding China's requirement for vessel disinfections (or disinsections) as related to the Zika Virus.

Any vessel departing the U.S. en route a Chinese Port must have a "Certificate of Disinsection" stating the vessel has been treated to kill live mosquitoes, their larva, and eggs.

**Note:** This is a Chinese Government requirement. Chinese Port Officials will require the certificate. *(Note that Other Links - #4 below seems to provide the clearest explanation of procedures to be carried out by port officials in Chinese ports.)*

China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine released two documents:

1. "Zika Virus and Yellow Fever Disinsection Technical Entry and Exit Scheme for Means of Transport, Containers, and Cargo"

Click here for the Unofficial English Translation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. → [Unofficial English Translation AQSIQ Zika Virus Scheme.pdf](#)

2. "Certificate of Disinsection"

Click here for the Unofficial English Translation as provided by the Agricultural Attache, U.S. Embassy, Beijing → [zika certificate template.pdf](#)

**Other Links:**

1. The USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) Issued a notice dated August 19 with their latest information and Frequently Asked Questions. → [fas update on chinas zika requirements 08192016.pdf](#)

2. Scarborough International, LTD.; Zika Chinese Fumigation Requirement Q&A → [ZIKA Chinese Fumigation Requirement Question and Answer.pdf](#)

3. Huatai - Chinese Quarantine Authorities Requires Mosquito Eradiction Certificate for Vessels from ZIKA Affected Areas - March 14, 2016 → [March 14 Huatai Circular - Chinese Quarantine Authorities Require Mosquito Eradication Certificate for Vessels From Zika Affected Areas.pdf](#)

4. Huatai - Follow-Up Advice On Requirement of MEC For Vessels From Zika Affected Areas By Chinese Quarantine Authority - March 18, 2016 → [March 18 Huatai Circular - Follow-Up Advice On Requirement of MEC For Vessels From Zika Affected Areas By Chinese Quarantine Authority.pdf](#)

5. Triton Fumigation LLC, \*Sample\* Mosquito Treatment Certificate → [Triton Fumigation Information.pdf](#)

I have been in contact with both the FAS office in Washington D.C. and the US Embassy in Beijing. I will continue to pass along additional information as received.

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