

Phytosanitary requirements and registered UK exporters

In 2015, the UK signed a protocol agreement with China for the export of UK barley. This was the result of many years of work by AHDB, supported by UK government agencies and industry bodies. Information on the phytosanitary requirements and registered UK exporters are outlined in this document.

In order to safely export barley from The United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as UK) to China, and to ensure the safety of agriculture and zoology in China, based on the results of the pest risk analysis (PRA), the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as AQSIQ) and the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs of The UK (hereinafter referred to as DEFRA) have exchanged views and reached agreements on the phytosanitary requirements of UK barley as follows.

This protocol pertains only to phytosanitary requirements. Other standards and requirements such as those regarding human health (e.g. China's national food safety standards), may also apply to UK barley, but are outside the scope of this protocol.

GTAS and TASC have been approved by the Chinese as meeting their requirements for exporters and elevators and, therefore, only barley handled by those organisation approved to GTAS Trading and Merchanting, GTAS Bulk Storage and Handling, GTAS Analysis and Testing and GTAS Supervision, Sampling and Weighing (and the TASC equivalents) is permitted to be exported to China.

The barley has to come from Red tractor or SQC assured farms.

To access the AHDB Guide to exporting barley to China or for a list of registered UK exporters* to China, visit ahdb.org.uk/cereal-exports

*If your organisation is not listed, please contact Gafta or AIC.

Countries with a protocol agreement to export barley to China (as of 2015):

- Argentina
- Australia
- Canada
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Mongolia
- Ukraine
- UK

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