



DAERA Stakeholder/Industry: Exports to China – Dalian Port

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Audience: Exporters of Products of Animal Origin (POAO) to China via Dalian Port of entry
Subject: 1. Chinese Port of Dalian – affected by COVID-19 outbreak

Dalian Port, China

Purpose

1. To inform exporters of issues affecting the availability of Dalian port as a point of entry to China.

2. **For your urgent attention**

Defra has been advised that the Port of Dalian, in the Liaoning province of China, has been adversely affected by an outbreak of COVID-19.

Please see below for further information relating to this issue.

Background

3. Defra has been informed that due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in Dalian (which China believes has been transmitted via cold-chain product imports), no further exports will be permitted to enter Dalian for the foreseeable future.

The information received is that the ban applies to all POAO products which involve storage in Dalian in the following types of premises:

- first-stop designated cold stores,
- third-party cold stores,
- bonded cold stores,
- food production companies,
- integrated cold stores of sales companies and catering companies that are involved in imported cold chain food business.

As a result, the Dalian cold stores have been closed.

4. Until further notice, DAERA advice to exporters is to avoid exporting to Dalian.



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5. Further communication on the issue will be provided as the situation develops.

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