**GACC Cifer Fast Track Modification FAQs**

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1. **What is the fast-track process?**

In advance of bringing in new import regulations in January 2022, the General Administration of Customs China (GACC) offered businesses who were or planned to export medium and low risk products to China to ‘fast track’ their application. This enabled businesses who were successful to continue to export to China from 1st January 2022, without registering via the new Cifer system.

1. **How do I know if my company was successful in the fast-track process?**

Businesses who were successful via the fast-track registration (in 2021),can check their application status on the [single window query site](https://ciferquery.singlewindow.cn/).

1. **How do you access my Cifer registration?**

If your company is on the [single window query site](https://ciferquery.singlewindow.cn/), please email agrifoodexports@defra.gov.uk to request your businesses account log in information.

1. **What information do I need to supply for the modification?**

Each category requires different information and documentation to be inputted and/or uploaded to the Cifer system. All businesses will be required to complete, sign, stamp and send Defra a checklist (relevant to your product category) and declaration (in word document format) to be uploaded to the Cifer system.

1. **What is a checklist and declaration?**

Every business will be required to complete a checklist and declaration. These need to be completed, signed and stamped and emailed in word format to Defra at agrifoodexports@defra.gov.uk. Template checklists (please select the correct template for your product category) and declaration are linked below.

 

1. **Can I apply for the fast track?**

No, the fast track closed on 17 December 2021. Since January 2022, all food and drink businesses who currently or plan to export to China must register with the GACC on Cifer. High and medium risk products (listed below) are required to register via Defra. All other producers can self-register with the GACC via the [single window query site](https://ciferquery.singlewindow.cn/).

·    Meat

·    Dairy

·    Seafood

·    Birds nest products

·    Casing

·    Bee products

·    Eggs and egg products

·    Edible oils (and fats) and oilseeds

·    Stuffed wheaten products

·    Edible grains

·    Milled grain industry products and malt

·    Fresh and dehydrated vegetables and dried beans

·    Condiments

·    Nuts and seeds

·    Dried fruits

·    Unroasted coffee beans and cocoa beans

·    Foods for special dietary purposes

·    Health foods

1. **What happens after a modification is submitted?**

Defra is currently unaware of the timeframe once a modification is submitted. We are working with Chinese authorities to determine confirmation of next steps. We recommend businesses subscribe to Defra’s [Agri-Food bulletin](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Feepurl.com%2FhgLqAf&data=04%7C01%7CLaurence.Jones%40defra.gov.uk%7C7e950443a8c74ef29c4508d9ab719887%7C770a245002274c6290c74e38537f1102%7C0%7C0%7C637729326777155468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=EDWDfUJMSTOi7hpORblmtvj%2BSysWGfA%2BRFut%2ByWkSW8%3D&reserved=0), a weekly bulletin, where we will share any additional information as it is received.