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China imposes up to 19.8% anti-dumping duties on EU pork imports

China has imposed anti-dumping duties ranging from 4.9% to 19.8% on imported pork and pork by-products from the European Union, effective Dec. 17 for a period of five years, according to the Ministry of Commerce. The ministry launched the anti-dumping investigation on June 17, 2024, at the request of the China Animal Agriculture Association, targeting imports of EU-origin pork and pork by-products. **(China Daily)**

China's annual fruit import data

According to data from China Customs, from Sep. 2024 to Sep. 2025, China's fruit imports saw strong growth, climbing 17% year-on-year. However, the growth rate of import value slowed significantly during the same period, increasing by only 4.2%. Bananas were the key category driving import growth, with imports increasing by nearly 20% year-on-year; cherry imports increased by 42% year-on-year. **(Asia Fruit)**

The first shipment of Benin's "Sweet Bread" pineapples from Africa has officially arrived in China

Benin pineapples were approved for import into China by the General Administration of Customs in September 2023, the fastest approval of agricultural products exported to China. On December 15th, a cargo flight carrying 1,000 kilograms of Benin's "Sweet Bread" pineapples arrived at Changsha Airport. Benin is the fourth largest pineapple exporter in Africa, producing approximately 400,000 tons of pineapples annually. **(Asia Fruit)**

The General Administration of Customs has updated its list of approved fruit varieties

On December 12th, the General Administration of Customs updated its website with a list of approved fresh fruit varieties, adding 13 new types from 8 countries. These include South Korean persimmons, Lao durians, Iranian kiwifruit, South African stone fruits (peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, and prunes), Zimbabwean blueberries, Rwandan avocados, Portuguese pears, Peruvian pomegranates, and bananas. **(Guojiguoshu)**

China's Tuna Exports

China is the world's third-largest exporter of tuna (after Thailand and Ecuador). In the past five years, approximately 8-10% of global tuna exports have come from China. In 2024, China's total tuna exports reached 1.405 billion USD, ranking third globally, with an average monthly export value of 117 million USD. Exports reached over 50 countries and regions, and total exports increased by one-third compared to 2023. **(Shuichanshangqing)**