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Members,

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 Eradication 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.

Sincerely,

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