



User Manual

China Import Food Enterprises Registration (CIFER)

Application for registration i CIFER/Single Window

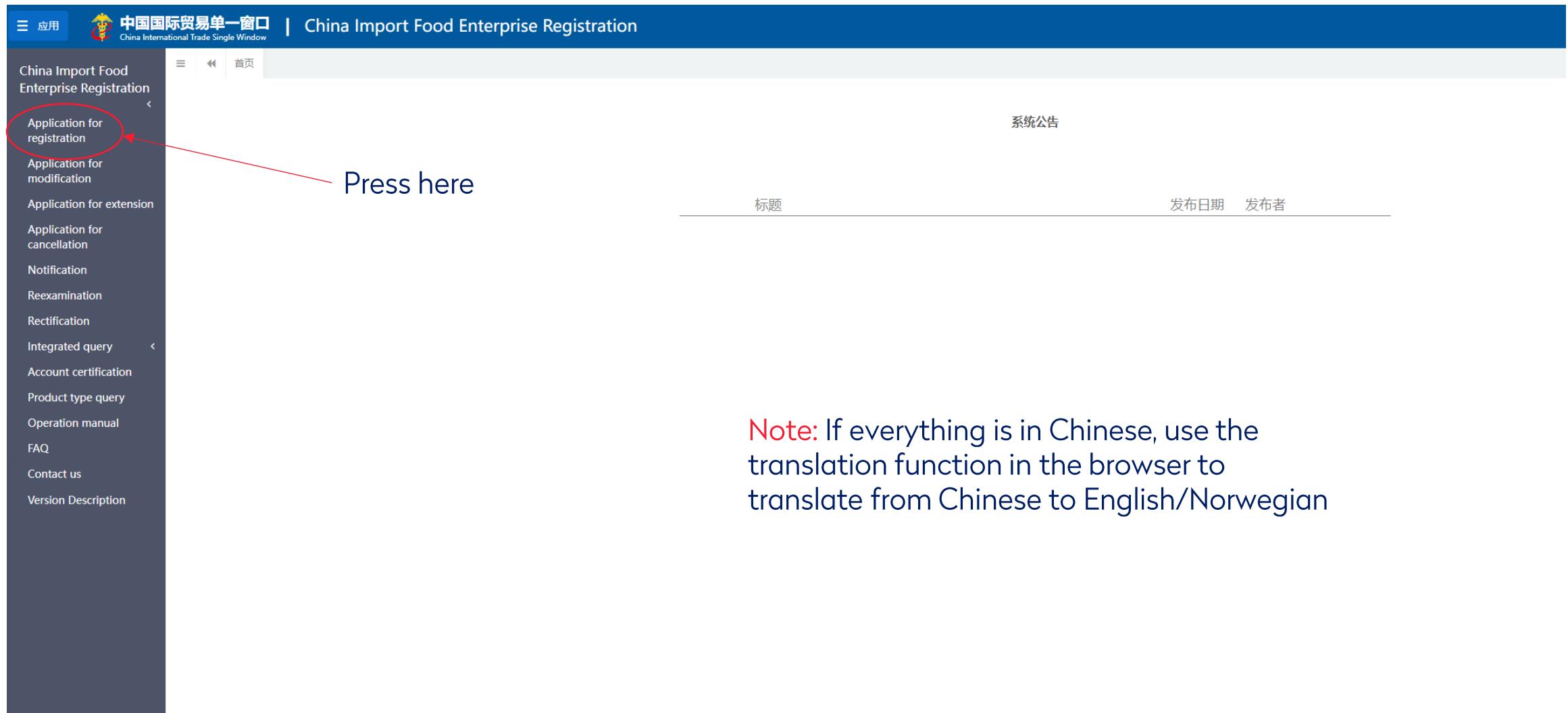
Disclaimer

- *We recommend that you set aside a good amount of time to complete the application, do not rush, and read this user manual carefully.*
- This user manual has been prepared by the Norwegian Seafood Council (NSC) for the purpose of assisting Norwegian seafood companies to apply for registration in Single Window.
- The user manual has been prepared based on information available as of December 2025. New information about the application and or changes to Single Window may occur.
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Application for registration



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Note: If everything is in Chinese, use the translation function in the browser to translate from Chinese to English/Norwegian

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Recommended for registration by the competent authorities in located country(region), Please select the product category

Meat and meat products

Casings

Bird's nest and Bird's nest products

Bee products

Eggs and egg products

Edible oil and oilseeds

Stuffed pastry products

Edible grains

Grain milling industrial products and malt

Fresh and dehydrated vegetables ,dried beans

Natural plant spices

Nuts and seeds

Dried fruits

Unroasted coffee and cocoa beans

Special Dietary Foods (Excluding milk-based infant formula)

Functional foods

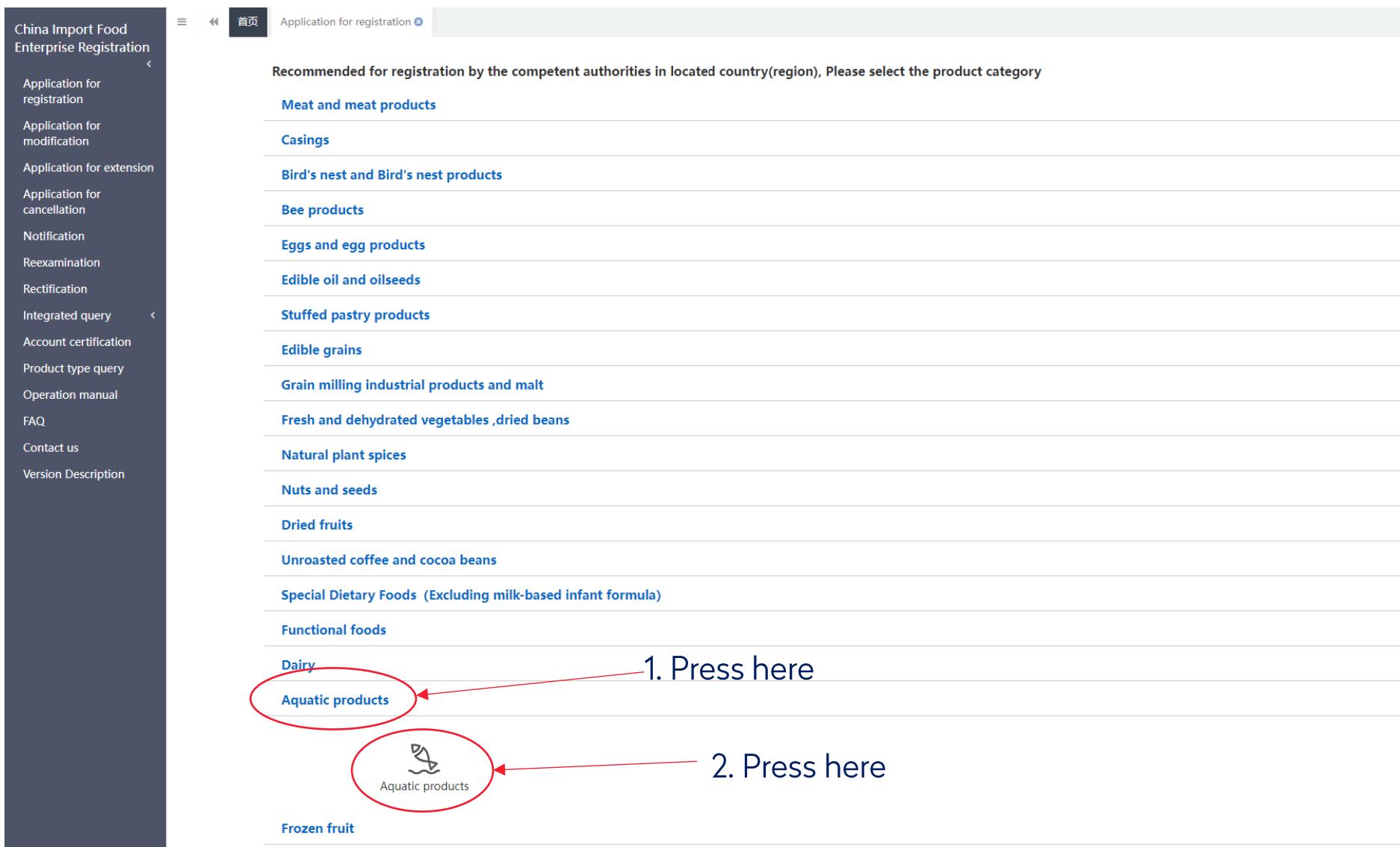
Dairy

Aquatic products

Frozen fruit

1. Press here

2. Press here



This will send you to the registration form

The registration form has four pages:

- Basic information
- Product-related information
- Check list and statement
- Attachment information

- Some boxes are marked with a red star, which is mandatory, *but we recommend you fill in as much information as possible to increase the chance of getting the application accepted.*

Basic information

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Save **Delete** You can at any point save the application current state : Enterprise temporary saved

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1. Write «Mattilsynet»

2. choose NORNFSA0

3. Name of production facility/Vessel.
(Exactly the same as on the certificate of approval from «Mattilsynet», including same capitalization)

Basic information of the enterprises

*Country (Region)

*Registration number (in China)

*Name of competent authority of the country (region)

*Plant establishment time

*State/Province/Territory

*Contact person - name

Remarks

*Registration number approved by located competent authority

Name of the registration approval competent authority

Registration date (in China)

Registration expiration date (in China)

*Enterprise name

NORGES SJØMATRÅD AS AVD OSLO

Underenhet av: [NORGES SJØMATRÅD AS, organisasjonsnummer: 988 597 627](#)

Organisasjonsnummer: 929 367 758 

Beliggenhetsadresse: Stenersgate 2
0184 OSLO

Kommune, land: 0301 OSLO, Norge

Organisasjonsform: Underenhet til næringsdrivende og offentlig forvaltning

Næringskode: 73.300 PR og kommunikasjonstjenester

Fleire opplysninger 

*Production type

*Contact person - E-mail

*Production license issued by the competent authority of the country (region) where it is located

Upload attachments 

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* The contact information is regarding your own company

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Basic information of the enterprises

*Country (Region) 挪威-Norway	*Registration number approved by located competent authority NorgeTest	Name of the registration approval competent authority
Registration number (in China)	Registration date (in China)	Registration expiration date (in China)
*Name of competent authority of the country (region) Support fuzzy query, please press the space	*Enterprise name NorgeTest	5. The actual owner of the company. It has to be consistent, the same person to sign every document (where it says legal representative).
*Plant establishment time 4. Date for when the factory/vessel was built.	*Legal representative - name NorgeTest	6. Choose the correct Production type relevant for your enterprise.
*State/Province/Territory	*Address of manufacturing facility Tips:Please fill in the detailed address in this field,including Country,State/Province/Territory,City,Street,etc.	*Production type Processing enterprise
*Contact person - name	*Contact person - phone number + <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	*Contact person - E-mail
Remarks	<p>→ →</p>	

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Name of the registration approval competent authority

Registration number (in China)

Registration date (in China)

Registration expiration date (in China)

*Name of competent authority of the country (region)

*Enterprise name

IMPORTANT for address: All the information put forward (by your enterprise) in the Single Window registration must be consistent with the information in Brønnøysundregistrene for the establishment or "Underenhet". **Exactly** the same postal code, postal location and address as registered in Brønnøysundregistrene, including same capitalization.

7. Write the county (fylke) of the establishment

8. Write the address as "street and street number, postal code and postal location"

*State/Province/Territory

*Address of manufacturing facility

*Contact person - name

*Contact person - phone number

*Contact person - E-mail

Remarks

*Production license issued

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*Example

9. Provide the information of the person handling the registration, or a relevant contact person at the company.

Flere opplysninger

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Remarks		

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8. Certificate of approval. SEE
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Certificate of approval (godkjenningsbevis fra mattilsynet)

1. Please check that the information (enterprise name and address) is the same in the certificate as registered in Single window. If not, contact your local Mattilsynet office, and ask for a new one. GACC will not approve if the information is not the same. We recommend that you attach an English version of the certificate if possible.

2. IF YOU HAVE THE COMPANY NAME ON TOP WITH A DIFFERENT NAME THAN ENTERPRISE NAME:

- You need to mark the enterprise name on the certificate.

See example on how you can do it:

- GACC only sees the top name, and when this is different from the enterprise name registered in single window, they will not approve. We therefore need to try to get them to see the correct name.

NORWAY

NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Name: [REDACTED] AS <-- (parent company, look at approved establishment below)

Address: [REDACTED]

Business registration no. [REDACTED]

Type of establishment: [REDACTED]

Approved establishment: [REDACTED] (highlighted with a red box)

Approval number: [REDACTED]

Approval date: 30.11.2010

The undersigned, official officer, hereby certifies that:
Norwegian Food Safety Authority has approved the above-mentioned establishment in accordance to the relevant Norwegian legislation, which implements regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules on the hygiene of foodstuffs.

Product-related information

From the 4th of September 2024 registration for "Aquatic" products has been selected as a pilot to optimize the registration forms. Therefore, it's not longer necessary to add specific HS/CIQ codes for your products to the application. However, all producers are responsible to make sure your products can be found on the approved list to China before exporting. The list of aquatic products from different countries and regions that are allowed to be exported to China can be found on the website "List of Food Exported to China from Countries or Regions that Meet the Assessment & Review Requirements and Have Traditional Trade" (<http://43.248.49.223/>).

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*Products to be registered to China

*Registered product category

Aquatic products

Tips:
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2. After obtaining registration, enterprises shall, when exporting aquatic products, fill in the "production and processing capacity" of the enterprise, and upload the "floor plan of the enterprise's factory, workshop, and cold storage freezer".

1. fill inn the refrigeration and freezing capacity, it's mandatory if you have cooling or freezing storage of any kind. If you don't have e.g. Ice production or freezing, select 0 in these boxes. Applications without this information tend to be rejected.

*Whether including cold storage in the process plant
 Yes No

*Ice making capacity (tons/day)

*Refrigeration (0-4°C) capacity (cubic metres)

*Freezing (-18°C) capacity (cubic metres)

*Production and processing capacity (tons/year)

2. Yearly production capacity in tons.

Floor plan of the enterprise's factory, workshop, and cold storage freezer [Upload attachments](#)

Specific processing methods (including specific processing time, such as heat treatment time and temperature) [Upload attachments](#)

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Production and processing situation

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3. All documents should have text in English or Chinese or the application will most likely be rejected.

Floor plan should show processing areas, cooling storage and equipment if possible. We often see applications rejected because of unclear floor plans.

For specific processing methods attach a flow chart and/or a processing flow description. The flow chart should make it clear which products are produced in the process and show what raw material is used.

Check list and statement

Upload the following attachments:

The screenshot shows a web-based application for aquatic product registration. The top navigation bar includes '首页' (Home), 'Aquatic products' (with a back arrow), and '关闭' (Close). Below the navigation are tabs: 'Basic information', 'Production-related information', 'Check list and statement' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and 'Attachment Information'. On the left, there are 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons. In the center, a message in red text reads 'current state : Enterprise temporary saved'. Below this, two informational notes are displayed in a yellow box:

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*Please download the [enterprise declaration](#), and sign as required, upload scanned copy [Upload attachments](#)

At the bottom, there are 'Previous page' and 'Next page' buttons.

Enterprise declaration

Declaration of the manufacturer

Write «Norway»

We hereby declare that the information and related materials submitted by _____ (Enterprise Name)
are true and complete, and can meet the relevant regulations of China and _____ (name of exporting country or region)
and the *Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Registration and Administration of Overseas Manufacturers of Imported Food.*

Name and position of the legal representative of the manufacturer

Signature and seal of the legal representative

Date:

Write enterprise name. It is important that enterprise name is exactly the same as registered in Single Window. A tip is to copy the enterprise name from the first page (basic information) and paste in the declaration

Write the name and position of legal representative. It is important that this is the same person as registered in Single Window.

Signature of legal representative, date, and *stamp (important)*

Enterprise declaration

HS/CIQ code	English name	Latin name
No matching records found		

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Tips: *.jpg|*.jpeg|*.gif|*.png|*.bmp|*.pdf files can be uploaded. The size of single file cannot be exceed 4MB.

Order ...	Attachment type	Required	Attachment name	Actions
1	Declaration of the manufacturer	Yes	-	- Add file

[Save](#) [Close](#)

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upload a scanned copy by
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Attachment information and sending the application

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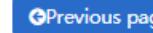
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2. Please return to the information entry page or enter the preview page to supplement the attachment.

Order No.	Attachment type	Required	Attachment name	Actions
1	Licensed production certificate issued by the competent authority of the country (region)	Yes	-	-
2	Declaration of the manufacturer	Yes	-	-
3	Processing flow chart	No	-	-
4	Floor plan of the enterprise's factory, workshop, and cold storage / freezer	No	-	-

NB!: Based on previous experience, these attachments are required, even though it says «no» here.

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To send the application press «preview» and go through the whole application before pressing «submit» at the end

after sending the application

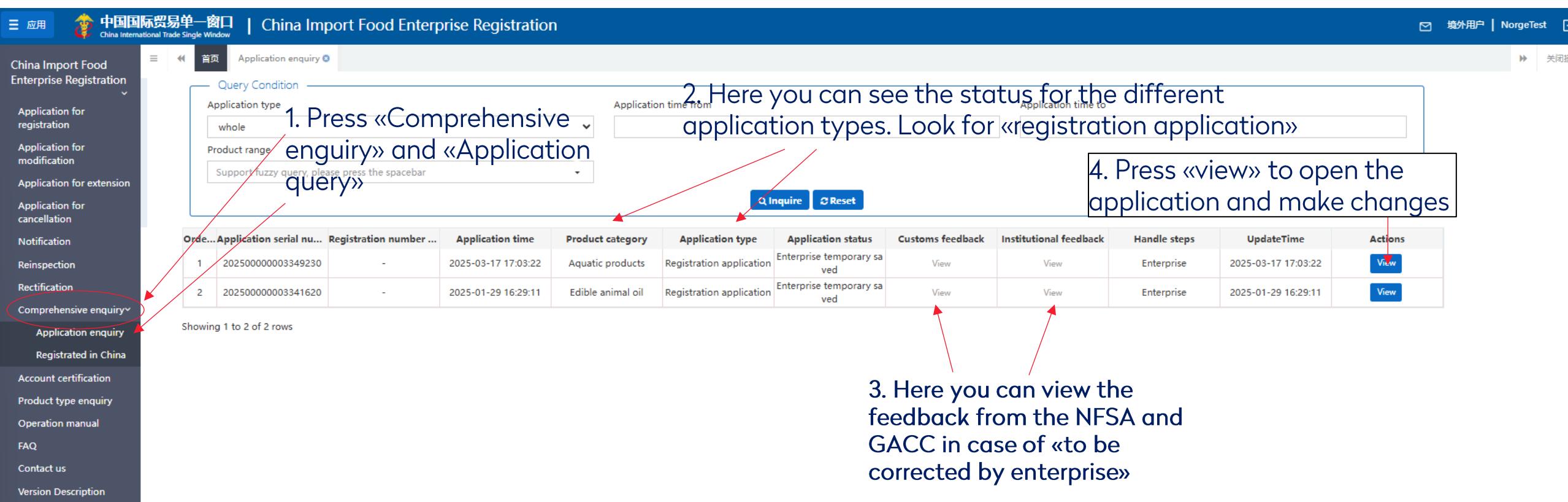
IMPORTANT: after sending the application, you must send an e-mail to insight@seafood.no.

- Mark your email with: «Kina - nyregistrering (pakkenr [eg. TT555]) vedlegg», and confirm that you have submitted the application. **This is important as you will receive two attachments that you have to sign, stamp and send back.**
- The attachments are:
 - «*Registration Conditions and Inspection Focuses for Manufacturers of Imported Aquatic Products*»
 - «*1.3.366 Egenerklæring, Kina, Single Window, 2022-09*»
- When we have received the attachments, we can send the application to GACC for approval.

after sending the application

- **IMPORTANT:** On many occasions GACC finds different errors in the application and will send it back to the NFSA for correction. On most occasions, the NFSA then must send the application back to the company for correction. The application status will then be "to be corrected by enterprise". This means that you have to check your application feedback (see page 23), correct the application and submit it again.
- It is important to regularly check your application status for different feedback and corrections.
- The registration is not complete until GACC has **approved** the application. The status of your application can be found in the system at any given time.

How to find the status of your application



1. Press «Comprehensive enquiry» and «Application query»

2. Here you can see the status for the different application types. Look for «registration application»

3. Here you can view the feedback from the NFSA and GACC in case of «to be corrected by enterprise»

4. Press «view» to open the application and make changes

Order	Application serial number	Registration number	Application time	Product category	Application type	Application status	Customs feedback	Institutional feedback	Handle steps	UpdateTime	Actions
1	202500000003349230	-	2025-03-17 17:03:22	Aquatic products	Registration application	Enterprise temporary saved	View	View	Enterprise	2025-03-17 17:03:22	View
2	202500000003341620	-	2025-01-29 16:29:11	Edible animal oil	Registration application	Enterprise temporary saved	View	View	Enterprise	2025-01-29 16:29:11	View

All the different application statuses and what they mean is described on the next page.

Application status description

STATUS	DESCRIPTION
Enterprise temporary saved	The application is temporarily saved at the enterprise end, which needs to be submitted to the competent authority of the country/region)/GACC
Submit to authorities	The application has been submitted to the competent authority for review.
Submitting to the GACC	1. The competent authority has recommended the enterprise's application to GACC. 2. The enterprise has submitted the application to GACC.
Authorities temporary saved	Application information is being processed by the competent authority of the country (region) which is temporarily kept at the competent authority and needs to be submitted to GACC.
Refused by authorities	The competent authority of the country (region) rejects the application of the enterprise, and the enterprise cannot modify the application. If the enterprise needs to apply to GACC, a new application shall be filled in.
Sending to the GACC	System processing. Applications recommended by the competent authorities or submitted by enterprises are being sent to GACC.
Processing failed	An error or anomaly occurred in the processing of the application, and the competent authority or enterprise in the country (region) can submit the application again without filling in a new application.

STATUS	DESCRIPTION
Waiting for acceptance	System processing. The application has been received by GACC and will be reviewed.
Being accepted by the GACC	The application has been accepted by GACC and will be reviewed.
Refused by the GACC	GACC rejects the application recommended by the competent authority or submitted by the enterprise. The application cannot be modified, a new application must be sent.
Approved	If the overseas manufacturer of imported food meets the requirements, GACC shall approve the registration application and grant Chinese registration number to the enterprise.
To be corrected by authorities	If the submitted application does not comply with the requirements of GACC, and the contents shall be modified or supplemented by the competent authority of the country (region), and the application shall be modified by the competent authority of the country (region) and submitted again. It does not need to fill in a new application.
To be corrected by enterprise	If the submitted application does not comply with the requirements of the competent authority of the country (region) or GACC and it needs to modify or supplement the filled contents, the enterprise shall modify the application and submit it again. It does not need to fill in a new application.