China Salt Industry Regulatory Analysis

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1 Introduction

This report will introduce the regulation of China’s salt industry, interpret salt industry reforms, and explain salt import/export procedures.

1.1 Competent authorities for salt supervision in China

The following table shows the current competent Chinese authorities tasked with administrating salt throughout the supply chain including AQSIQ, CIQ, NHFPC and etc. However, as we all know, China will restructure numerous government ministries and institutions, and CFDA, AQSIQ and SAIC (State Administration for Industry and Commerce) will be amalgamated into a new department named State Administration for Market Regulation (click here to read more about China institutional reform). There may be some changes in compliance requirements in the future. ChemLinked will keep our readers abreast of all changes and update relevant information in a timely fashion.

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<td>The responsibility of CFDA is to supervise foodstuffs circulation in Chinese market. CFDA and its subordinate provincial food and drug administration offices conduct inspections and report unqualified food products information. Currently, provincial salt competent authorities undertake the responsibility of salt safety supervision, but China government would gradually transfer this assignment to CFDA since 1\textsuperscript{st}, Jan, 2017. Website: <a href="http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0001/">http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0001/</a></td>
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### 1.2 Current law and regulations of salt

- **GB 2721-2015 National Food Safety Standard Edible Salt**
- **GB 26878-2011 National Food Safety Standard Iodine Content in Edible Salt**
- **Reform Scheme on Salt Industry Mechanism**
- **Edible Salt Monopoly Measures**
- **Administrative Measures on Iodine Addition in Salt to Eliminate Hazard due to Lack of Iodine**
- **Notice on Transitional Work of Designated Salt Manufacturers Entering into Circulation Field and Salt Wholesaler’s Interregional Business**
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