EXPORTING FOOD AND BEVERAGE TO CHINA

A guide for Australian business





10 KEY TRENDS OF CHINA

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHINA

THE RISE AND RISE OF THE MIDDLE CLASS

CITIES THE SIZE OF CHINA ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY

AND 2ND AND THIRD TIER CITIES ARE RISING FAST

NEW RETAIL IS BLURRING BUSINESS MODELS

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

FOOD SAFETY IS STILL TOP OF MIND

MADE IN CHINA IS NO LONGER SECOND-BEST

A 'FAMOUS FOOD TRADITION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROVENANCE STORIES

NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO INFLUENCE SALES AND MARKETING



	A\$ million		% share			% Change	
Distribution	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2016/17
Grains, pulses and fodder	2,766.9	1,779.1	2,286.4	46.1	32.8	29.6	28.5
Packaged foods	794.2	1,259.3	1,828.9	13.2	23.2	23.7	45.2
Meat & livestock	1,530.9	1,128.8	1,503.1	25.5	20.8	19.5	33.2
Wine & beverages	369.7	522.5	849.4	6.2	9.6	11.0	62.6
Dairy	308.1	396.1	503.5	5.1	7.3	6.5	27.1
Fruit, vegetables & nuts	139.7	257.5	389.5	2.3	4.7	5.0	51.3
Seafood	91.6	84.7	355.8	1.5	1.6	4.6	320.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics on Global Trade Atlas (August 2018)

SELECTION OF PREMIUM FOOD AND BEVERAGE EXPORTS THAT HAVE GROWN STRONGLY BETWEEN 2015 AND 2017

Table 2 shows a selection of premium food and beverage exports that have grown strongly between 2015 and 2017. The table also shows China's total imports of the product.

Table 2: A selection of Australian food & beverage exports to China exhibiting substantial growth in 2017,A\$million, CY 2017

Product (key items by %)	2015	2016	2017	% change 2017/2016	China total imports from the world 2017
Packaged food preparations (mainly nutritional supplements)	470.5	762.9	1,122.9	47.2	2,383.9
Wine (90% red wine)	362.8	516.0	826.8	60.2	3,644.6
Beverage nutrition formulae (74% canned infant formula)	166.5	393.5	548.0	39.3	5,831.3
Lamb & mutton chilled & frozen	255.2	240.5	470.8	95.8	1,151.1
Milk powders	114.8	200.5	268.7	34.0	2,888.1
Rock lobster (94% live rock lobster) & prawns	16.5	34.8	191.7	450.8	3,274.3
Grapes, fresh or dried	15.6	102.4	148.7	45.1	834.1
Citrus fruit (65% oranges, 34% mandarins)	53.2	72.3	137.3	90.0	715.5
Milk (liquid, mostly UHT long-life milk)	76.7	73.5	88.5	20.4	1,143.4
Macadamia nuts	53.3	55.5	75.2	35.3	120.6
Molluscs (97% live abalone)	15.6	33.0	63.2	91.3	1,348.7
Alcoholic spirits (73% whisky, 18% vodka)	1.0	1.6	17.4*	991.9	1,500.7
Cereals and muesli	2.7	8.0	16.9	111.5	249.9

*This figure includes \$17,179,519 of re-exports

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics on Global Trade Atlas, China Customs on Global Trade Atlas

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Source: Austrade



THE POST-SEVENTIES AND POST-EIGHTIES GENERATION

Age range	35-54
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2016	12.1 million
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2021	46.6 million
Good market for	Baby and maternity food, premium fruit and vegetables
How to sell to this segment	Premium supermarkets, online, hotels and restaurants, chain stores, overseas duty-free shops

MEET THE CONSUMER: THE JIANG FAMILY



THE POST-NINETIES GENERATION

Age range	24-34
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2016	7.8 million
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2021	28.5 million
Good market for	Snack foods, beauty and fashion
How to sell to this segment	Online, social media

MEET THE CONSUMER: MS LU



THE POST-2000 GENERATION

Age range	15–24
Population with incomes above US\$30K (2016)	2.7 million
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2021	9.9 million
Good market for	Snack foods, beauty and fashion
How to sell to this segment	Online, social media

MEET THE CONSUMER: MR ZHOU



RETIREES

Age range	55+
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2016	2.3 million
Population with incomes above US\$30K in 2021	23.7 million
Good market for	Affordable food and beverage, nuts, wine, functional foods
How to sell to this segment	Traditional retail, supermarkets and hypermarkets, overseas

MEET THE CONSUMER: MR & MRS WANG







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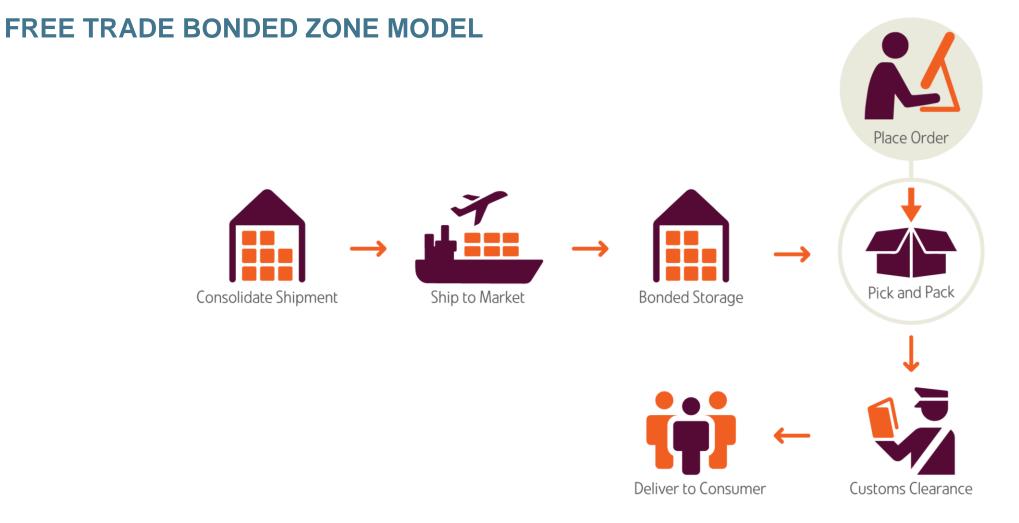
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GENERAL TRADE EXPORT FLOW





DIRECT MAIL MODEL





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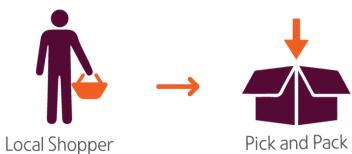


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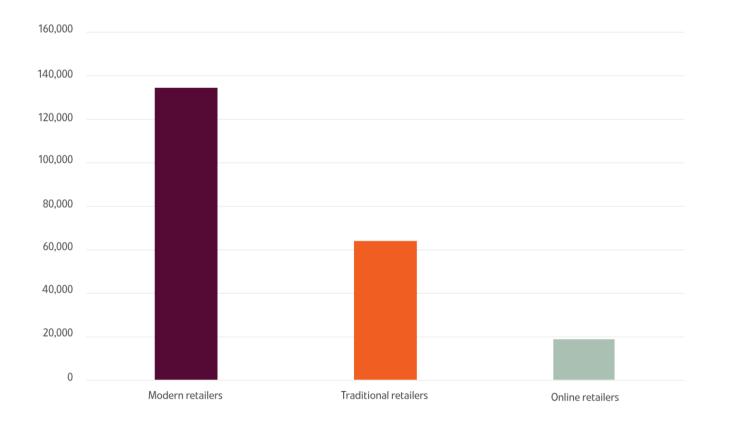


Ship to Market





CHINA'S PACKAGED FOOD GROCERY SALES BY CHANNEL, 2016 (US\$ MILLION)



Source: Grocery Retailers in China, Euromonitor International, December 2016

Group	Supermarkets	Hypermarkets	Premium supermarkets	Convenience stores
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Walmart		Walmart (409)	Sam's Club (14)	
Carrefour		Carrefour (234)		Carrefour Express
Bailian Group	Lianhua and Hualian (1,514)	Century Mart (300)	BHG (144)	Quick (1,650)
Bright Food	Nonggongshang (690)			Kedi / Alldays (1,500)
Yonghui		Yonghui (493)		

Source: Austrade, Li & Fung



CHINESE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES



SAC Standardization Administration of China

After March 2018 restructure



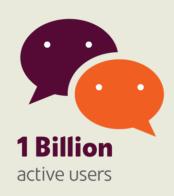
REGULATORY BODIES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

Department	Responsibilities	Link
State	SAMR is a new bureau responsible for:	
Administration	 Management of business licences Management of food production and food operation certificates 	samr.saic.gov.cn
Regulation (SAMR)	> Comprehensive enforcement of market regulation	(Chinese)
	 National sampling inspections of food Registration of infant formula, health food and Food for Medical Purposes Laboratory certification and accreditation 	
	> Establishing national standardisation laws and regulations, and industry and local standard filing	
	> Registration of trademarks	
	> Intellectual property registration and protection.	
General Administration of	GACC is an existing bureau with expanded functions around food import, which include:	
Customs of China (GACC)	> Inspection and quarantine of imported and exported products	customs.gov.cn (Chinese)
, , ,	 Customs risk management and statistics Administration of Free Trade Zone 	english.customs.gov.cn (English)
	 > Registration and filing of imported food enterprises > Collection of taxes > Development and circuit of interpretional economic and hildstorel economics 	(Content may vary between sites)
National Health Commission	 Development and signing of international cooperation and bilateral agreements. NHCC is a new bureau responsible bestablishment of national food safety standards 	nhfpc.gov.cn (Chinese)
of China (NHCC)	 Registration of new food raw materials and new food additives Approval of imported food without national standards 	en.nhfpc.gov.cn (English)
	 Food safety risk assessment. 	(Content may vary between sites)



BUILDING YOUR BRAND IN CHINA

WILD ABOUT WECHAT





39.5% of Chinese online cross-border **shoppers find out about products through social media**



of all time spent on mobile devices in China is on **WeChat**



average user is **26-35 yrs old** and trending towards older users

with **higher incomes**

39.8%

Number one source of news and information with 39.8% of users reading content daily from Official Accounts

Source: China Skinny

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY FOOD BRANDS, TOP 35 ACCOUNTS

Lowest follower count	Median follower count	Highest follower count
3,722	184,537	4,537,017

Products with most followers: Korean food, Japanese curry, condiments, instant noodles, fruit juice, sports drinks, energy drinks, nuts, cakes, cookies and biscuits.

Frequency of publishing new content: 2–3 messages per week.

Types of message by frequency:

40.2%	17.9%	16.6%	10.2%	9.8%	5.3%
Product information	Promotional campaigns	Recipes/tips	Brand news	Emotional/ lifestyle topics	Others
Promoting new or existing products; adverts and general promotion.	Product giveaways or incentives for activity.	Includes ways to achieve a healthy lifestyle.	Updates about the brand.	Information on current affairs and lifestyle topics.	e.g. offline events.

KEY OPINION LEADERS OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION		ESTIMATED PRICES		
A-list following and a	nina, will charge a premium price as they have a large re sought after by many brands i.e. top influencers, /voices or Chinese celebrities.	#of followers: 1,000,000+ Price per post: ¥ 70K–150K+		
3	or lower celeb; still well known but not as ntial. Prices will still be high.	#of followers: 400,000+ Price per post: ¥ 20K–55K+		
Local influencer	Regional or city specific; known in their area as an expert but still approchable by consumers.	#of followers: 200,000+ Price per post: ¥ 6K–18K+		
Industry-specific leader	Regional or city specific; known in their area as an expe approachable by consumers.	ert but still #of followers: 20,000+ Price per post: ¥ 3K–5K+		
Grassroots influencer	Consumers with a voice; could be a small-time l person in a WeChat group, for example a stro mum or health group.	#ot followers: 8 (00)+		

Source: China Skinny



CHAFTA

- Horticulture: tariffs of up to 25 per cent on nuts are being eliminated by 1 January 2019; tariffs of 11 to 30 per cent on oranges, mandarins, lemons and other citrus fruits are being eliminated by 1 January 2023; tariffs of 10 to 20 per cent on all other fruit are being eliminated by 1 January 2019; and tariffs of 10 to 20 per cent on all fresh vegetables such as asparagus, lettuce and turnips are being eliminated by 1 January 2019
- Processed food: tariffs of 7.5 to 30 per cent are being eliminated by 1 January 2019
- Seafood: tariffs of 10 to 15 per cent are being eliminated by 1 January 2019
- Wine: tariffs of 14 to 20 per cent are being eliminated by 1 January 2019.

- Beef: tariffs of 12 to 25 per cent are being eliminated by 1 January 2024
- Dairy: tariffs of up to 20 per cent are being eliminated by 1 January 2026

The China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (ChAFTA) came into force on 20 December 2015. The agreement unlocks significant opportunities for Australia in China. Thanks to ChAFTA, more than 96 per cent of Australia's goods exports to China are now eligible to enter duty-free or with preferential access.



KEY FOOD AND BEVERAGE AND CONSUMER EVENTS IN CHINA

Name	Sector	Location	Timing (each year)
China Food and Drinks Fair	Wine, alcohol	Chengdu	March
Bakery China	Ingredients	Shanghai	Мау
SIAL China	Food and food service	Shanghai	Мау
HOFEX China	Food and food service	Hong Kong	Мау
China Baby and Maternity Expo	Mother and baby	Shanghai	July
Asia Fruit Logistica	Fruit	Hong Kong	September
China International Import Expo (CIIE)	All	Shanghai	November
Food and Hotel China (FHC) and Prowine	Retail food and wine	Shanghai	November
China Fisheries and Seafood Expo	Seafood	Qingdao or Dalian	November
China Fruit and Vegetables Fair	Horticulture	Beijing	November



WHO CAN APPLY?

An Australian individual, partnership, company, association, cooperative or statutory corporation that has:

- > carried on business in Australia
- promoted the export of goods
- promoted the delivery of services outside Australia
- promoted certain services in Australia to non-residents
- promoted inbound tourism
- promoted the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia
- an income of less than \$50 million for the year
- spent at least \$15,000 on eligible export promotional activities.

A trustee may also apply on behalf of a trust.

WHAT CAN BE CLAIMED?

- overseas representation expenses
- marketing consultant expenses
- marketing visits expenses
- free samples expenses
- trade fairs, seminars, in-store promotions expenses
- > promotional literature and advertising expenses
- overseas buyers expenses
- registration and/or insurance of eligible intellectual property expenses.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- up to 50 per cent reimbursement of eligible expenses, less the first \$5,000
- each applicant may receive a grant of up to \$150,000 per application (subject to available funds), to a maximum of eight annual grants
- grants are regarded as assessable for income tax purposes
- the Australian Taxation Office has confirmed that GST will not apply to EMDG grants.

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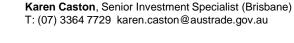




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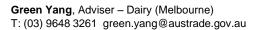






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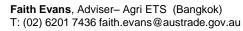


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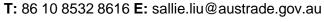
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