

Implementing regulations of production license
for products of paper-made food packages and
containers, etc.

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1 General rules

1.1 For administration of production license for the products of paper-made packages and containers, etc, the implementing regulations are compiled, under the laws and regulations of the *Law of the People's Republic of China on Product Quality*, *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Administrative Permit*, *Food Hygiene Law of the People's Republic of China*, *Regulations on Administration of Production License for Industrial Products of the People's Republic of China*, and *Measures for the Implementation of the Regulations on Administration of Production License for Industrial Products of the People's Republic of China*, etc.

1.2 The implementing regulations apply to the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. that are listed in the administration of production license for production, sales or use in operating activities within the borders of the People's Republic of China.

Any enterprise without production license shall not produce the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. that are listed in the administration of production license, and any organization or individual shall not sell or use in operating activities the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. without production license, which are listed in the administration of production license.

1.3 The implementing regulations apply to the paper products and composite paper products that package or contain food or food additive, and the products of paper containers, utensils and tableware, etc. that contact directly with food or food additive during the process of production, circulation and use of food or food additive.

The first batch of products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. administered by market access rule include 2 categories and 21 products (for details see Table 1), and catalog will be issued otherwise for supplemental varieties.

Table 1 Products Catalog of the First Batch of Paper-made Food Packages and Containers
Administered by Market Access Rule

Product Category	Product Unit	Product Variety	Remarks	
Packages	Paper-made food packages	1 non heat-sealing tea filter paper		
		2 heat-sealing tea filter paper		
		3 unbleached sulfite paper	*	
		4 food parchment		
		5 translucent paper	*	
		6 cellophane paper	*	
		7 food packaging paper	Including waxed paper and PE coated paper, etc.	
		8 food packaging board	Including PE coated board and white board	
Container	Paper-made food containers	Paper bag	9 paper-made bag	
			10 PE coated paper bag	
			11 waxed paper bag	
		Paper can	12 board can	
			13 cylindrical composite can	
			14 other composite cans	
		Paper cup	15 PE coated paper cup	
			16 waxed paper cup	
		Paper tableware	17 board tableware	
			18 PE coated paper tableware	
			19 paper moulded tableware	
		Paper carton	20 board carton	
21 PE coated carton				

Note: the item with “*” in the above table is the paper-made product suitable to package and contain food.

2 Working organizations

2.1 The work of production licensing for the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. is put under unified control of the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (referred to as the State General Administration of Quality Inspection)

2.2 The National Review Center of Production License for Industrial Products (referred to as the Review Center hereafter) is the administrative body for administration of production license for the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. for the State General Administration of Quality Inspection.

2.3 The review authority designated by the State General Administration of Quality Inspection is responsible for organizing and coordinating in the organization of preparation of the implementing regulations of product license for the products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc; tracing the changes in national standards, industrial standards and technical specifications, and timely proposing opinions and recommendations for revision and supplementation of the implementing regulations; organizing trainings for teachers qualified for carrying-through and publicity in enterprises, production license reviewers and review group leaders for Provincial Bureaus of Quality and Technical Supervision ; coordinating in the carrying-through and publicity of the implementing regulations in manufacturing enterprises conducted by Provincial Bureaus of Quality and Technical Supervision; sampling review of the work of production licensing; collecting the documents to be submitted for review, etc. The undertaking organization of review authority will be announced in other document.

2.4 The inspection authority designated by the State General Administration of Quality Inspection is responsible for licensing inspection of production license for products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc, mandatory inspection and comparison of inspecting capacities of enterprises. The undertaking organization of inspection authority will be announced in other document.

2.5 The Bureaus of Quality and Technical Supervision in provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities (referred to as the Provincial Bureau(s) of Quality and Technical Supervision) are responsible for accepting the applications for production license for products of paper-made food packages and containers, etc. by the manufacturing enterprises in respective administrative division; carrying through

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