

Fishmeal Export to China

Use this checklist to track your compliance progress for exporting feed-grade fishmeal to China. Both GACC and MARA tracks must be confirmed before shipping.

1. Country access

- PREREQUISITE
Country has documented feed-export access to China
- PREREQUISITE
Competent authority identified and contacted
- VERIFICATION
Country/product access verified (not from third-party list)

Do not rely on outdated country lists. Verify current access directly with your competent authority, your importer, or the latest GACC-facing records.

2. GACC facility registration

- FACILITY
Facility meets HACCP + traceability + recall requirements
- DOCUMENTATION
Registration dossier prepared for competent authority
- SUBMISSION
Dossier submitted by competent authority to GACC
- REVIEW
GACC review completed (questionnaire / inspection if required)
- CONFIRMATION
Facility listed on GACC approved list with registration number

Typical practical timeline: 3-12 months. The facility name must match exactly across all documents: GACC registration, health certificate, invoice, bill of lading.

3. MARA product registration

- AGENT
China-based domestic agent engaged
- DOCUMENTATION
Product specs + COA + process docs prepared
- LABELS
Chinese-language label draft prepared (per GB 10648)
- SUBMISSION
MARA application submitted by Chinese agent
- CONFIRMATION
Import Registration Certificate confirmed in writing

Typical practical timeline: 4-8 months. Confirm whether your product requires a full MARA import registration license or qualifies for simplified treatment. Do not ship until confirmed.

4. Quality & testing

- QUALITY
Processing method is steam-dried (verified by lab or audit)
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Crude protein \geq 65% (Grade 1) or \geq 68% (Premium)
- COA
COA covers GB/T 19164-2021 parameters
- COA
COA covers GB 13078-2017 hygiene parameters
- VERIFICATION
Third-party verification arranged (SGS / Bureau Veritas)

Numeric thresholds in buyer specs may differ from official regulatory limits. Confirm exact applicable values with your Chinese agent for your specific product and registration pathway.

5. Shipment documentation

- DOCUMENT
Certificate of Analysis (lot-specific, accredited lab)
- DOCUMENT
Health / veterinary certificate from competent authority
- DOCUMENT
Certificate of Origin
- DOCUMENT
Commercial invoice (facility name matches GACC exactly)
- DOCUMENT
Packing list
- DOCUMENT
Bill of lading (shipper name matches registered entity)
- LABELS
Chinese-language labels applied (GB 10648 compliant)
- MARA
MARA Import Registration Certificate available to importer

Any discrepancy between GACC registration data and shipment documents creates a high risk of hold, delay, or refusal at Chinese ports.

6. Final confirmation

All sections complete?

Send us: COA + origin + monthly volume (MT/month) + FOB price
We review and respond within 48 hours.