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Subject: China suspends soybean importing from five Brazilian companies from Jan 2025

General Administration of Customs (GACC) of China has decided to suspend soybean exports from five major Brazilian exporters due to the presence of chemical residues and pests detected in soybean shipments. The suspension on Terra Roxa Comercio de Cereais LTDA, Olam Brasil LTDA and C Vale Cooperative Agroindustrial was imposed on 8 January 2025 and suspension on Cargill Agricola SA and ADM do Brasil LTDA was imposed on 14 January 2025.

According to the GACC notice, for the soybean cargo from the five exporters, if the Cargo Quarantine Certificate has been issued before the suspension was imposed and the cargo already shipped, the customs clearance will not be halted at the discharge port; however, if the Cargo Quarantine Certificate was issued after the notice was published, the import clearance might be prohibited.

An additional notice from GACC indicated that for the soyabean from Cargill Agricola SA and ADM do Brasil LTDA, if the cargo has already been shipped on board before 14 Jan 2025, even if the Cargo Quarantine Certificate is issued after 14 Jan 2025, the customs may still approve their clearance.

Shipping companies are kindly recommended to check if their shipments fall into the category of the suspensions and take necessary steps accordingly.

We hope the above will be of assistance. If there is any query, please feel free to contact us at oasis@oasispandi.com at any time.

Best regards,

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