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Notice on Revocation of Viterra Inc. Canola Seed Registration

*Issued by Animal and Plant Quarantine Department of
the General Administration of Customs on Mar. 26, 2019*

A Warning Notice on Strengthening the Inspection and Quarantine on Imported Canadian Canola was issued by General Administration of Customs on March 5, 2019. Since then, Nanning and Dalian Customs have detected quarantine pests from canola seed imported by Viterra Inc. several times, including *Leptosphaeria maculans*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *Maculicola*, *Iva xanthifolia*, *Avena ludoviciana* and *Amaranthus tuberculatus*. To prevent the introduction of pests, according to the “Law of People’s Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine”, the General Administration of Customs (GACC) has revoked the registration of Viterra Inc. and its related companies. Import of Canadian canola seed from Viterra Inc. and its related companies is suspended, and notice has been sent to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

In order to prevent the introduction of pests, according to related laws and regulations, the requirement is hereby issued:

1. Individual local Customs authorities should suspend the customs clearance of Canadian canola seed from Viterra Inc. and its related enterprises effective on March 26, 2019.
2. The quarantine inspection of imported Canadian canola seed should be further strengthened on both on-site inspection and laboratory testing and identification. The relevant incidents should be reported to GACC in a timely manner.
3. Timely notify the canola seed importing enterprises within the jurisdiction of the above situation.

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