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Updated Guidance on China's Retaliatory Tariffs and Tariff Exclusions Process for US Products – [link](#)

This report consolidates China's previous announcements of additional tariffs on U.S. agriculture, fish, and wood products and information concerning the Chinese government exclusion process for imports of U.S. products. It is meant to provide U.S. exporters a clear picture of the current status of China's retaliatory tariffs and exclusion process.

Taiwan - Exporter Guide – [link](#)

Taiwan is the United States' seventh-largest export market for food and agricultural products. In 2019, Taiwan imported \$3.79 billion of food and agricultural products from the United States. Taiwan relies on imports of various food products which are not locally produced or not produced in sufficient volumes. Consequently, Taiwan is full of opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural suppliers. This report is a practical guide for U.S. food exporters interested in marketing and shipping products to Taiwan. COVID—19 may dampen overall agricultural imports in 2020 but Taiwan will remain one of the most steadfast export destinations for U.S. food and agricultural products.

Specialty Foods Magazine

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Senators Urge End to EU Trade War – [link](#)

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators is calling for an end to tariffs on foods and wines from the European Union. Seven Republican and six Democratic senators signed a letter dated Aug. 7 to the office of the U.S. Trade Representative, calling for an end to the tariffs, which were imposed last fall. The affected products include olives, wine, pork sausage, cheese, spirits and more.

Mexican State Bans Soda Sales to Kids – [link](#)

The Mexican state of Oaxaca has implemented an outright ban on the sale of sugary sodas and food products to children.

Shopkeepers and pushcart sellers can be fined or have their businesses closed for violations, and repeat offenders are subject to jail time. The proposal was first aired by lawmakers in Oaxaca, a mountainous, rural state in southern Mexico, about a year ago, but it gained new traction due to the pandemic crisis. Obesity is a comorbidity factor in COVID-19, and Mexico has one of the highest obesity rates in the world, particularly among children.

