

Reflections

1. What the 2-3 agri-food products GMS countries currently export to PRC legally?
2. Which products do you feel have potential for increasing imports/exports?
3. Which products are currently not exported but have potential in terms of supply and demand?
4. What are the main concerns for agri-food exports from the GMS countries to the PRC, such as
 - SPS (e.g. residues, microbes, inability to demonstrate adequate risk assessment/management)
 - technical (e.g. packaging, labelling, administrative/documentation)
 - product qualities (e.g. degraded produce, produce not meeting stated specifications)
 - operational/logistical (e.g. degraded produce, roads, weigh stations, speed of customs clearance, etc.)
5. Are concerns associated with some products more than others?
6. Can you provide example(s) of how GMS countries are addressing concerns to export?
7. What initiatives/changes could help GMS companies to reduce rejections/increase export volumes/allow access to Chinese markets?—e.g. policies, institutional changes/capacity, investments