

## TRADE ADVISORY

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

### SCOPE: **UNITED STATES TO CHINA PORTS**

ZIKA virus disease – Certificate requirement in China / Ayuda mosquito eradication certification

#### Valued Customer,

Please note announcement from **Chinese Authorities**, *General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine* of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ):

**In order to prevent the spread of the Zika virus, containers from all the involved countries shall be subject to effective anti-mosquito treatment. No proof of treatment should immediately supervise the implementation of anti-mosquito treatment.**

**With immediate effect, it means that there is a need to provide a certificate of extermination of mosquito. If no certificate is provided, the buyer must fumigate the cargo at arrival at port of destination.**

*The United States has now been added to the list of countries for which an anti-mosquito treatment is required for shipments to China.*

Here is the list of involved countries/regions where Zika virus disease has been detected:

American (32): Aruba, Bonaire, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Saint Martin, Sint Maarten, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, **the United States of America**, the United States Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago.

Oceania (6): American Samoa, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu.

Asia (2): Maldives, Thailand.

Africa (1): Cape Verde.

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