



A Message From OIP

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Dear International Colleague,

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has published several translated documents on FDA.gov to provide stakeholders with information related to the Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP). VQIP is a voluntary fee-based program that provides expedited review and import entry of human and animal foods into the United States for participating importers.

The VQIP guidance document is now available in French, Traditional Chinese, and Spanish. A fact sheet with information about VQIP is also now available in Hindi, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

These translations will allow us to provide information about this program to a greater number of stakeholders. For those interested in participating in VQIP, the application period will be open until May 31, 2019.

For additional information on the translated documents and how to participate in the VQIP program, please visit:

<https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ImportsExports/Importing/ucm490823.htm>

