

Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine (AQSIQ)

国家质量监督检验检疫总局

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AQSIQ was formally established in April 2001 through the merger of China's State Bureau of Quality Technical Supervision and China's State Administration of Exit-Entry Commodity Inspection and Quarantine. AQSIQ is the principal organization that drafts and implements laws, rules, and regulations on certification and accreditation, safety and quality licensing, hygiene registration, and qualification assessments.

Director	
Zhi Shuping 支树平	

Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials		
<p>Mei Kebao 梅克保 (Deputy Director) Assists the minister with daily work; oversees the General Office; Legislation; Personnel; and Planning & Finance departments, as well as the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Committee.</p>	<p>Sun Dawei 孙大伟 (Deputy Director) Oversees the Inspection and Quarantine Clearance; Supervision and Inspection; International Cooperation; and Science and Technology departments; head of Certification and Accreditation Administration.</p>	<p>Chen Gang 陈钢 (Deputy Director) Oversees the Quality Management, Health Quarantine Supervision, Law Enforcement and Supervision departments, as well as the Bureau of Special Equipment Safety.</p>
<p>Wu Qinghai 吴清海 (Deputy Director) Oversees the Metrology Department, the Health Department, the Special Equipment Bureau, and the Enforcement Department..</p>	<p>Zhang Qinrong 张沁荣 (Deputy Director) Oversees the Animal and Plant Quarantine Supervision, Product Quality Supervision, and Internal Supervision departments.</p>	<p>Tian Shihong 田世宏 (Head of Standardization Administration of China) Heads the Standardization Administration of China.</p>

Department Responsibilities

<p>General Office (办公厅) Assists AQSIIQ departments in their routine services; manages developmental planning and policy research; drafts and examines important documents and reports; provides ministry secretarial work; releases news of AQSIIQ departmental work; and manages institutional financial affairs and building management.</p>	<p>Legislation (法规司) Drafts laws and regulations related to quality supervision; conducts inspections and quarantine operations; announces AQSIIQ departmental rules; reviews bilateral and multilateral international cooperation conventions, agreements, and draft protocols of quality supervision, inspection, and quarantine; administers technical regulations on quality supervision, inspection, and quarantine; and supervises administration and law enforcement.</p>	<p>Quality Management (质量管理司) Organizes implementation of national policies, measures on quality improvement, and awards for high quality; introduces advanced expertise and scientific methods of quality management; establishes a national supervision mechanism on credibility of product quality; formulates rules on quality supervision for major engineering equipment; coordinates major product quality accident investigations and offers guidelines for reform; and supervises product anti-counterfeiting work.</p>
<p>Metrology (计量司) Organizes the implementation of metrological regulations; supervises national primary metrological criteria, standards, and reference materials; formulates national metrology verification procedures and technical standards; standardizes market measuring behavior and social justice metrological services mechanisms; organizes metrological arbitration verification; and undertakes detailed work of the International Organization of Legal Metrology.</p>	<p>Inspection and Quarantine Clearance (通关业务司) Studies, formulates, and implements provisions and rules on entry-exit inspection and quarantine, general business, and issuance of rules of origin labels and certificates; makes lists and categories for entry-exit inspection and quarantine; administers preferential product treatment; manages entry-exit inspection statistics and information; and supervises social services agencies that deal with businesses related to entry-exit inspection and quarantine.</p>	<p>Health Quarantine Supervision (卫生检疫监管司) Formulates provisions and regulations of entry-exit health quarantine; coordinates entry-exit health quarantine, infectious disease monitoring, and health supervision; collects information on health epidemics and issues related to public health; undertakes tasks along with AQSIIQ's antiterrorism office; and conducts international cooperation and communication on the issue.</p>
<p>Animal and Plant Quarantine Supervision (动植物检疫监管司) Studies and formulates provisions and regulations on the entry and exit of animals and plants; coordinates entry-exit inspection, quarantine, and supervision on animal and plant products and genetically modified organisms and products; collects information, organizes risk assessment, and develops emergency precaution measures for animal and plant epidemics outside of China; and administers entry-exit registration and approval of animal and plant inspection and quarantine.</p>	<p>Supervision and Inspection (检验监管司) Studies and formulates provisions, regulations, and technical measures on commodity import-export inspection, supervision, and management, including lists of inspection categories; coordinates inspections of commodity imports and exports; manages import licenses for civil commodities; examines and approves inspection exemptions; conducts reexaminations and sample testing; coordinates inspection and quarantine for normal- and high-risk products, transportation, and containers; surveys commodity imports and exports and the value of foreign-invested assets; and supervises agencies engaged in import-export product inspection and appraisal.</p>	<p>Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (进出口食品安全局) Studies and formulates quality supervision, inspection, and quarantine provisions and regulations on the safety of food and cosmetics imports and exports; coordinates administration of inspection and quarantine for food and cosmetics imports and exports; collects information on safety, hygiene, and quality of foods outside China; coordinates risk assessments and evaluations of food safety imports and exports, including the implementation of emergency preventive measures; and investigates and administers punishments for major accidents of food safety imports and exports.</p>

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<p>Bureau of Special Equipment Safety Supervision (特种设备安全监督局) Administers and supervises the safety of boilers, pressure vessels and ducts, elevators, lifting equipment, passenger ropeways, large amusement devices, and autos at worksites; formulates a list of special equipment types that are subject to safety supervision; develops and coordinates relevant regulations and technical safety codes; supervises and examines the design, manufacturing, installation, modification, maintenance, inspection, and testing of special equipment; conducts investigation and statistical analysis of special equipment accidents; and approves special equipment inspection and testing bodies and qualifications for relevant inspectors and operators.</p>	<p>Product Quality Supervision (产品质量监督司) Implements national product-quality surveillance efforts; establishes catalogues of domestic products for focused supervision; coordinates domestic product quality supervision, compulsory inspection, and quarantine on producing enterprises; administers and coordinates sector, local, and professional supervision of product quality; administers inspections and appraisals related to arbitration of product quality; supervises product quality inspection bodies; and administers production licensing for industrial products.</p>	<p>Law Enforcement and Supervision (执法督查司) Investigates and punishes practices that violate quality, standardization, metrology, and special equipment laws and regulations; coordinates investigation and examination of cases across provinces and regions; administers and guides law enforcement bodies under quality and technical supervision agencies; undertakes administration reconsideration and administrative permit work; and provides guidance and urgent inspections for administration practices.</p>
<p>International Cooperation and HK/ Macau/ Taiwan Affairs (国际合作司/港澳台办公室) Cooperates with Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao; organizes participation in international and regional organization activities; coordinates bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements; and organizes implementation of World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements on quality inspection and China's related WTO commitments, including work on the Technical Barriers to Trade and Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures agreements.</p>	<p>Science and Technology (科技司) Studies, formulates, and organizes implementation of science and technology development programs, projects, provisions, and regulations; coordinates research, development, introduction, appraisal, and examination of scientific and technology items; submits regulations, laboratory construction plans, and annual plans for special funding of scientific research, apparatuses, and equipment; administers systematic technology department and laboratory apparatus and equipment; and undertakes technology quality supervision statistical work.</p>	<p>Personnel (人事司) Drafts and organizes implementation of cadre personnel affairs, education, planning, and regulation systems; manages import-export inspection and quarantine leadership groups; and assists in related management of zone (provinces, autonomous regions, and centrally administered municipalities) leadership groups.</p>
<p>Planning and Finance (计划财务司) Drafts, implements, and reviews the AQSIQ budget; drafts laws and regulations on ministry accounting and finance; manages funds, state-owned assets, and ministry purchases; and conducts auditing.</p>	<p>Internal Supervision (督察内审司) Directs implementation of internal AQSIQ supervision and organization and conducts internal auditing.</p>	<p>CCP Committee (机关党委) Responsible for AQSIQ's CCP relations.</p>
<p>Discipline Supervision and Investigation Bureau (监察局) Supervises AQSIQ personnel and investigates disciplinary cases; accepts and handles public allegations; and coordinates and organizes CCP and agency leading groups within AQSIQ.</p>	<p>Retired Officials Bureau (离退休干部局) Handles relations with retired cadres.</p>	<p>Informatization Working Group (总局信息办) Formulates and reviews the overall plan on informatization; implements and reviews all relevant projects; and coordinates cross-department and trans-regional informatization projects.</p>



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