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INDIA AND CHINA SIGN PROTOCOL FOR EXPORT OF INDIAN CHILLI MEAL

Commerce Secretary, Anup Wadhawan and Vice Minister, General Administration of Customs of China (GACC), Li Guo, held a meeting in New Delhi today to discuss trade related issues of pending Indian request for clearance of agricultural products.

Both sides appreciated each other's concerns and agreed to resolve market access issues expeditiously in order to achieve the vision of the leaders of both India and China by promoting a more balanced trade.

At the end of the meeting a protocol was signed for export of chilli meal from India to China.

Protocols signed between India and China on Agricultural Commodities

Sl. No.	Commodity	Year if signing	Remarks
1.	Mango	2003	-
2.	Bitter Gourd	11 th April, 2005	-
3.	Grapes	11 th April, 2005	-
4.	Rapeseed meal	15 th May 2015	Finally agreed in 2018
5.	Basmati Rice	21 st November 2006	First Protocol was signed for Basmati Rice only.
6.	Basmati Rice & Non-Basmati Rice	9 th June, 2018	For both varieties
7.	Fish meal/ Fish oil	28 th November,2018	Protocol for hygiene and inspection requirements for export of fishmeal fish oil to China
8.	Tobacco Leaves	21 st January, 2019	First Protocol was signed on 14.01.2008 for a period of 4 years. It was renewed on 21 st January 2019.
9.	Chilli Meal	9 th May, 2019	SPS Protocol for export of Indian Chilli meal to China.

(Source: Department of Agriculture Cooperation/Export Inspection Council (EIC))