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## **Philippines**

# **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards**

## **Various Fruits and Nuts including Corn**

### **from China Banned**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Imports of apples, pears, apricots, peaches, plums, quinces, cherries, almonds, walnuts, ornamental apples, pears and corn from China have been banned by the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) after discovery of a codling moth in a shipment of Chinese apples.**

The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has banned the importation of apples, pears, apricots, peaches, plums, quinces, cherry almonds, walnuts, ornamental apples, pears and corn from China. The ban was imposed by the signing of Administrative Order No. 21 (AO 21) last 11 October 2001 and was in response to the interception of the Plant Quarantine Service of the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) of a codling moth (*Cydia pomonella* (L)) in a shipment of apples from China. AO 21 took effect immediately