

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Commerce said in a statement on the suspension of new US agricultural products purchases by Chinese companies. It is understood that the US has announced that it intends to impose a 10% tariff on US\$300 billion in Chinese exports to the United States. This is a serious violation of the meeting between the heads of state of China and the United States. It is agreed that the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council will not rule out import tariffs on newly purchased US agricultural products after August 3, and Chinese related companies have suspended purchasing US agricultural products. The relevant Chinese authorities indicated that China has a large market capacity and a bright prospect for importing high-quality agricultural products from the United States. However, it is hoped that the US will conscientiously implement the consensus reached at the meeting between the heads of state of China and the United States, and have the confidence to implement the commitments to create the necessary conditions for cooperation in the agricultural fields between the two countries.