

August 19, 1936.

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To: Shanghai Office.
From: Foodstuffs Division.
Subject: Market in China for Semi-Solid Buttermilk.

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We are interested in receiving a brief report on the market in China for semi-solid buttermilk, a product which has obtained some prominence in this country as a feedstuff in poultry raising and other industries.

We are not submitting a questionnaire since we are interested particularly in trade reactions to the possibility of supplementing present feedstuff requirements with semi-solid buttermilk. There is enclosed a copy of a letter and an analysis submitted by one of the concerns interested in this export trade which will give you the necessary information on which to base your investigation.

If, in the course of your investigation, the names of any concerns interested in this product should come to your attention, we shall appreciate your submitting them, together with W.T.D. Reports, as part of a balanced report and as indicative of an active demand for this product.

In addition, will you let us know the paragraph and rate of duty under which semi-solid buttermilk would be imported into China.

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Lacey C. Zapf,
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Should semi-solid buttermilk be imported into China, it would probably be classified under Item No. 325 of the Customs Import Tariff, Milk Food (Including Dried Milk, Lactogen, Glaxo, etc.) 25%, ad valorem. (Including Dried Milk, Lactogen, Glaxo, etc.) 25%, ad valorem.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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From: Foodstuffs Division.

Subject: Consolidated Products Company, Danville, Illinois.

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Further reference is made to our letter of August 18 on the subject of markets for semi-solid buttermilk in Tokyo and Shanghai. We have just received a report from our Shanghai Office and a copy is enclosed for the benefit of the subject contact.

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