

## Report on Supply Chain Compliance Volume 2, Number 23. December 12, 2019 China lifts ban on chicken imports from the United States

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China lifted a ban on chicken imports from the United States, going back four years, in a move that may ease tensions during a difficult time in Sino-U.S. relations.

“The move came after U.S.-China trade talks hit a snag over China’s reluctance to commit to a specific dollar-target for purchases of U.S. agricultural goods. President Trump has said he expects China to announce \$40 billion to \$50 billion of agricultural purchases.”<sup>[1]</sup>

The newly re-opened market for U.S. chicken could result in more than USD 1 billion in sales. The reality is, however, that high-level announcements by both governments have not translated into relief from the trade conflict that has disrupted markets and supply chains for the past 18 months

<sup>1</sup> Josh Zumbrun, “China Lifts 4-Year Ban on U.S. Chicken, *The Wall Street Journal*, November 14, 2019,

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