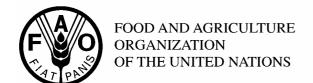
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China:

- 1. Ginseng could only be used as functional food, not as general food in China.
- 2. The product shall be distinctly labeled that it couldn't be used for medical purpose and only adapts to specific people.
- 3. Panax ginseng C.A., P. quinquefolius L. and P. notoginseng Burk couldn't be regarded as the same kinds of products, so we suggest that P. quinquefolius L. and P. notoginseng Burk shall be taken away from the list of basic ingredients in 3.1.