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Abstract

authoritarian country not known for the rule of law domestically? If China does not follow these



result, Chinese grain prices remained above world prices and government grain stockpiles more than doubled relative to annual consumption. By 2016/2017, wheat and corn stocks were equal to over 10 months of consumption while rice stocks exceeded eight months of consumption (US Department of Agriculture, [2020a](#)).



complete importation, under its allocated TRQ amounts. Returned TRQ amounts are then made available for reallocation. The National Development and ReThe Commission of China







The Panel observed that 'China's legal instruments do not provide any clarity on these aspects of the public comment process', and it noted China's assertion that, '



succeed in contracting with COFCO or obtaining approval from the NDRC to import without COFCO

individual aspects of China's TRQ administration'. After recalling the operation of China's TRQ

1.36. ... The United States had requested from China additional information to verify this





