**China ends ban on smelly cheese**

**Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.**

*bacteria  
distinctive  
harmful  
authorities  
following  
quarantine  
reversed  
approved*

China has (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an import ban on several types of cheese that get their flavor and (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smell from bacteria. Chinese health officials placed a ban on the cheeses in September after (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discovered that the bacteria used to make the cheeses were not officially approved by the health department. The cheeses now (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for sale in China include Brie, Camembert, Roquefort and Stilton. The ban was lifted (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meetings between representatives from the European Commission and Chinese (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and health officials. China's National Health and Family Planning Commission stated that the (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used for the production of these cheeses were not (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to consumers' health.

**Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.**

*category  
increasingly  
taste  
once  
sales  
relief  
influencing  
importer*

Cheese lovers in China were very happy that they can (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again enjoy eating their favourite dairy product. Cheese is becoming (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ popular in China. Dairy products are not a typical part of the Chinese diet but tastes are changing as more western food is (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese tastes. More Chinese people have acquired a (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for cheese because of the influx of pizza restaurants that have opened in recent years. Vincent Marion, a leading cheese (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based in Shanghai, said: "It's a real (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is now written in black and white that this (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of cheese is legally importable." Cheese (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the China will be worth $820 million this year. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent from last year.

#### SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

1. **reversed**
2. **distinctive**
3. **approved**
4. **stated**
5. **harmful**
6. **lovers**
7. **increasingly**
8. **acquired**
9. **relief**
10. **increase**
11. adopted
12. announced
13. damaging
14. overturned
15. rise
16. more and more
17. particular
18. comfort
19. enthusiasts
20. rubber-stamped