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Zhejiang Shine Muscat Grapes Enter Belgium Market

Zhejiang's Shine Muscat grapes completed the first export shipment to Belgium this week. The consignment of 150 kg passed EU phytosanitary inspections, marking China's premium table grape access to the Belgian market. Local buyers recognize the high sugar and crisp texture of China-grown Shine Muscat grapes. **(International Fruit Report)**

New 24-hour Customs Clearance for Imported Fruits via Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge

Starting October 1, imported fruits through the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge will enjoy 24-hour customs clearance. The new policy shortens logistics time for overseas fruit suppliers shipping goods into China. It helps reduce fruit spoilage and stabilizes fresh fruit supply in southern China. **(Asia Fruit News)**

Vietnam's Fruit Exports to China Keep Strong Growth

Vietnam's fruit export value to China reached 2.16 billion USD with a 19% year-on-year increase. Tropical fruits including durian remain the top categories of Vietnam's agricultural shipments to China. Durian accounts for nearly half of Vietnam's total fruit export revenue to the Chinese market. **(International Fruit Report)**

China and Uzbekistan Accelerate Food Trade Access

China and Uzbekistan discussed expanding bilateral food and agricultural product trade this week. Uzbekistan exported fruits and dried produce worth 210 million USD to China in 2025, and both sides plan to add seven more fruit and nut varieties eligible for export to China. The new access arrangements will create more diversified supply for China's consumer market. **(China Daily)**

China Deploys 300,000 Smart Harvesters for Autumn Harvest

China's Ministry of Agriculture deployed over 300,000 intelligent harvesters equipped with Beidou navigation to secure the 2026 autumn grain harvest. Supported by €380 million (3 billion yuan) in regional machinery upgrading funds, the deployment aims to minimize harvest loss and boost yield efficiency across major grain-producing provinces like Heilongjiang and Henan. **(Xinhua)**