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## 1 Import & export analysis, 2009-2010 (sorbitol, xylitol and maltitol)

### 1.1 Export and import analysis of sorbitol, 2009-2010

#### 1.1.1 Export situation

From 2006 to 2010, domestic sorbitol export increases from ■ tonnes to ■ tonnes, with CAGR of ■%. In 2010, Thailand, Japan and Vietnam are the top three export destinations of Chinese sorbitol; the total export volume to the three countries is ■ tonnes, accounting for ■% of the total export volume in China. Meanwhile, Roquette China, Shandong Tianli and Hebei Lihua are the top three producers exporting sorbitol in China, totaling ■ tonnes and accounting for ■% of total domestic export volume in 2010.

Table 1.1.1-1 Export situation of sorbitol by month in China, 2010

Month	Export volume, t	Average export price, USD/kg	Export value, USD
Jan.	■	■	■
Feb.	■	■	■
March	■	■	■
April	■	■	■
May	■	■	■
June	■	■	■
July	■	■	■
Aug.	■	■	■
Sept.	■	■	■
Oct.	■	■	■
Nov.	■	■	■
Dec.	■	■	■
<b>Total</b>	■	■	■

Source: CCM International

#### 1.1.2 Import situation

From 2006 to 2010, Chinese sorbitol import decreases from ■ tonnes to ■ tonnes. As the booming overseas demand and rising price of vitamin C from the end of 2007 to 2008, it is worth knowing that sorbitol import increased sharply in 2008 and the volume was ■ tonnes, ■ times more than that of 2007. From 2008 to 2010, affected by global financial crisis and the market saturation of vitamin C, sorbitol import has decreased since 2009.

## **1.2 Export and import analysis of xylitol, 2009-2010**

### **1.2.1 Export situation**

Thanks to the fast-growing global economic during 2006 to 2007, China's xylitol export increases from ■ tonnes to ■ tonnes during this period, with growth rate of ■%. However, affected by the global financial crisis in Q4 2008, domestic xylitol export started to decline from 2008. From 2008 to 2010, domestic xylitol export decreases from ■ tonnes to ■ tonnes, with CAGR of ■%.

## **1.3 Export and import analysis of maltitol, 2009-2010**

### **1.3.1 Export situation**

From 2009 to 2010, domestic maltitol export increases from ■ tonnes to ■ tonnes, with growth rate of ■%. Two kinds of maltitol are exported in China, namely syrup maltitol and crystalline maltitol. In 2010, export volume of crystalline maltitol is ■ tonnes more than that of syrup maltitol because crystalline maltitol is easier in terms of package and transportation and better in quality compared with syrup maltitol, thus domestic crystalline maltitol is more popular in overseas market.