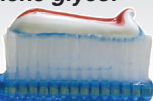


Dark side of China's food and drug industry

1 Jun 2007, Jiangsu Province: Toothpaste exported to Latin America found to contain **diethylene glycol** – chemical used in anti-freeze



2 Sep 2008, Hebei Province: Baby formula laced with **melamine** – to make milk appear to have higher protein content – kills six babies and sickens 300,000 others



7 Mar 2011, Henan: Hundreds of people hospitalized after pig farmers feed animals with steroid **clenbuterol** to speed up muscle growth and produce leaner pork



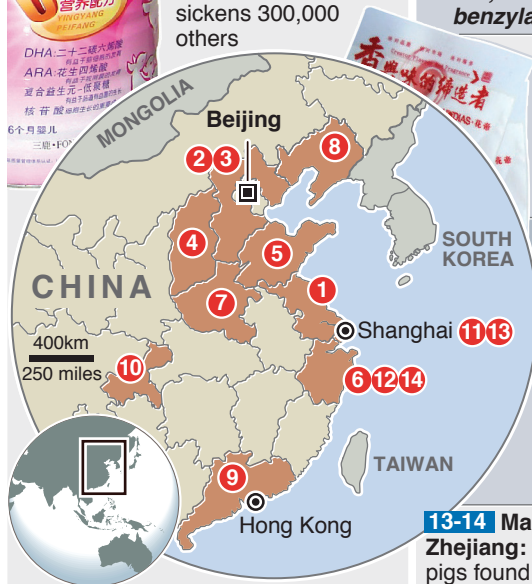
8 Apr, Liaoning: Forty tonnes of bean sprouts found to be treated with carcinogenic chemicals **sodium nitrite, urea**, and plant hormone **benzyladenine**

9 Apr, Guangdong: Officials seize 16 tonnes of pork tainted with **sodium borate**. Illegal additive is used to make pork look like beef, which sells at higher price

10-12 Apr-Sep 2011, Chongqing, Shanghai, Zhejiang: Officials seize so-called **gutter oil** – filtered waste dredged from restaurant drains. Prosecutors indict pharmaceutical company for using 16,200 tonnes of gutter oil in process to make antibiotics

13-14 Mar 2013, Shanghai, Zhejiang: More than 11,000 dead pigs found in Shanghai's Huangpu river, thousands more found in neighbouring Zhejiang province

Apr: Analysis of U.S. imports of rice from China reveals levels of **lead** exceed safe intake by factor of up to 120. **China produces nearly a third of world's rice**



3-6 Feb 2011, Hebei, Shanxi, Shandong, Zhejiang: Milk producers switch from using melamine to adding chemical waste from tanning industry. Waste includes **leather proteins, chromium, sodium** and **potassium dichromate**