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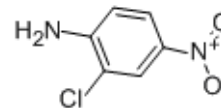
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The Key Tips of the Anti-dumping and Anti-subsidy Announcement Latest Issued by the GAC



Notice of the relevant commodity code application requirement of the ADAS on Chloro-4-nitroaniline



Commodity: Chloro-4-nitroaniline

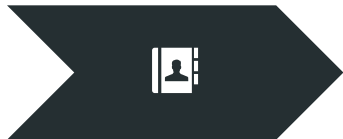
CAS: 121-87-9

Country of origin: India

Execution time: from 20th Oct 2017

Levy type: Temporary anti-dumping measures and temporary countervailing measures shall be implemented in the form of deposit

Tariff Code: 2921.4200



Notice of the relevant commodity code application requirement of the ADAS on Polyformaldehyde Copolymer

Commodity: Polyformaldehyde Copolymer

Execution time:

five years since 24th October 2017

Country of origin: Korea, Thailand and Malaysia

Attention: Either **homopolymerize POM Copolymer**

or **modified POM Copolymer**

Levy type : Direct tax, non-margin form

does not belong to the product of the anti-dumping catalogue

Tariff Code: 3907.1010 and 3907.1090

Chemical formula :



The Key Tips of the Anti-dumping and Anti-subsidy Announcement Latest Issued by the GAC

A provisional of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy guarantee (from the price) tax rate table of the ADAS on Chloro-4-nitroaniline

Indian Companies 'name	Anti-dumping duty rate	Anti-subsidy duty rate
Adi industries LTD	31.4%	20.4%
Other Companies	49.9%	166.0%

A provisional of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy guarantee (from the price) tax rate table of the Polyformaldehyde Copolymer

Country	Enterprise	Anti-dumping duty rate	Country	Enterprise	Anti-subsidy duty rate
Korea	KEP	30.0%	Thailand	Other Thailand Companies	34.9%
	KOLON	6.2%	Malaysia	Baoli plastic (Asia Pacific) company	8.0%
	Other Korean Companies	30.4%		Other Malaysian Companies	9.5%
Thailand	Thailand polyformaldehyde co. LTD	18.5%			

Interpretation of the notice on adjusting the supervision period of import tax relief goods

Notice on Strengthening Tariff Work pinpoints the supervision period of the tax relief goods can generally be 3 years

83 GAC tax word No. 911

The supervision period for machinery equipment and other equipments will be adjusted to 5 years on the grounds that the management of other equipment for a period of 3 years is not scientific for compensating for trade imports of equipment

88 GAC tax word No. 1297

The period of tax relief has not been revised since December 2008. The term keep be utilized until the date of promulgation of this announcement.

2008 tax relief methods

85 GAC tax word No. 1102

Classify goods according to ships and aircraft, motor vehicles and household appliances, machinery and equipment and other equipment, respectively, clearly 8 years, 5 years and 3 years

The Implementation of the tax administration measures since 2005

Pinpoint the supervision period of the tax relief import goods for the ship, aircraft for 8 years, motor vehicles for 6 years, other goods for 5 years.

GAC Announcement No. 51 of 2017

Considering that there has been no compensation for imported equipment nationwide since 2013, the supervision period for other goods would be restored to 3 years.

Announcement on simplifying inspection and quarantine procedures to improve customs clearance efficiency by GAQSIQ

GAQSIQ simplifies inspection and quarantine procedures drastically, benefiting the country and benefiting the people, with Shanghai Inspection and Quarantine Bureau as an example:

Greatly reduce the process timeline

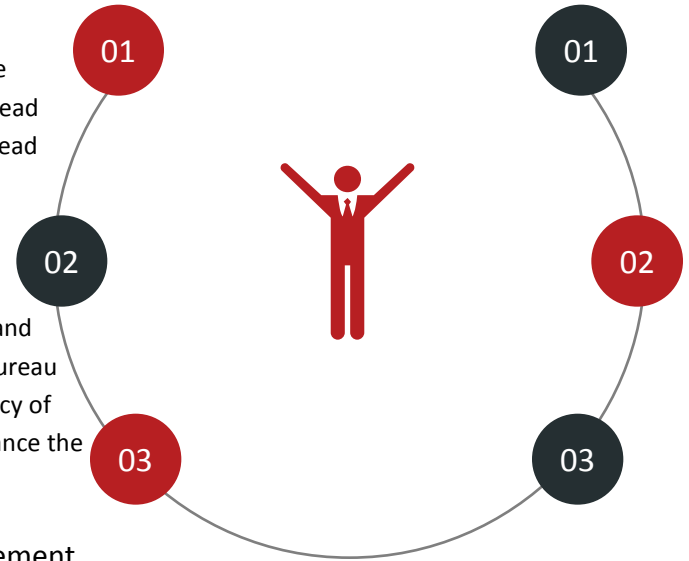
Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau promotes the new customs clearance modes like the whole process of paperless inspection and quarantine, international trade single window and all-weather smart customs clearance innovation, taking electronic documents instead of paper documents, online declarations instead of on-site presentation, reviewing system instead of manual review, so that to further reduce the inspection and quarantine process timeline

Effectively improve the regulatory accuracy

On the basis of ensuring effective inspection and quarantine law enforcement, risk controlling and keeping the bottom line of quality and safety, Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau will, in accordance with the unified provisions of AQSIQ, reduce the sampling ratio, the frequency of supervision and inspection items and the inspection items in a targeted manner so that to enhance the effective supervision and management, improving the speed of inspection and release.

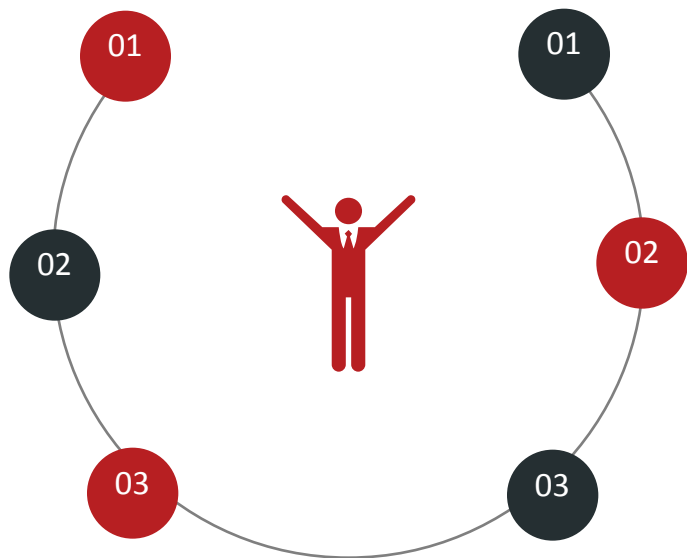
Strengthen product risk management and corporate credit management

Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau will dynamic adjust the sampling ratio based on the level of goods risk of and corporate credit levels.



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Greatly compress the process of various stages. For example, limiting the on-site inspection time within one working day from the original several working days and the laboratory testing limit be uniformly limited to not more than seven working days generally.

To the goods that fails in inspection and quarantine or have evidence that the risk level has raised, also the below credit level C corporate, the sampling and inspection ratio of risk assessment can be raised until 100%.

To the goods that be continual sampled with stable quality and safety level or reduced risk level, as well as the with the inspection and quarantine credit A level and above, the ratio of sampling can be reduced after risk assessment.

To the wood products such as furniture, the sampling and inspection ratio reduce down to 5% minimum, cosmetic stuff down to 10% minimum, biscuits, alcohol products down to 3% minimum, sugar, beverages, tea, seasoning products down to a minimum of 5 %, Imports of clothing, simulation jewelry, toys and traffic and other consumer goods down to 5% minimum.

Announcement on simplifying inspection and quarantine procedures to improve customs clearance efficiency by AQSIQ

When the inspection staff apply for the inspection formalities, it shall provide the certificate of eligibility issued by the consignor of the goods leaving China or the consignee of the goods entering China.

1. 单位名称 (公章) . . .	
2. 统一社会信用代码 . . .	
3. 报检企业备案号 . . .	
4. 本单位作为出入境货物收/发货人, 郑重承诺如下: ∟ (1) 本单位熟知并严格遵守出入境检验检疫相关法律、法规和国家质检总局有关规章制度; ∟ (2) 本单位承担所经营的出入境货物质量安全主体责任, 严格遵守国家相关法律法规规定, 履行法定义务, 依法接受检验检疫等监管部门的管理, 保证向检验检疫部门提供的出入境货物信息及随附相关证明材料真实有效。∟ (3) 本单位保证所经营的入境货物符合我国法律法规和国家技术规范强制要求。保证所经营的出境货物符合进口国家标准及双边协议、合同等要求。∟ (4) 本单位将加强对出入境货物的质量安全管理, 建立和完善质量安全风险防控机制, 主动向检验检疫部门报告所经营出入境货物质量安全风险和缺陷, 依法采取召回、销毁、退货 (退回)、技术处理等方式对不合格产品进行处理。∟ (5) 本单位保证依法对本单位及本单位委托代理人的行为承担法律责任。∟	
5. 法定代表人 (签字) . . .	
6. 签署日期 . . .	年月日 (本合格保证自签署之日起一年有效) . . .



Sampling inspection

Goods that haven't been sampled

Sampling and inspection

After the inspection and quarantine unqualified or there is evidence that the level of risk of goods

- On the basis that the consignee or consignor issues the qualified guarantee, if the examination and approval document meets the requirements, it shall be released for clearance.

- According to the provisions of the implementation of on-site and / or laboratory inspection and quarantine

- After the risk assessment to increase the lot ratio, until 100%
- Continuously drawing up goods with a stable quality and safety level or with a reduced risk level, and enterprises with Grade A and above in inspection and quarantine credit may reduce the proportion of drawing lots to the minimum proportion.

Announcement on adjusting entry-exit inspection and quarantine inspection and quarantine entry and exit commodities catalog notice by GAC and AQSIQ

AQSIQ further reduces the customs supervision condition "A" so that to promote the goods importing the efficiency of the customs clearance, also simplifies the procedures of customs clearance, which optimizing the inspection and quarantine procedures for the entry and exit of goods according to law.

1. The customs supervision and control conditions "A" for the code of 158 customs commodities involving industrial products are canceled, the inspection and quarantine authorities shall no longer implement the supervision over the entry inspection and quarantine .
2. The cancellation of the customs control code "A" for the four customs commodities involved in tobacco, the inspection and quarantine authorities shall no longer implement the supervision over the entry inspection and quarantine and only the exit inspection and quarantine supervision.
3. The above adjustment will take effect from 1st November 2017.

Mechanical and Electric: involving items: 8508、8518、8519、8521、8527、8528、8531、8540、9405;
Textile: involving items: 5402、5403、6406、4814;
Base metal : involving items: 7208、7209、7210、7211、7212、7213、7214、7215、7225、7226、7227、7228、7216、7219、7606;
Others: involving items : 2402、9206

AQSIQ Announcement on expanding the range of authorization of flora and fauna products and adjusting the inspection and quarantine requirement of part of the importing non-food fauna product

1. Authorize the directly under inspection and quarantine bureaus to handle the entry quarantine examination and approval of all non-food fauna products and some fodder products.

- Delegate the approval authority of inspection and quarantine examination for non-food fauna products to all direct subordinates
- Handling basis: the Entry and exit flora and fauna quarantine examination and approval of management, the permission list of the countries or regions that allowing to enter non-food fauna products, Authorize the directly under inspection and quarantine bureaus to handle the entry quarantine examination and approval of fodder products.
- AQSIQ will strengthen the supervision management of the inspection and quarantine examination and approval to the directly under bureaus, once found out any violating approval, abuse power, malpractices, deliberately making things difficult during the quarantine examination and approval work, they would be investigated and treated according to regulations.

2. promulgating the list of the verification of exporting countries or regions official fauna quarantine certificates (second batch)

No.	Product range	Additional information to be provided when applying for inspection
1	Amphibians and reptiles fats	Process instruction of such products have been high temperature refining Notes: High temperature refining should be at least: not less than 80 at least 30 minutes
2	Fish bone products	Process instruction of such products have been deep processing refining Notes: Deep processing should be satisfied at least: the roughly dry, no skin pulp or tendon residue
Notes: AQSIQ Notice on Copying and Promoting a New Pilot Program on Reforming Free Trade Zone (No. 120 of 2016) the No. 3 of Annex 3 is the first list.		

AQSIQ Announcement on expanding the range of authorization of flora and fauna products and adjusting the inspection and quarantine requirement of part of the importing non-food fauna product

- The AQSIQ announcement on the risk level and inspection and quarantine regulatory measures about the entering non-food fauna involving products tanned animal skins, amphibians and reptiles fats, fish bone products, processed shrimp shells, crab shells and other aquatic fauna products. The risk level from the original level III adjusted to IV level, entry inspection and quarantine supervision measures to be adjusted accordingly.

- Risk level IV, inspection and quarantine measures as "the implementation of inspection and quarantine when entering the country"; risk level III level, inspection and quarantine measures as "assessment of the regulatory system of exporting countries or regions; inspection and quarantine certificate upon entry and implementation of inspection and quarantine." The announcement has reduce the entering regulation and control force of the tanned animal skin, amphibians and reptiles fats, fish bone products, processed shrimp shell, crab shell and other aquatic fauna products.

Notes: the risk level and inspection and quarantine regulatory measures about the entering non-food fauna



进境非食用动物产
险级别及检验检疫

Basis: The AQSIQ announcement on the risk level and inspection and quarantine regulatory measures about the entering non-food fauna

How to classify the homogenized food

The homogenized food appears many times in tariff. What is homogenization?

The homogenization food of subheading 1602.10 refers to the manufacture of **retail packaged food (up to a maximum of 250g per net weight)** which is suitable for use as food or nutrition for **infants and young children** by **fine homogenization** of meat, edible offal or animal blood.

Subheading
1602.10

Subheading
2007.10

The term homogenized food of subheading 2007.10 refers to **retail packaged food (up to a maximum of 250g per net weight)** made from **finely homogenized** fruits that are suitable for use by **infants and young children** for their own consumption or nutrition.


The homogenized vegetables of subheading 2005.10 refers to **retail packaged food (up to a maximum of 250g per net weight)** made from **finely-homogenized** vegetables that are suitable for use by **infants and young children**.

Subheading
2005.10

Subheading
21.04

The term homogenized mixed food of subheading 21.04 means two or more basic ingredients, such as meat, fish, vegetables or fruits, which **are finely homogenized** to produce **retail packaged foods (up to a maximum of 250g per net weight)** suitable for consumption by **infants and young children**.

How to classify the homogenization food

No	Classification code	Issued date	Commodity tariff code column	Technical committee issue number	Item name	Item description	Classification decision
1	J2017-0001		2007.1000	20-20-2017	mixed fruit puree of Organic apple banana and pear	<p>The production process of the product is that the fruits such as apple, banana and pear are made into the jam through sorting, pulping and filtering, and the jam is sterilized and heated, then aseptically preserved and canned and preserved. Production jam by high-speed blender, and then through 90-100 degrees high temperature cooking sterilization packaged into 120 g small package. Subsequent sterilization, cooling, drying after packing. The main ingredients are: 60% organic apple puree, 20% organic banana puree, 10% organic apple puree, and 10% organic peach puree. Suitable for infants and toddlers over 6 months.</p>	<p>This product is a "homogenized food" and is classified as 2007.1000 according to the General Rules for Classification I and VI.</p> 

Homogenized food needs to be in line with the definition of "homogenized food". Whether or not to use homogenization equipment is not a major factor and does not affect its classification.

Many Congratulations on Ge Jizhong Elected the President of Shanghai Customs Brokers Association



Speech from Mr. Ge Jizhong, the President of Shanghai Customs Brokers Association.

The new president of SCBA, Ge Jizhong represented the leader team made a speech to appreciate the encouragement from leaders and peers, hope everyone will support SCBA's work and promoting customs brokerage business an even better development.

It is faithful that the bridge between the customs and brokers would be firm with the call of the new era and the leadership of SCBA. They will keep on promoting the development of customs brokerage industry and making the roles of the customs brokerage enterprises more and more important in international trade and customs brokerage industry, driving customs brokerage enterprises to both the national market and the international market, making contribution to the international trading development and One Belt and the Road.

Many Congratulations on Ge Jizhong Elected the President of Shanghai Customs Brokers Association

On 26th October 2017, the every-five-year Shanghai Customs Brokers Association membership representative conference was convened successfully in Shanghai, it was both for changing the board of director and for the industry reform. Shanghai Customs Brokers Association aims to response the reforming policy for the unhooking between industry association and administration organization, realizing the enterprises self-managing and marketwise operation mode, which is also a great pivotal pageant. President of SCBA Wen Xuexiang, Vice president of SCBA Gu Baichuan and Wang Yuntai, Vice customs director Sun Luming attended the conference with many leaders and guests. During the meeting, hundreds of enterprises representatives participated in the election for the new president of SCBA. Eventually, president of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co, Ltd. Ge Jizhong Elected the President of Shanghai Customs Brokers Association.



Vice president unit of SCBA take picture with leaders

Xinhai Attended the Korea Hosted Special Preach by the International Experts from Three Major Exporting Countries



General Manager of Xinhai Customs Brokerage: Zhou Xin, made speech

From 26th October to 2nd November 2017, the special preach of the three major exporting countries (China, United States and Vietnam), hosted by the Korea customs office, will be held in four cities in Korea: Seoul, Incheon, Daegu and Busan.

Shanghai [Xinhai](#) Customs Brokerage Co, Ltd. as the only Chinese experts representatives, attended the special preach. While the preach has drawn great attention of the south Korean industry related enterprises, especially for the development and modes of China customs clearance, the audiences and experts did warm discussion after preach.

Xinhai would keep up with the reform era and carry on understanding the customs clearance in other countries, bringing the China integration of national customs clearance reform overseas to knowledge more people about the policies and information. Moreover, Xinhai would generate resources for the excellent enterprises and same industry to provide an one-stop supply chain perfect service, promoting international trade facilitation and driving China customs brokers toward wider international stage.

Xinhai Attended the Korea Hosted Special Preach by the International Experts from Three Major Exporting Countries

The general manager of Xinhai customs brokerage, Zhou Xin, made a speech about China customs clearance mode and China-Korea FTA in Seoul. Zhou Xin analyzed from the aspect of the integration of the national customs trade facilitation, detailed illustrated to the Korean relevant enterprises about the reforming process of China customs clearance, the new customs brokerage mode of Integration of National Customs Clearance, the key regulation of the customs, the positive influence if the China-Korea FTA, the role of customs brokers play in the customs brokerage reform.

He also introduced the Korean enterprises about how to apply for the Free Trade Zone Policies, the benefits and convenience from China Korea FTA. Zhou Xin shared the case studies with problems enterprise might meet during customs clearance, benefiting the present enterprises a lot.



Zhou Xin took picture with the director of Busan Customs

In this trip, Xinhai also visited the Korean Busan Custom, communicating with the director of Busan Customs and the director of the Busan customs administration, particularly on the topics of the issues on China-Korea customs brokerage and the challenges and opportunities of the integration of national customs clearance reform. Both of them hope to have more chance to communicate so that to promote the trade facility and fast development between China and Korea.

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