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# New Customs Clearance Policy Needing Attention in March



## Announcement of the General Administration of Customs No.20 of 2019 (Announcement on Adding Customs Supervision Methods)

•The addition of the customs supervision method " Royalty Follow-up Tax" code 9500 is applicable to taxpayers who pay royalties after the goods are imported and declare and pay taxes to the customs within the prescribed time limit after the royalties are paid.



## Two Customs Code Adjustment

From March 22, 2019, the " Suzhou" and " New Jian Zhen" export goods will be declared using 2226 customs code. From March 18, 2019, Pujiang Customs will accept the export goods that enter Yangshan Bonded Port Area via waterway, and Yangshan Customs will accept the export dangerous chemicals that need to be deleted and re-reported in case of abnormality in Luchao Dangerous Warehouse (Phase III), and the declaration formalities will be handled by 2201 customs code.



## China and Chile Further Lower Taxes on 54 Commodities

China will gradually cancel some tariffs on wood products to Chile within 3 years. Chile will immediately cancel tariffs on textile and clothing, household appliances, sugar and other products to China. Products with zero tariffs between the two sides will reach about 98%. China-Chile FTA will become the FTA with the highest level of opening up of China's goods trade to date.



## Tax Reduction for Rare Disease Drugs

Starting from March 1, 2019, import value-added tax will be levied at a reduced rate of 3% on imported rare disease drugs. Taxpayers shall separately calculate the sales amount of rare disease drugs. Without separate accounting, the simple collection policy shall not apply.

# New Customs Clearance Policy Needing Attention in March

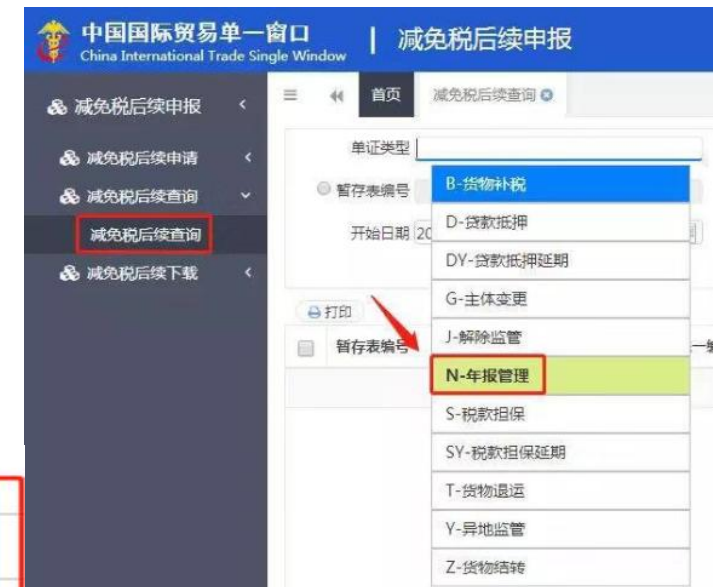
## Annual Report on Use Status of Tax-free and Tax-reduced Goods

•The applicant for tax reduction or exemption shall report to the competent customs on the use of the imported tax reduction or exemption goods in the first quarter of each year (before March 31) from the date of release of the imported tax reduction or exemption goods. Enter the tax reduction and exemption follow-up declaration interface, select [ Application for Annual Report Management ], and truthfully fill in the self-examination content and self-examination situation of the enterprise.



•Log in to the national standard single window-drop-down list of goods declaration, select tax reduction or exemption-select annual report management application after entering-truthfully fill in enterprise self-examination content and self-examination situation-annual report content declaration-query declaration status.

### Declaration Entry in Single Window



•In the follow-up query interface for tax reduction and exemption, select " annual report management" for the document type and fill in the query date to query the status of tax reduction and exemption annual reports.

### Annual Report Management Interface





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## 关于全面实施国际贸易单一窗口标准版报关申报系统数据录入和导入模式的

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各报关申报企业用户：

为贯彻落实海关总署、上海市政府关于中国（上海）国际贸易单一窗口（以下简称“上海单一窗口”）与国际贸易单一窗口标准版（以下简称“标准版”）全面融合对接的要求，原上海单一窗口报关申报客户端将于3月中旬停止使用，企业可直接使用标准版进行数据录入，或选择标准版导入客户端进行数据导入。近期，上海海关将与上海市口岸服务办公室、上海电子口岸联合举办宣讲培训会，敬请关注相关通知。

- The original Shanghai version of the single manual pre-recording function has been out of use since mid-March, but data can be imported in batches through the Shanghai version of the single client interface to meet the characteristics of large volume of business and high customs clearance timeliness requirements at Shanghai ports. The receipt channel is the same as that of the standard version, and the receipt of documents is obtained in the first time to ensure timeliness.

# Latest Progress in Optimizing Business Environment at Ports

Work Plan on Optimizing the Business Environment at Ports and Promoting Cross-border Trade Facilitation  
**National [ 2018 ] No.37**



Implementation Plan for Shanghai to Further Optimize Business Environment  
**Shanghai Office[ 2019 ] No.49**



" Some Measures to Deepen the Reform of Cross-border Trade and Business Environment at Shanghai Ports"  
**Shanghai Commodity Policy [ 2019 ] No.47**



Notice of the National Development and Reform Commission of the Ministry of Transport on Amending and Issuing the " Port Charges and Charges Measures"  
**Sea Transport Planning of China (2019) No. 2**



## Full implementation of "Declare in Advance" and "Change Orders in Advance"

- Full promotion and application of imported goods "declare in advance"
- Full Implementation of "Advance Bill Exchange" for imported container goods
- Establishing "Declare in Advance" fault tolerance mechanism for imported goods
- Expand the application scope of "declare in advance" mode for export goods

## To further simplify the documents processing procedures

- Simplify the documents attached to customs declaration
- Fully promote independent printing by enterprises
- Full implementation of paperless equipment interchange receipt
- Speed up the implementation of paperless bill of lading (between ports and shipping companies, speed up the implementation of electronic bill of lading circulation, by the end of the year, the basic realization of paperless bill of lading.)



## To further improve the level of customs clearance supervision

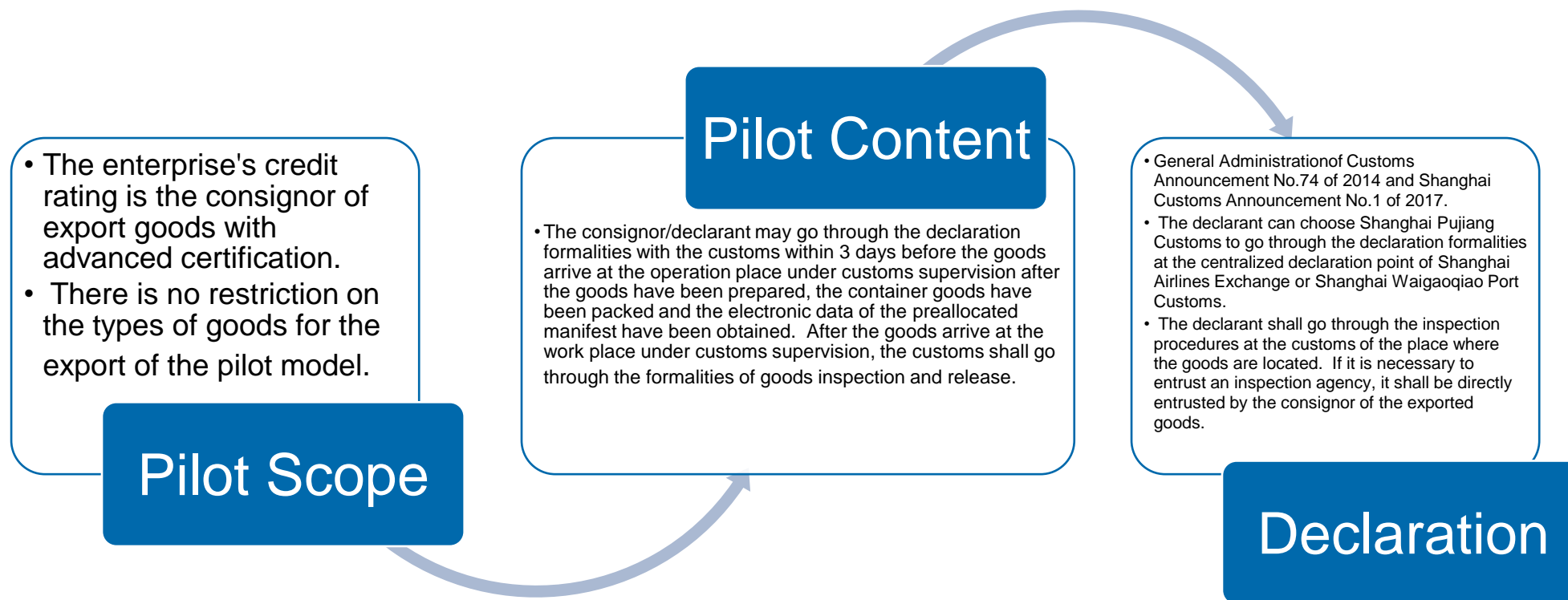
- Accelerate the construction of big data platform for cross-border trade management
- To improve the scientific and technological level of port supervision (to expand the scope of use of centralized examination images, to increase the application of new supervision equipment, and to improve the equipment allocation rate for individual operations)
- Optimize the customs supervision mode (directly adopt CCC certification results for imported auto parts products, and strengthen business consultation and publicity on the basis of optimizing the inspection process. Quarantine will be given priority to wooden packages of imported auto parts and components, which will be released immediately after passing the inspection, and quarantine will be given priority to unqualified ones. )

## Further optimize port and waterway operation process

- Actively promote online booking of containers entering and leaving ports
- Improve the intelligent level of port facilities and equipment
- Accelerating the improvement of application level of operation informatization in shipping companies
- Public service commitment

## Latest Progress in Optimizing Business Environment at Ports

Announcement of Shanghai Customs on Trial Implementation of "Declare in Advance, Arrival Inspection and Release" Customs Clearance Mode in Waigaoqiao Port Area  
(Announcement No.1 of 2019 of Shanghai Customs of the People's Republic of China)







## Further standardize and reduce port charges

- Implement the goal of reducing port charges (15% for port charges and 20% for security charges) and push port enterprises to further reduce transportation charges by 10%. The THC will be reduced accordingly and the surcharge for some documents will be reduced. )
- Continue to push forward the reduction of fees in agency operations (operators in shipping agencies, freight forwarders, customs declaration agencies, land transportation, storage yards, etc. merge and reduce the relevant fees accordingly, and shall not take a ride fees, mark-ups fees.)
- To strengthen price supervision and inspection, public list of fees



## Latest Progress in Optimizing Business Environment at Ports



## To further improve the level of port services

- Improving the service function of China (Shanghai) international trade single window
- Improve the feedback mechanism of enterprise opinions
- Establish public service level ranking system
- Implementation of joint punishment (illegal acts of various market entities in cross-border trade verified in customs clearance supervision, price supervision and inspection and complaint reporting shall be incorporated into Shanghai public credit information platform according to law and joint punishment shall be implemented. )

## Country of origin

•On March 14, Shanghai Customs held a paperless declaration meeting for export origin. Enterprises applying for a certificate of origin will be exempted from providing application forms, invoices, packing slips and bills of lading (except for special circumstances such as change and reissue, and production of products in different places).

## Food safety

•Announcement No.44 of 2019 of the General Administration of Customs (Announcement on Inspection and Quarantine Requirements for Two-way Trade in Dairy Products between China and Russia) Regarding the scope of dairy products to be imported into China, it is a food processed with heat-treated milk or goat milk as the main raw material, excluding milk powder, cream powder and whey powder. Russian dairy enterprises exporting to China should be registered with the General Administration of Customs of China.

## National standard

•The General Administration of Market Supervision[ No.9 of 2019 ] (Announcement on Issuing the “ Determination of Rhodamine B in Food” and other three supplementary food inspection methods) This time, three supplementary food inspection methods have been published: the “ Determination of Rhodamine B in Food”, “ Determination of Benzene Residues in Edible Vegetable Oil” and “ Determination of Source Components in Cod and Its Products: Bare cap Fish, Oil Fish and Antarctic Canine Tooth Fish”.



## Administrative approval

•Since March 1, 2019, the General Office of the State Administration of Market Supervision will start using the " Special Seal for Special Food Registration of the State Administration of Market Supervision (1)" for special food administrative licensing, " Special Seal for Special Food Registration of the State Administration of Market Supervision (2)" for special food administrative licensing approval results issuance and " Special Seal for Special Food Registration and Inspection Sampling of the State Administration of Market Supervision" for special food inspection and sampling.

•Notice of the General Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Implementing the Decision of the State Council on Canceling and Decentralizing a Batch of Administrative Licensing Matters. Adjust the three approval businesses, specifically: 1. Cancel the approval for the import of veterinary biological products that have obtained the registration certificate of imported veterinary drugs. 2. Feed additive premix feed, mixed feed additive product approval number issued, cancel the examination and approval, to record. 3. The new veterinary drug clinical trial approval, cancel the approval, to record.

Category	Announcement No.	Policy Analysis
Animal and plant products access category	Announcement No.42 of 2019 of the Agricultural and Rural Department of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on preventing the introduction of African swine fever from Vietnam into China: direct or indirect import of pigs, wild boars and their products from Vietnam will be prohibited from March 6, 2019.
	Warning Notice on Strengthening Quarantine of Imported Canadian Rapeseed	The Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine of the General Administration of Customs has announced that Chinese customs will suspend the customs declaration of rapeseed shipped by Canada Richardson International Limited and its related enterprises after March 1, 2019.
	Warning Notice on Strengthening the Detection of Imported Grouper Viral Encephalopathy and Retinopathy in Taiwan	Warning Notice on Strengthening the Detection of Imported Grouper Viral Encephalopathy and Retinopathy in Taiwan The Animal and Plant Quarantine Department of the General Administration of Customs has released that the import of grouper from Lin Qingde Farm in Taiwan has been suspended due to the product Epinephelus (HS code 030119990). Increase the sampling monitoring ratio of grouper viral encephalopathy and retinopathy to 30% in Taiwan.
	Warning Notice on Strengthening the Detection of Infectious Salmon Anaemia in Danish Salmon and Salmon Eggs	The Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine of the General Administration of Customs issued a statement: Salmon and Salmon Eggs (HS code 030211000, 0511911190) are involved in the product. Salmon and Salmon Eggs imported from Denmark are strictly tested for infectious salmon anemia. Those found unqualified shall be returned or destroyed according to regulations.
	Announcement of the General Administration of Customs No.36 of 2019	Announcement on the Implementation of " First Entry Zone and Later Detection" for Animal and Plant Products Inspection Projects Entering the Comprehensive Bonded Zone Abroad: " First Entry Zone and Later Detection" Regulatory Model means that after animal and plant products (excluding food) have completed the animal and plant quarantine procedures at the port of entry, the items that need to be inspected can first enter the regulatory warehouse in the comprehensive bonded zone, and the customs will then carry out sampling inspection and comprehensive evaluation of relevant inspection items and carry out subsequent disposal according to the inspection results.

Category	Announcement No.	Policy Analysis
Animal and plant products access category	Announcement of the General Administration of Customs No.35 of 2019	Announcement on Quarantine Requirements for Imported Bolivian Soybean Plants: Soybeans allowed to be exported to China (scientific name: Glycine max (L.) Merr, English name: Soybeans) refer to soybean seeds produced in Bolivia and exported to China for processing and not for planting purposes.
	Announcement No.34 of 2019 of the Agricultural and Rural Department of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on Preventing Foot-and-Mouth Disease in South Africa from Entering China: From February 21, 2019, it will be prohibited to import cloven-hoofed animals and related products directly or indirectly from South Africa, and the " Quarantine Permit for Entry Animals and Plants" for importing cloven-hoofed animals and related products from South Africa will be stopped.
	Announcement of the General Administration of Customs No.33 of 2019	Announcement on quarantine requirements for imported Barley from Uruguay: Hordeum Vulgare L., English name Barley, is barley produced in Uruguay and exported to China for processing, not for planting.
	Announcement of the General Administration of Customs No.32 of 2019	Announcement on Quarantine Requirements for Imported corn Plants from Uruguay) Corn allowed to be exported to China (scientific name Zea mays L., English name maize or corn) refers to corn seeds produced in Uruguay and exported to China for processing and not used for planting.

## The signing ceremony of Xinhai's exclusive general title International Trade Services Expo was held in Shanghai!



On the morning of March 8, the signing ceremony of the exclusive title sponsor of the first international trade service fair was held at the headquarters of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd.

Ge Liancheng, Vice Chairman of China Customs Declaration Association, and Wang Min, Deputy Secretary General; Ge Jizhong, Chairman of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd. and Zhou Xin, General Manager, attended the signing ceremony.



The service scope of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd. covers all major ports in the country and service outlets in the world. It mainly provides one-stop services such as freight forwarding business, customs clearance business (general trade, processing trade, customs transfer and return, exhibition business, private goods, etc.), inspection, foreign trade, commerce, transportation, storage, packaging and distribution. Shanghai has achieved full coverage of customs outlets.



The first International Trade Services Expo will be held from June 2 to June 4, 2019 at Guangzhou Poly World Trade Expo (No. 1000 Xingang East Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou), with a scale of 11,000 square meters. Main visitors: foreign-related enterprises (manufacturing enterprises, trading companies, supply chain enterprises, etc.), foreign trade employees.

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At the beginning of the meeting, Chairman Ge Jizhong said that as the exclusive general title sponsor of the first International Trade and Services Expo, we will give full support and cooperation to the event and add more bricks to the trade and services Expo. At the meeting, Vice President Ge Liancheng gave full recognition to Xinhai's support and said that both sides would continue to strengthen cooperation to promote the healthy development of modern service industry and export-oriented economy, build a win-win cooperation service platform and contribute to Chinese strategy of becoming a powerful trading country.



Ge Liancheng, Vice-Chairman of China Customs Broker Association  
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Ge Jizhong, Chairman of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd.  
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Zhou Xin, General Manager of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd.  
(2nd Row, Left 2nd ),  
Zhu Wei, Deputy General Manager of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd.  
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Ge Liancheng, vice chairman of China Customs Broker Association, signed a contract with Ge Jizhong, chairman of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd.

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