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# Requirements for Export of Epidemic Prevention Materials

## Announcement No.104 of 2017 of the General Administration on Issuing the Classification Catalogue of Medical Devices

- Since August 1, 2018, in accordance with the relevant requirements of the State Administration of Medical Devices No.143 of 2017, the opinions on classification and definition of Class I medical device products in the Notice on Issuing the Catalogue of Class I Medical Device Products, the Notice of the General Office of the State Administration of Food and Drug Administration on Matters Related to the Implementation of Class I Medical Device Filing and the classification and definition documents issued after May 30, 2014 remain valid.
- The category of medical devices can be judged accordingly.

### Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Device Operation

Engaged in the second type of medical equipment business, business enterprises should be to the local districts of the municipal food and drug supervision and management departments for the record.

The filing management shall be implemented for the operation of Class II medical devices, and the licensing management shall be implemented for the operation of Class III medical devices.

### Announcement of the General Administration of Customs of the Ministry of Commerce and the State Drug Administration No.5 of 2020 on Orderly Export of Medical Materials

Since April 1, the customs will verify the registration certificate of medical device products and the undertaking letter of the exporter when exporting the 5 kinds of epidemic prevention materials in the annex. If the registration certificate is not listed in the attachment list, it is recommended to confirm its validity with the customs of the declaration place before declaration.

### Announcement No.53 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs

In order to strengthen the supervision of the export quality of medical materials, in accordance with the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Inspection of Import and Export Commodities" and its implementing regulations, the General Administration of Customs has decided to carry out the inspection of export commodities for medical materials under "6307900100" and other customs commodity numbers (see annex for details) from the date of this announcement.

### "The people's Republic of China Import and Export Commodity Inspection Law", "the people's Republic of China Import and Export Commodity Inspection Law Implementation Regulations"

Export commodities shall be inspected at the place where the commodities are produced. The General Administration of Customs may designate other places for inspection according to the needs of facilitating foreign trade and inspection of import and export commodities.



## Announcement of the Ministry of Commerce, the General Administration of Customs and the State Administration of Market Supervision No.12 of 2020 on Further Strengthening the Supervision of Export Quality of Epidemic Prevention Materials

In order to more effectively support the international community to jointly deal with the global public health crisis during the special period when the global epidemic situation continues to spread, this announcement is issued to further strengthen the quality supervision of epidemic prevention materials and standardize the export order.

From April 26 onwards, **non-medical masks** exported shall conform to Chinese quality standards or foreign quality standards. The Ministry of Commerce has confirmed the list of non-medical mask manufacturers that have obtained foreign standard certification or registration (the website of the China Chamber of Commerce for Imports and Exports of Medical and Health Products is updated dynamically in [www.cccmhpie.org.cn](http://www.cccmhpie.org.cn)). The customs will check and release them on the basis of the list of enterprises provided by the Ministry of Commerce and the joint declaration of exporters and importers. The General Administration of Market Supervision provides a list of substandard products and enterprises of non-medical masks investigated and dealt with in the domestic market (the website of the General Administration of Market Supervision is updated dynamically in [www.samr.gov.cn](http://www.samr.gov.cn)). In this list, the customs will not accept the declaration and will not approve the release.

Since April 26, **exporting enterprises whose products have been certified or registered** with foreign standards for novel coronavirus detection reagents, medical masks, medical protective clothing, respirators and infrared thermometers are required to submit "Statement on Export of Medical Materials (in Chinese and English)" to promise that the products meet the quality standards and safety requirements of the importing country (region), and the manufacturing enterprises are also required to be included in the list of manufacturing enterprises that have been certified or registered with foreign standards provided by the Ministry of Commerce (the website of China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Medical and Health Products [www.cccmhpie.org.cn](http://www.cccmhpie.org.cn) is updated dynamically), and the customs will check and release them accordingly.

The "Declaration on Export of Medical Materials" in the original Announcement No.5 is used for five categories of export medical materials that have obtained the registration certificate of medical device products in China, while the "Declaration on Export of Medical Materials (in Chinese and English)" is used for **export medical materials whose products have obtained foreign standard certification or registration**.

Annex download address: <http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/ae/ai/202004/20200402958970.shtml>

# Requirements for Export of Epidemic Prevention Materials

| Product name                      | Domestic Standards                          | Website   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Disposable protective garments    | GB19082-2009                                | <a href="http://www.down.bzko.com/download1/20091122GB/GB190822009.rar">http://www.down.bzko.com/download1/20091122GB/GB190822009.rar</a>   |
| Surgical masks                    | YY0469-2011                                 | <a href="http://www.bzxzba.com/wp-content/uploads/11/files/20200127ae975016048e4358aa687e99ff79f7a0.pdf">http://www.bzxzba.com/wp-content/uploads/11/files/20200127ae975016048e4358aa687e99ff79f7a0.pdf</a>   |
| Disposable face-masks             | GB19083-2010                                | <a href="http://www.down.bzko.com/201101/20110116GB/GB190832010.rar">http://www.down.bzko.com/201101/20110116GB/GB190832010.rar</a>   |
| Plastic face shields              | GB14866-2006                                | <a href="http://remotefile.bzxzk.net/d/file/gjbz/2011-03-06/ee31328fe31f4eafa48ac167e57d993e.rar">http://remotefile.bzxzk.net/d/file/gjbz/2011-03-06/ee31328fe31f4eafa48ac167e57d993e.rar</a>   |
| Protective spectacles and goggles | GB14866-2006                                |   |
| Other rubber gloves               | GB10213-2006                                | <a href="http://file4.foodmate.net/standard/file2/GB102132006.rar">http://file4.foodmate.net/standard/file2/GB102132006.rar</a>   |
| Surgical rubber gloves            | GB7543-2006                                 | <a href="http://www.down.bzko.com/GJBZ/23/GB7543-2006.rar">http://www.down.bzko.com/GJBZ/23/GB7543-2006.rar</a>   |
| Disposable shoe cover             | YY/T 1633-2019<br>(Effective February 2021) | <a href="http://scjgj.yantai.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?classid=0&amp;filename=cc2b6677008943f887db15649ef39554.pdf">http://scjgj.yantai.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?classid=0&amp;filename=cc2b6677008943f887db15649ef39554.pdf</a> |
| Disposable hair nets              | YY/T 1642-2019<br>(Effective February 2021) | <a href="http://scjgj.yantai.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?classid=0&amp;filename=7e24364067ca4e079c59bec6f323e746.pdf">http://scjgj.yantai.gov.cn/module/download/downfile.jsp?classid=0&amp;filename=7e24364067ca4e079c59bec6f323e746.pdf</a> |

## Due Reminder

01

On April 7, the U.S. Trade Representative Office announced that the validity period of the third batch of goods subject to the 34 billion tariff increase expires on April 18.

## Partial Extension of Validity

02

For some commodities with extended validity period, the validity period shall be extended to April 18, 2021. For specific commodities, see the next page.

## Partial Not Get Extension of Validity

03

After it expires on April 18, 2020, it will be removed from the exclusion list and an additional tariff of 25% will be levied on this date. Exporting enterprises need to pay attention to the renewal of business contracts.

# Progress of Sino-US Trade War in April

| Excluding Commodity Tax No. with Extended Validity Period (US) | Commodity Description   | Excluding commodity tax No. with extended validity period (corresponding to China) |
|--|---|--|
| 8420.10.9080   | Roller machines designed for cutting, etching or embossing paper, foil or fabric, <b>manually powered</b>   | 842010001,8420100090 (Partial)   |
| 8425.39.0100   | Ratchet winches <b>designed for use with textile fabric strapping</b>   | 84253990 (Partial)   |
| 8431.20.0000   | Counterweight castings of iron or steel designed for use on fork lift and other work trucks   | 84312010、84312090  |
| 8431.20.0000   | Tines, carriages, and other goods handling apparatus and parts designed for use on fork lift and other works trucks   | 84312010、84312090  |
| 8479.90.9496   | Reject doors, pin protectors, liners, front walls, grates, hammers, rotor and end disc caps, and anvil and breaker bars, of iron or steel, the foregoing parts of metal shredders       | 8479909090 (Partial)   |
| 8479.90.9496   | <b>Steering wheels</b> designed for watercraft, of stainless steel, having a wheel diameter exceeding 27 cm but not exceeding 78 cm   | 84799010 (Partial)   |
| 8481.90.9040   | Pipe brackets of aluminum, each with 4 ports, the foregoing measuring 27.9 cm x 20.3 cm x 17.8 cm and weighing 11.34 kg, <b>designed for installation into air brake control valves</b> | 84819010 (Partial)   |
| 9030.33.3800   | Instruments for <b>measuring or checking voltage or electrical connections; electrical circuit tracers</b>  | 90303310 (Partial)<br>90303390 (Partial)   |

| Category                         | Announcement No.  | Comments   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Animal and Plant Products Access | Announcement No.52 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs   | Announcement on Quarantine Requirements for Chinese Xinjiang Fragrant Pears Exported to the United States. From April 3, 2020, fresh eating fragrant pear fruits ( <i>Pyrus sinkiangensis</i> ) from Korla and Aksu regions in Xinjiang, China will be allowed to export to the United States. Exporting fragrant pear orchards and packing plants must apply for registration with the customs of the people's Republic of China and be approved by the United States department of agriculture. The export of fragrant pears has been regulated and required from six aspects. Exporting enterprises must study the quarantine requirements for fragrant pears exported to the United States so that products can enter the United States market smoothly. |
|                                  | Announcement No.51 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Areas | Announcement on preventing African swine fever in Papua New Guinea from being introduced into China. The import of pigs, wild boars and their products directly or indirectly from Papua New Guinea is prohibited from April 3, 2020. Once found, they will be returned or destroyed.  |
|                                  | Announcement No.50 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs   | Announcement on Recognition of Some Areas in Argentina as Non-Epidemic Areas for <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> . Starting from April 2, 2020, Argentina's Patagonia and the central and southern oases of Mendoza province will be allowed to export fresh fruit to China from non-endemic areas of South America, such as <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i> and <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> , without cold treatment.  |
|                                  | Announcement No.48 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Areas | Announcement on preventing Thailand's African horse sickness from being introduced into China. From April 1, 2020, it is forbidden to import equine animals and related products directly or indirectly from Thailand, including products originating from equine animals that are unprocessed or may spread epidemic diseases even though they are processed. Once discovered, they will be returned or destroyed.  |



| Category                         | Announcement No.  | Comments   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Animal and Plant Products Access | Announcement No.47 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Areas | Announcement on Preventing Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Philippines from Entering China. Imports of poultry and related products directly or indirectly from the Philippines are prohibited from March 27, 2020. Once discovered, they will be returned or destroyed.  |
|                                  | Announcement No.42 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs   | Announcement on Quarantine Requirements for Chinese Fresh Jujube Exported to the United States. Fresh jujube ( <i>ziziphus jujuba</i> (rhamnaceae)) from China will be allowed to export to the United States from March 18, 2020. Export of fresh jujube orchards and packing plants must be registered with the customs of the people's Republic of China and approved by the United States department of agriculture. This is the first time that the United States has allowed Chinese-made plant products to be exported to the United States. The export requirements are very strict in six aspects. Exporting enterprises must study the quarantine requirements for Chinese fresh dates exported to the United States so that the products can enter the United States market smoothly. |
|                                  | Announcement No.41 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Areas | Announcement on Preventing Nodular Skin Disease of Bangladeshi Cattle from Introducing into China. Since March 17, 2020, direct or indirect import of cattle and their related products from Bangladesh is prohibited, including products originating from unprocessed cattle or processed but still likely to spread epidemic diseases. Once found, they will be returned or destroyed.   |
| Administrative Approval          | Announcement No.56 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs   | Announcement on Preventing Nodular Skin Disease of Bangladeshi Cattle from Introducing into China. Since March 17, 2020, direct or indirect import of cattle and their related products from Bangladesh is prohibited, including products originating from unprocessed cattle or processed but still likely to spread epidemic diseases. Once found, they will be returned or destroyed.   |

| Category                       | Announcement No.   | Comments  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Customs Clearance              | Announcement No.43 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs  | Announcement on Adjusting Supervision Methods of Imported Cotton. Adjust the sampling proportion of imported cotton. From each batch of imports, sampling inspection will be adjusted to apply for implementation by enterprises, but the right of customs sampling is reserved. Under normal circumstances, enterprises need the customs that issue quality certificates to carry out sampling inspection. If enterprises do not require the customs to issue certificates, the customs will only carry out on-site inspection and quarantine and then directly release them.  |
|                                | The State Council issued Decree No.726   | Amend and repeal some administrative regulations, amend 7 administrative regulations and repeal 10 administrative regulations. Among them, some provisions of the "Regulations on Veterinary Drug Administration" were amended and the import certification documents of "veterinary biological products" were cancelled. In the future, the import of veterinary biological products will no longer require the application of "veterinary biological product certification documents", that is, the same administrative regulations as other imported veterinary drugs will be adopted.   |
| Administrative Approval        | Announcement of the Ministry of Commerce No.7 of 2020  | Announcement on Qualification Conditions and Application Procedures for Potassium Hydroxide Production Enterprises to Apply for Potassium Chloride Non-state Trade Import. The announcement regulates the application conditions and application materials of enterprises, the application and examination procedures, as well as the operation standards and supervision and management. After obtaining the import qualification, potassium chloride non-state-owned trade import enterprises shall submit to the Ministry of Commerce a summary of the import work for the current year and an import plan for the next year before December 15 each year. |
| Supervision of Medical Devices | The General Department of the State Food and Drug Administration has notified the General Administration of Drug Administration of No.166 [2020] | Reply on the Application of Article 54 of the Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Device Operation. If it is clear that individuals or relevant units are engaged in the business activities of Class III or Class II medical devices without obtaining the business license or filing of medical devices in accordance with the law, the provisions of Item (4) of Article 54 of the Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Device Business shall apply to the punishment.  |

## Congratulating Chairman Ge Jizhong of Xinhai Customs on Election as Chairman of China Customs Association

On the morning of April 10, 2020, the fourth session of the fourth Council of the China customs declaration association was successfully held in the form of an online meeting with nearly 1,000 participants. Representatives of the meeting discussed the "Report on the Work of the Fourth Council of the China Customs Declaration Association" and the proposals of the relevant meetings, and voted through online submission of opinions and online anonymous live voting. Zhu Gaozhang was elected vice-chairman of China Customs Declaration Association. Bai Fengchuan was elected executive vice president of China Customs Association. Xinhai's chairman Ge Jizhong was elected president of China Customs Association in 2020.

## Ge Jizhong, the new president of China Customs Association made a speech.

President Ge said that he would fulfill his duty with all his effort, take over the "baton" of the former president, and strive to do a good job in 2020. A sudden outbreak of new coronal pneumonia in 2020 has brought serious impact on China's economic development and people's lives, especially on China's import and export trade. In his speech, he stressed that in the new year, he should innovate his working ideas and strive to promote the integrity and self-discipline of customs declaration associations. To strengthen the study and discussion, consolidate the achievements of development and reform; To strengthen internal and external exchanges and cooperation, expand the service function of customs declaration business construction. We must unwaveringly hold high the great banner of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era, link reality with do not forget your initiative mind, blaze new trails, forge ahead and work hard to promote the healthy development of the customs declaration industry.



## Ge Jizhong, the chairman of Xinhai was invited by the General Administration of Customs to participate in an online interview on "Cooperation between Customs Enterprises and Victory of Epidemic Diseases"

On the afternoon of April 2, 2020, the General Administration of Customs held an online interview on the portal website of China Customs on the theme of "Cooperation between Customs Enterprises and Victory of Epidemic Diseases". Jianming Shen, Party Committee Member and Deputy Commissioner of Wuhan Customs; Liu Bo, Party Committee Member and Deputy Commissioner of Shanghai Customs; Xu Guang'an, member of the Guangzhou Customs Party Committee and deputy commissioner, participated in the interview as a guest and shared with netizens the measures taken by the national customs to fully ensure the clearance of anti-epidemic materials in the fight against the "epidemic" of newly crowned pneumonia. And specially invited Ge Jizhong, chairman of Shanghai Xinhai Customs Co., Ltd. Sun Xun, Chief Executive Officer of International Business of Shunfeng Express Company Limited; Peng Min, General Manager of Hubei Jinjiang Customs Declaration Company; Li Haifeng, senior vice president of Fosun Group; Lin Dao, general manager of China Southern Airlines Guangzhou Baiyun International Logistics Co., Ltd., was the five guests who participated in the interview as representatives of logistics and customs declaration enterprises to tell the story of the whole country's unity, unity of customs and enterprises, and joint efforts to fight against the epidemic. This interview was presided over by Zhou Qun, the general office of the General Administration of Customs. In the form of live teletext, online communication was conducted with the vast number of netizens on relevant topics. Ge Dong also answered questions raised by netizens online.



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