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300 billion US dollars to increase tariffs to extend the validity period of exclusion

- On August 28, the Office of the United States Trade Representative announced a list of products with a tariff increase of 300 billion US dollars to extend the expiration date. The exclusion period of some products is extended from September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Products involved in excluding extended period

- There are 214 items in the original US list of 300 billion tariff-excluded products, and 87 items have been postponed this time, so there is no need to levy additional tariffs during the extension period.

Products without extended validity period

- For products removed from the exclusion list from September 1, 2020, an additional tariff of 7.5% will be resumed.

Catalogue of products excluded from extended validity period

- Details:
https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/%24300_Billion_Exclusion_Extensions_August_2020.pdf

Sino-US Tariff Increase Progress in September



The US 34 billion tariff increase excludes the extension of the validity period

- The exclusion period is extended from September 20, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- The catalogue of products that exclude the extension of validity published by the Office of the US Trade Representative
- https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/%2434_Billion_Extensions_For_Exclusions_September_2020.pdf

The US 16 billion tariff increase excludes the extension of the validity period

- The exclusion period is extended from September 20, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- The catalogue of products that exclude the extension of validity published by the Office of the US Trade Representative
- https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/%2416_Billion_Exclusion_Extensions_September_2020.pdf

Expiration of the validity period of tariff exclusion to United States



Announcement of the Tax Commission [2019] No.6

- In the announcement, the list of the first batch of goods with tariffs imposed on the United States was announced for the first time. From September 17, 2019 to September 16, 2020, the tariffs imposed by the 301 measures against the United States will not be added. After the expiration, the tariff increase will still be resumed.
- Detailed list of the first exclusion of the first batch of goods with tariffs imposed on the United States http://gss.mof.gov.cn/gzdt/zhengcefabu/201909/t20190911_3384638.htm



Announcement of the Tax Commission [2019] No.8

- The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council announced the first exclusion extension list for the US tariff products, and the Announcement of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council on the First Exclusion List of the First Batch of Tariff Products Imposed on the US (Tax Commission Announcement [2019] No.6). The exclusion period is extended by one year. From September 17, 2020 to September 16, 2021, the tariffs imposed by the anti-US 301 measures will continue to be exempted.

Expiration of the validity period of tariff exclusion to United States

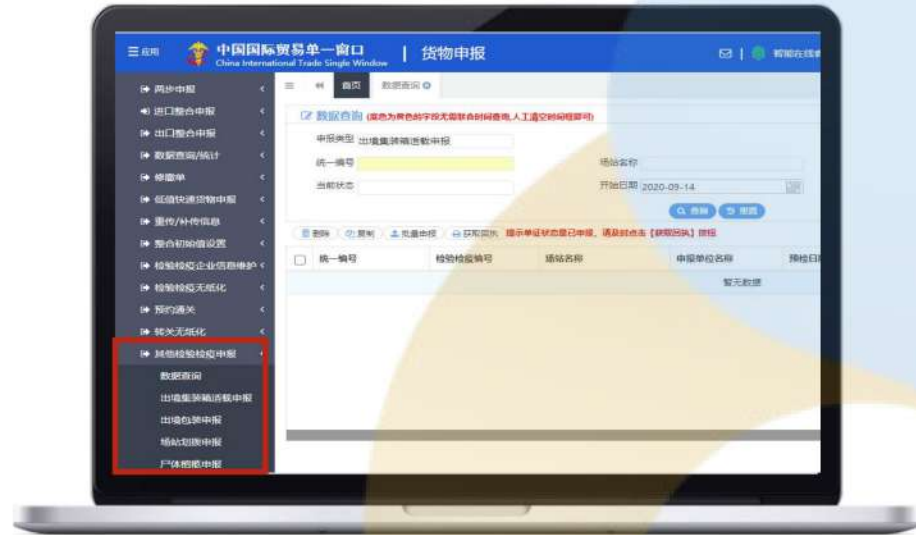
序号	EX ^①	税则号列 ^②	商品名称
1		03063610	其他小虾及对虾种苗
2	ex	04041000	饲料用乳清（按重量计蛋白含量2%-7%，乳糖含量76%-88%）
3		12141000	紫苜蓿粗粉及团粒
4	ex	12149000	其他紫苜蓿（粗粉及团粒除外）
5		23012010	饲料用鱼粉
6	ex	27101299	脱模剂（按重量计石油及从沥青提取的油 ≥ 70%）
7	ex	27101919	异构烷烃溶剂（初沸点225℃，闪点92℃，密度0.79g/cm ³ ，粘度3.57mm ² /s）
8		27101991	润滑油
9		27101992	润滑脂
10	ex	27101993	润滑油基础油（产品粘度100摄氏度时37-47，粘度指数80及以上，颜色实测2.0左右，倾点实测-8摄氏度左右）
11	ex	29349990	环线威、杀虫环、杀虫钉、多噻烷等（包括甲基硫环磷、噻嗪酮、恶虫酮、茚虫威）
12	ex	29349990	地西他滨、氟脲苷、环磷酰胺、吉非替尼、卡培他滨、雷替曲塞、磷酸氟达拉滨、替加氟、盐酸阿糖胞苷、盐酸吉西他滨、盐酸埃克替尼、异环磷酰胺
13		34021300	非离子型有机表面活性剂
14		34031900	矿物油 < 70% 的润滑剂
15		34039900	不含石油或从沥青矿物提取油类的润滑剂
16	ex	90221400	医用直线加速器

EX	Commodity Name	Commodity Code
	Whey for feed (protein content 2%-7%, lactose content 76%-88% by weight)	0404100010
	Other alfalfa (except coarse powder and pellets)	1214900001
	Release agent (petroleum and oil extracted from asphalt ≥ 70% by weight)	2710129920
	Isoalkane solvent (initial boiling point 225°C, flash point 92°C, density 0.79g/cm ³ , viscosity 3.57mm ² /s)	2710191920
	Lubricating oil base oil (product viscosity is 37-47 at 100°C, viscosity index is 80 or above, measured color is about 2.0, measured pour point is about -8°C)	2710199310
	Huanfenwei, chlorfenapyr, chlorfenapyr, polythiane, etc. (including methyl thiophosphate, buprofezin, oxadiazon, indoxacarb)	2934999022
	Descitabine, fluorouridine, cyclophosphamide, gefitinib, capecitabine, raltitrexed, fludarabine phosphate, tegafur, cytarabine hydrochloride, gemcitabine hydrochloride, ectinib hydrochloride and ifosfamide	2934999091
	Medical linear accelerator	9022140010

注：①ex表示排除商品在该税则号列范围内，以具体商品描述为准。

②为《中华人民共和国进出口税则（2020）》的税则号列。

New Paperless Platform for Customs Inspection



Applicable Business

- Import business needs to supplement the documents uploaded at the request of the customs
- Declaration on suitability of outbound containers
- Outbound packaging declaration
- Declaration of corpse coffin
- Import forecast inspection
- Station allocation declaration

Introduction of new paperless platform for customs inspection

- According to the reform arrangement of paperless document declaration business of the General Administration of Customs, since September 11th, the new paperless platform of customs has been launched in the whole country. Paperless accompanying documents declaration for entry inspection and quarantine, paperless accompanying documents declaration for exit inspection and quarantine, paperless accompanying documents declaration for suitable loading of exit container and paperless accompanying documents declaration for exit packaging shall be declared through a single window of international trade. Paperless accompanying documents declared by other channels will not be accepted by the new paperless platform of customs.

New Paperless Platform for Customs Inspection

Uniqueness of input platform

- Enterprises in various regions must declare through the "single window" of international trade when applying for paperless documents accompanying entry-exit inspection and quarantine and paperless documents accompanying exit packaging. Customs declaration through other channels will not be accepted.

How to enable the application

- It is necessary to bind the registration number of the inspection unit of the enterprise in the "Enterprise Qualification" module of a single window. If it is not bound, the new paperless platform function cannot be used.

How to initiate the cancellation function

- This function has not been developed yet in the new platform. If an enterprise needs to cancel a customs document, it should contact the relevant customs departments of each customs area and handle it offline.

Notes



Is it available to upload the attached documents multiple times

- Yes. Enterprises can add electronic document declaration and re-enter the same inspection lot number to upload attachment declaration.

If the two-step declaration does not return the inspection number, how can the enterprise upload the accompanying documents of inspection and quarantine?

- Enterprises can log in to a single window-paperless inspection and quarantine-electronic document declaration-other electronic declaration document



货物申报检验检疫数据查询

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通关单号	<input type="text"/>	合同号	<input type="text"/>
企业检验检疫流水号	<input type="text"/>	收/发货人	<input type="text"/>
最近操作时间	2020-09-14 至 2020-09-14		

其他电子单据申报

<input type="checkbox"/>	检验检疫编号/...	贸易国...	发货人	检验检...	合同号	贸易
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Summary of Inspection and Quarantine Policies

Category	Announcement No.	Comments
Animal and Plant Products Access	Announcement No.106 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on quarantine and hygiene requirements for imported French poultry and eggs. From September 14th, 2020, French poultry and eggs will be allowed to be imported. Imported breeding eggs refer to birds and fertilized eggs used for incubating and reproducing young birds, including chickens, ducks and geese. This announcement has made provisions in nine aspects, such as quarantine examination and approval requirements, requirements for animal health status in France, requirements for animal health in farms, hatcheries and source populations, requirements for disease detection and immunization, requirements for quarantine inspection before export, requirements for disinfection, packaging and transportation, requirements for quarantine certificates and requirements for disease detection.
	Announcement No.105 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the General Administration of Customs in 2020	Announcement on preventing Malaysian horse plague from being introduced into China. Since September 11th, 2020, it is forbidden to import equine animals and their related products directly or indirectly from Malaysia, and once found, they will be returned or destroyed.
	Announcement No.104 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the General Administration of Customs in 2020	Announcement on preventing German African swine fever from being introduced into China. Since September 11, 2020, it is forbidden to import pork, wild boars and their products directly or indirectly from Germany, stop issuing the Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit for importing pork, wild boars and their products from Germany, and cancel the Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit that has been issued within the validity period. Pork, wild boars and their products shipped from Germany since the announcement date will be returned or destroyed.
	Announcement No.101 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on plant quarantine requirements for imported fresh blueberry from Zambia. From September 7, 2020, fresh blueberries produced in Chisamba area of Zambia will be allowed to be imported. Commercial-grade Fresh blueberry, scientific name <i>Vaccinium L.</i> , English name Fresh Blueberry. It is required that blueberry orchards, packaging plants, cold storages and treatment facilities exported to China shall be examined and filed at the Plant Quarantine Bureau representing the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Zambia, and shall be jointly approved and registered by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Zambia. The packaging, quarantine treatment and quarantine certificate of products exported to China must meet the Quarantine Requirements for Imported Fresh Blueberries from Zambia.

Summary of Inspection and Quarantine Policies

Category	Announcement No.	Comments
Animal and Plant Products Access	Warning Circular of Animal and Plant Quarantine Department of General Administration of Customs on Strictly Preventing the Introduction of Malaysian African Marmite	Since September 3rd, 2020, it is forbidden to import equine animals and related products directly or indirectly from Malaysia. Once found, equine animals and their related products will be returned or destroyed. Until September, 2020, Malaysian equine animals and related products have not received quarantine access in China.
	Warning Circular of Animal and Plant Quarantine Department of General Administration of Customs on Strengthening Quarantine of Imported Australian Barley and Wheat	Since August 31, 2020, all customs offices have suspended the acceptance of barley declaration delivered by CBH GRAIN PTY LTD in Australia after September 1, 2020. Strengthen the verification of imported Australian wheat phytosanitary certificate, review the product name and botanical name on the phytosanitary certificate, carry out laboratory identification when necessary, and confirm that the products that have not obtained quarantine access to China will be returned or destroyed.
	Announcement No.97 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on quarantine requirements of imported Dominican fresh avocado plants. Since August 26, 2020, fresh avocados (Hass varieties) produced in Dominican avocado producing areas are allowed to be imported under the scientific name Persea americana Mills. Orchards and packaging factories must be registered with the General Administration of Customs of China. The product packaging and phytosanitary certificate shall comply with the relevant provisions of Quarantine Requirements for Imported Dominican Fresh Avocado Plants.
	Announcement No.96 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the General Administration of Customs in 2020	Announcement on preventing foot-and-mouth disease in Mozambique from being introduced into China. From August 20, 2020, it is forbidden to import cloven-hoofed animals and their related products directly or indirectly from Mozambique (products from cloven-hoofed animals that are unprocessed or processed but may still spread epidemic diseases). Once found, it will be returned or destroyed.
Food Safety	Announcement No.103 of 2020 of the General Administration of Customs	Announcement on implementing emergency preventive measures for overseas production enterprises of imported cold chain food with positive nucleic acid in SARS-CoV-2. Since September 11, 2020, if the Customs has detected SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid positive for the cold chain food or its packaging exported to China by the same overseas production enterprise for the first time and the second time, the Customs will suspend the import declaration of the enterprise's products for one week. Automatically recover after the expiration; If the same overseas production enterprise has been detected to be positive for SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid for 3 times or more, the customs shall suspend the import declaration of the enterprise's products for 4 weeks, and automatically resume after the expiration of the period.

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Category	Announcement No.	Comments
License Approval	Announcement of the General Administration of Market Supervision No.39 of 2020	<p>1. Announcement on Implementing the Implementation Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on Supporting Export Products to Domestic Sales will be implemented from September 4, 2020.</p> <p>(1) Accelerate the market access for domestic sales. Before the end of 2020, enterprises are allowed to sell in a self-declared way that meets mandatory national standards. Domestic products shall conform to mandatory national standards. Relevant enterprises can make a statement that the products meet the mandatory national standards through the enterprise standard information public service platform, or in the form of product specifications, factory certificates, product packaging, etc., and the provisions of laws and regulations shall prevail; Open a fast-track for domestic production and sales approval, optimize the approval service for export-to-domestic products managed by the industrial product production license and special equipment production unit license access system, streamline the process and reduce the time limit; To streamline and optimize the compulsory product certification procedures for products transferred to domestic market, the designated institutions of compulsory product certification (CCC certification) should take measures such as opening up green fast track, actively accepting and acknowledging the existing conformity assessment results, expanding online services, shortening the processing time of certification certificates, reasonably reducing and exempting CCC certification fees for products transferred from export to domestic market, comprehensively providing certification services and technical support, and providing policy and technical training for enterprises transferred from export to domestic market.</p> <p>(2) Support enterprises to develop products of "same line, same standard and same quality", and expand the scope of application of "three similarities" to general consumer goods and industrial products. That is, products that can be exported and sold domestically are produced on the same production line according to the same standards and quality requirements, helping enterprises to reduce costs and realize the transformation of domestic and foreign sales. In the fields of food, agricultural products, general consumer goods and industrial products, support marketable export products to explore the domestic market, and comprehensively promote the development of "three similarities".</p>
	No.14 [2020] of the Agricultural Measures Letter	The reply from the General Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on the applicable law of pesticide components detected in fertilizer products clearly stated that pesticide components contained in fertilizer products should be managed as pesticides. Pesticides produced without pesticide registration certificate shall be treated as fake pesticides.

Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd signed a strategic cooperation agreement with Shanghai International Exhibition and Transportation Co., Ltd. to expand new models and seek new development



On the morning of August 19th, 2020, Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd. and Shanghai International Exhibition Transportation Co., Ltd. signed a strategic cooperation agreement. Zhu Guoliang, Vice Chairman of Shanghai International Exhibition and Transportation Co., Ltd., Yang Lu, General Manager, Shen Wei, Executive Deputy General Manager, Zhou Xin, General Manager of Xinhai, and Zhu Wei, Deputy General Manager, Sun Jiangchun, General Manager of Foreign Trade Division, and Wu Zhaowei, Director of Logistics Division, attended the signing ceremony.

Before the signing of the agreement, the two sides conducted in-depth and friendly exchanges and reached consensus on effectively promoting relevant projects and further deepening strategic cooperation under the framework of cooperation.



Significance of strategic cooperation

The signing of the strategic cooperation agreement between Shanghai Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd. and Shanghai International Exhibition and Transportation Co., Ltd. will constantly seek breakthroughs in the reform and development, find a differentiated development path, integrate online and offline resources, provide more convenient and efficient customs clearance services for exhibitors entering the CIIE, achieve breakthrough development in various fields, contribute to the formation of a new pattern in the development of international trade, and further optimize the business environment.

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