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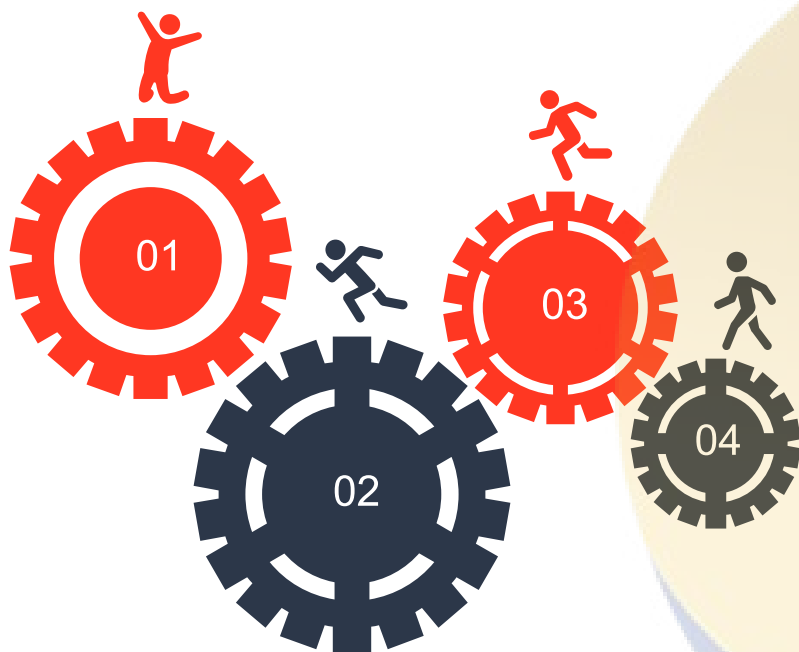
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## What is expansion ?

China and Switzerland will use the new certificate of origin from September 1, 2021, and the maximum number of commodities in the certificate will be increased from 20 to 50, which will provide greater convenience for enterprises. There is no change in the declaration of origin according to the current method.

- From September 1st, China and Sweden will no longer issue old certificates. The "optional items" are deleted from the third and tenth columns of the new certificate of origin issued by Switzerland. Therefore, the third and tenth columns are no longer optional items but should be filled.
- China's customs will no longer issue the old version of China-Sweden certificate of origin from September 1, and the revised certificate of origin will be issued in a new format
- At the time of import, China's customs can accept the old certificate of origin issued before September 1, but the date of issuance (CUSTOMS ENDORSEMENT) must be consistent with the version format.
- The new version of the certificate of origin template can be downloaded from <http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/2480148/3742859/index.html>.



**After September 1, the old certificate of origin of domestic export enterprises was lost. Can it be reissued?**

- It can be reissued. Contact the original issuing agency for re-issuance. The replacement certificate is the new version of China-Sweden Certificate of Origin.

**Is it valid for domestic import enterprises to hold the old China-Sweden Certificate of Origin for import customs clearance?**

- Effective. However, it must be ensured that the date of the stamp in the eleventh column of the Certificate of Origin Customs is before August 31, 2021 (inclusive), and the number of commodities contained cannot exceed 20.

**Is there any change in the declaration of origin issued by the exporter?**

- Declaration of origin is also an evidence document of origin. However, this revision only aims at the revision of the certificate of origin format, and the declaration of origin is not affected. The declaration of origin is issued by the approved exporters of Chinese and Swiss enterprises, such as advanced AEO enterprises and Swiss AEO enterprises. Both parties hold the approved exporter numbers.

## General Administration of Customs No.11, 2006

- It will be implemented as of April 1, 2006
- Attached is the List of Common Commodities of Imported Goods with Formula Pricing
- Imported goods other than the Commodity List can also apply to the customs for examination and approval of the duty-paid price based on the settlement price determined by the pricing formula agreed by the buyer and the seller if they meet the requirements of Article 2 of the Announcement



## General Administration of Customs No.44, 2021

- It will take effect on September 1, 2021, and the previous announcement will be abolished
- Amend the requirements for filling in customs declaration forms under the condition of formula pricing for imported goods
- Cancel "After the implementation of the formula pricing contract, the customs will implement the total amount verification."

## General Administration of Customs No.15, 2015

- It will take effect on May 1, 2015 and the previous announcement will be abolished
- The announcement of using formula pricing to determine the customs value of goods shall be applicable before August 31, 2021 (including that day);
- Commodities priced by formula are no longer listed in detail



## Matters needing attention in the new formula pricing method

### Why formula pricing is needed

When the transaction price cannot be determined, the customs value shall be assessed by the customs according to law. In order to respect the trade reality to the maximum extent and provide a way for enterprises and compliance declaration, the Customs implements a filing management system for goods with formula pricing that cannot be determined at the time of import.

### Formula pricing is needed to increase domestic sales of bonded goods

Within 6 months from the date when the goods are declared for import, the settlement price can be determined according to the pricing formula agreed in the contract. If the settlement price cannot be determined, an application for extension can be made to the customs. The above practices are applicable to port import and second-line import.

### Customs filing and acceptance of formula pricing contract

Before the first batch of goods under the contract are imported or sold domestically, the filing form shall be submitted to the **customs where the first batch of goods are declared or the customs where the enterprises put on record**, and the filing confirmation shall be completed.

### Exceptions

If the settlement price of goods can be determined when the goods are declared for import or when the goods are declared completely under the "two-step declaration" customs clearance mode, it is not necessary to submit a record form to the customs.

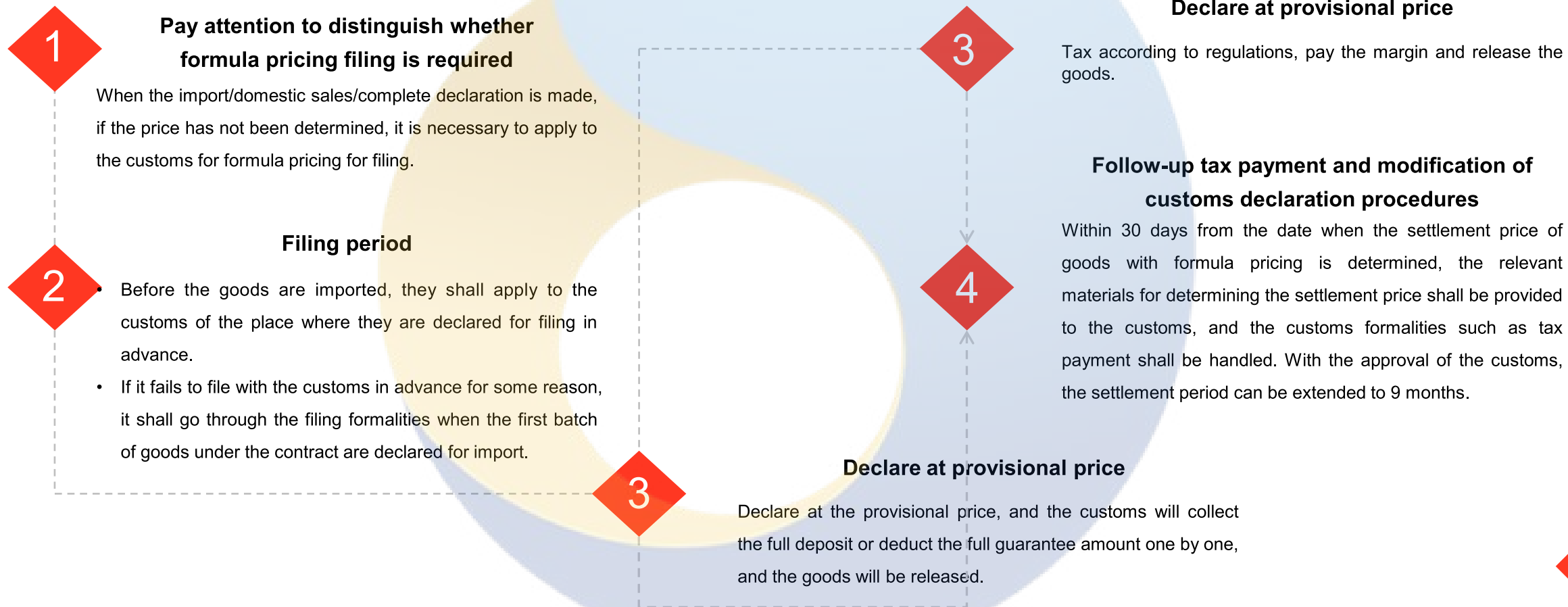
### Materials required for filing

Agreement/contract, pricing basis, pricing period, settlement period, discount, component content, quantity, customs declaration, batch and quantity arrangement. The above contents can be presented in the form of case description.

### Rules for filling in customs declaration forms

The columns of "Formula Pricing Confirmation" and "Provisional Price Confirmation" of the customs declaration form should be filled in according to the actual situation, and the formula pricing record number should be accurately filled in the remarks column of the customs declaration form.

## Tax declaration process of imported goods with formula pricing



# Impact of the epidemic on imported goods (August)

Country	Overseas manufacturers	Specific notice/announcement
Mauritania	Santamar Peche (The registration number is 2.037)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from one outer packaging sample of a batch of frozen conch meat imported from Mauritania, according to the regulations of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs, the national customs suspended the import declaration of products from Santamar Peche (The registration number: 2.037), a Mauritanian aquatic product manufacturer, for one week from August 4.
Ecuador	PROEXPO, PROCESADORA Y EXPORTADORA DE MARISCOS S.A. (The registration number is 678) ; EXPALSA, Exportadora de Alimentos S.A. (The registration number is 143)	Because Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from four outer packaging samples of three batches of frozen South American white shrimp imported from Ecuador, according to the regulations of the General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs suspended accepting PROEXPO, an Ecuadorian aquatic product manufacturer, from August 4. 1 week for the product import declaration of PROCESADORA Y EXPORTADORA DE MARISCOS S.A. (The registration number is 678) and 2 weeks for the product import declaration of explorsa, EXPALSA, Exportadora de Alimentos S.A. (The registration number is 143).
Pakistan	M/S MARITIME FISHERIES (The registration number is T-445/2004)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from one outer packaging sample of a batch of frozen golden thread fish imported from Pakistan, according to the regulations of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs, the national customs suspended the import declaration from M/S Maritime Fisheries (The registration number is T-445/2004), a Pakistani aquatic product manufacturer, for 4 weeks from August 5.
Indonesia	PT. UTITED OCEANS WORLDWIDE (The registration number is CR 386-12)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from two outer packaging samples of a batch of frozen squid imported from Indonesia, according to the regulations of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs suspended the import declaration of products from Indonesian aquatic products manufacturer PT. UTITED Oceans Worldwide (The registration number is CR 386-12) for one week from August 5.
Thailand	Supsumpow Co., Ltd. (The registration number is 1239)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from two outer packaging samples of a batch of frozen hairtail imported from Thailand, according to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs suspended the import declaration of products from Thailand aquatic product manufacturer Supsumpow Co., Ltd. (The registration number is 1239) for one week from August 7.
Argentina	B/P Don Francisco I-El Marisco Sociedad Anōnima Comercial e Industrial (The registration number is 4489)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from three inner and two outer packing samples of a batch of frozen squid imported from Argentina, according to the regulation of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs suspended the import declaration of products from Argentine aquatic product manufacturer B/P Don Francisco I-El Marisco Sociedad an ō Nima Comercial Industrial (The registration number is 4489) for one week from August 7.
Indonesia	PT. AWINDO MAKMUR SEJAHTERA (The registration number is CR 456-12) ; PT. UTITED OCEANS WORLDWIDE (The registration number is CR 386-12)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from four outer packaging samples of two batches of frozen squid imported from Indonesia, according to the regulations of the General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs suspended the import declaration of Indonesian aquatic products manufacturer PT. A Windo Makmur Sejahtera (The registration number is CR 456-12) for one week from August 10; The registration number is Cr 386-12, an Indonesian aquatic product manufacturer, has been suspended for one week since August 12.



# Impact of the epidemic on imported goods (August)

Country	Overseas manufacturers	Specific notice/announcement
Pakistan	M/s. Qadrinoori Enterprises (The registration number is T-202/011)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from an inner packing sample of a batch of frozen minced fish imported from Pakistan, according to the regulation of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs has suspended the import declaration of products from Pakistani aquatic products manufacturer M/S. Qadrinori Enterprises (The Registration Number is T-202/011) for 4 weeks since August 11.
Indonesia	PT. BAHARI PRIMA MANUNGGAL (The registration number is CR 637-12)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid is positive from one product body of one batch of frozen red snapper products exported from Indonesia to China and one outer packaging sample of one batch of frozen mackerel products exported to China, according to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, the national customs has continued to suspend the import declaration of Indonesian aquatic products manufacturer PT. Bahari Prima Manugal (The registration number is CR 637-12) for 8 weeks since September 25.
Indonesia	PT. NAGA LAUT BERSINAR (The registration number is CR 791-12) ; PT. BERKAT AGUNG INDONESIA (BAGINDO) (The registration number is CR 522-16) ; PT. ALAMSEGAR JAYA (The registration number is CR 510-11)	Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from three outer and two inner packaging samples of two batches of frozen nibeal biflora imported from Indonesia, Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from one outer packaging sample of one batch of frozen yellow-eyed silver carp, and Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from two outer packaging samples of two batches of frozen squid. According to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, Since August 17, the national customs has suspended the import declaration of Indonesian aquatic products manufacturer PT. Nagalaut Bersinar (The Registration Number is CR 791-12) for 5 weeks; Import declaration of PT. BERKAT AGUNG INDONESIA (BAGINDO) (The registration number is Cr 522-16) for 1 week; Import declaration of pT. ALAM SEGAR JAYA (the registration number is cr510-11) is 2 weeks.
Netherlands	Parlevliet en Van der Plas Beheer B.V. (The registration number is NL6232EG)	Because Covid-19 nucleic acid is positive from one outer packaging sample of a batch of frozen Atlantic herring imported from Dutch independent cold storage and from German processing fishing boats, according to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 of 2020, Since August 18, the national customs has suspended the acceptance of the Dutch independent cold storage Parle Vliet en Van der Plas Beheer B.V. (The registration number is NL 6232 EG) and the German aquatic product processing fishing boat Oderbank Hochseefischerei GmbH Gefrierschiff "Helen Mary" ROS 785 (The registration number is DE MV 25007 EG) shall be declared for import for one week.
Germany	Oderbank Hochseefischerei GmbH Gefrierschiff "Helen Mary" ROS 785 (The registration number is DE MV 25007 EG)	
Indonesia	PT. SUMBERLAUT BENGINDO (The registration number is CR 039-13)	As Covid-19 nucleic acid positive was detected from four outer packaging samples of a batch of frozen hairtail imported from Indonesia, according to the regulations of Announcement No.103 of the General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs has suspended the import declaration of Indonesian aquatic products manufacturer PT. SUMBERLAUT BENGINDO (The registration number is CR 039-13) for 4 weeks since August 20.

# Analysis of the new CIQ policies in August

Category	Announcement No.	Comments
Supervision of animal and plant products	Announcement No.59 of the General Administration of Customs in 2021	Announcement on inspection and quarantine requirements for imported Brunei cultured aquatic products. From August 4th, 2021, it is allowed to import Brunei aquaculture aquatic products that meet the requirements. The aquatic products allowed to be imported this time refer to aquatic animal products and their products, algae and other marine plant products and their products, which are artificially farmed for human consumption, with a total of 14 varieties. The announcement specifies the requirements of production enterprises, imported products, quarantine examination and approval requirements, certificate requirements, packaging and labeling requirements, and storage and transportation requirements.
	Announcement No.58 of the General Administration of Customs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in 2021	Announcement on preventing the introduction of nodular dermatosis from Laos cattle into China. Since July 15, 2021, it is forbidden to import cattle and related products directly or indirectly from Laos, including products derived from cattle that are unprocessed or processed but may still spread epidemics.
Commodity inspection and quarantine	Announcement No.60 of the General Administration of Customs in 2021	Announcement on carrying out the spot check inspection of import and export commodities other than the statutory inspection commodities in 2021) On August 21, 2021, the Customs announced the scope of commodities subject to spot check inspection of some import and export commodities other than the statutory inspection commodities, and implemented spot check inspection from the date of announcement. This spot check of 13 types of imported goods; There are 7 categories of export commodities. The random inspection method of imported goods is mainly port control and random inspection in the field of market circulation; The spot check of export commodities is mainly based on enterprise verification.

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Administrative approval	National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce jointly announced No.6 in 2021	Announcement on redistribution of import tariff quotas of agricultural products in 2021. On August 12, 2021, if the end users who hold the import tariff quotas of wheat, corn, rice, cotton and sugar in 2021 have not signed import contracts for all the quotas in that year, or have signed import contracts but are not expected to ship from the port of origin before the end of the year, they shall return the unfinished or incomplete parts of the tariff quotas they hold to their places before September 15. End users who have fully used the import tariff quota in 2021, and new users who meet the application conditions listed in the relevant distribution rules but have not obtained the import tariff quota in 2021 at the beginning of the year, can apply to the local competent department for redistribution of import tariff quota of agricultural products from September 1 to 15. The National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce redistribute the quotas returned by users on a first-come-first-served basis. Notify the end users of the results of tariff quota redistribution before October 1.
	National Health Commission (No.6 of 2021)	Announcement on 28 kinds of "three new foods", such as 4- $\alpha$ - glycosyltransferase: The announcement announced 28 kinds of food additives and related new varieties that passed the safety assessment. There are 9 new varieties of food additives, which are 4- $\alpha$ - glycosyltransferase, $\alpha$ -amylase, polygalacturonase, pectinesterase, phosphoinositide phospholipase C, phospholipase C, xylanase, glucoamylase and lipase. There are 19 new varieties of food-related products, They are the reaction products of sodium silicate with trimethylchlorosilane and isopropanol, dodecyl guanidine hydrochloride, poly -1,4- butanediol adipate, talcum powder, reaction products of phosphorus trichloride with biphenyl and 2,4- di-tert-butylphenol, C.I. solvent red 135, C.I. pigment violet 15, zinc phosphate (2:3), ethanolamine and 2-[4] 5- triazine -2- yl ]-5- (octyloxy) phenol, 2- methyl -2- acrylic acid -2- ethyl -2-[[2- methyl -1- oxo -2- propenyl) oxy] methyl ]-1,3- propanediol ester, 2- acrylic acid and 2 2,4,4- tetramethyl -1,3- cyclobutanediol, polymer of 1,4- cyclohexanedimethanol and 1,6- hexanediol, polymer of 2- methyl -2- acrylic acid and N- (butoxymethyl) -2- acrylamide, styrene and ethyl 2- acrylate, 2,6- naphthalenedicarboxylic acid $\beta$ 9- tetramethyl -2,4,8,10- tetraoxaspiro [5.5] undecane -3,9- diethanol polymer, poly [imino -1,4- butanediimino (1,10- dioxo -1,10- decanediyl)], polymer of 2- acrylic acid and butyl acrylate, vinyl acetate, 2- ethylhexyl acrylate and ethyl acrylate, and ester of polymer of 2,5- furandione and ethylene and homopolymer of vinyl alcohol.

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