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SIPG

- The preferential relief measures for the usage fee of imported heavy containers (unloading ships and entering the port) will be extended further. During the period from 0: 00 on April 22 to 24: 00 on May 31, 2022, if you apply for the plan of picking up imported heavy containers (unloading the ship and entering the port) through the service platform of Shanghai International Port Group (www.sipg.com.cn), eight container terminals under Shanghai International Port Group will give 50% discount to the use fee of imported heavy containers (excluding refrigeration).
- <https://www.portshanghai.com.cn/ywgg/2414.jhtml>
- Since April 14th, Shanghai International Port Group has independently chosen to implement the latest version of the national standard (GB16994.3-2021), that is, containers loaded with Class 8 and Class 9 solid dangerous goods can be mixed with common cargo containers when the goods contained have no secondary danger, and the packages are not Class I and Class II and do not belong to dangerous chemicals. After the implementation of this standard, the storage capacity of Class 8 and Class 9 solid dangerous goods containers in Shanghai Port Terminal has been released. At present, dangerous goods containers in Shanghai Port can be unloaded normally.



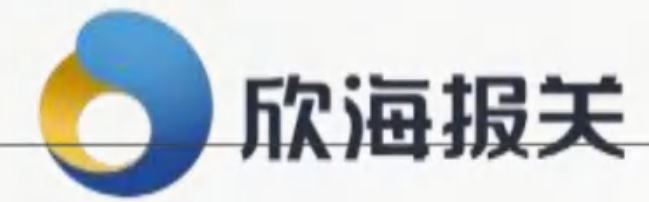
Customs in Yangtze River Delta ensures the safe and smooth supply chain of industrial chain

- Under the guidance of the General Administration of Customs, a coordination mechanism involving the customs of Shanghai, Nanjing, Hangzhou, Ningbo and Hefei will be established.
- According to the enterprise's application, the customs actively adopts the mode of exempting the consignee or consignor from on-site inspection;
- Strengthen the contact and cooperation among the entry and exit ports, declaration destinations and destination customs to ensure "one declaration, one inspection and one release";
- Five customs offices set up consultation hotlines and special windows at each business site to solve problems encountered by enterprises in the process of customs clearance in a timely manner;
- Give full play to the advantages of railways and waterways, and support enterprises to adopt "water-to-water transfer", "sea-rail combined transport" and "linkage connection and unloading" transfer modes;
- http://shanghai.customs.gov.cn/shanghai_customs/sy2020/4327284/index.html

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A shipping company/agent	Safeguard measure	Content source
Lindomsc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the epidemic control period, according to the entrustment of MSC, adjust the operation method of import exchange. For details, please refer to the Operation Method of Import Exchange during the epidemic control period of Liandong Shipyard. Attached is the Application for Online Electronic Exchange of Bills. 	<p>https://web.lindomsc.com/show.aspx?CatIDX=123&IDX=4583</p>
ZIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce or exempt the related container delay fees incurred by customers in importing goods at Shanghai Port. Specifically, customers can apply for exemption of the import container delay fees incurred from March 28th to April 30th. The original bill of lading can be returned to other places, and the electronic bill of lading can be handled in Shanghai. Any branch company such as Ningbo, Qingdao and Nanjing can accept the service from other places. 	<p>China Shipping Weekly</p>
One Ocean Network Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the dry and frozen goods imported from Shanghai, ONE will exempt the extra container delay fee caused by the epidemic situation in Shanghai. For those who have booked through ONE QUOTE and cannot be shipped out on time due to the epidemic situation, if they are cancelled, they will be exempted from the expenses incurred. For all dry or frozen goods exported from Shanghai, the discharge fee or the bill of lading change fee will be exempted; If the bill of lading is signed or paid by the third place, the bill of lading service fee of the third place will be waived. Release the guide of dangerous goods at Waigaoqiao port, Shanghai port 	<p>https://ch.one-line.com/zh-hans/news/shanghai-situation-update-3 https://ch.one-line.com/zh-hans/news/dg-restriction-waigaoqiao-terminal-shanghai-port-2-all-dg-restricted</p>
HPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All exported goods are free of booking and consumption. No demurrage fee will be charged upon return of the empty containers cancelled shipment. Change of loading port through QQ Only booking is free of booking modification fee. Calculation of suspended charges for imported containers 	<p>Shipping network</p>

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COSCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The original bill of lading can be exchanged at the service window. The bill exchange business of electronic release and sea waybill will continue to be handled online through the block chain paperless delivery platform. The original bill of lading has not been issued yet. If it is necessary to change the telex release and sea waybill, the change of service fee will be exempted. If the application is made to other domestic branches of COSCO, the application fee will be waived. If the original bill of lading cannot be returned, thus affecting the subsequent import and delivery of goods, the electronic bill of lading may be issued after the original bill of lading is returned by other domestic branches of COSCO, exempting the relevant service fee. The original port of discharge is Shanghai. If the port needs to be changed due to the impact of the epidemic, the port change service fee will be exempted. If orders are placed through the SynCon Hub website and cannot be shipped on time due to the impact of the epidemic, the resulting performance bond will be waived. Exemption of additional demurrage fees due to the Shanghai outbreak 	<p>"COSCO" WeChat official account</p> <p>https://lines.coscoshipping.com/home/News/detail/16505920900458135884/50000000000000231?id=5000000000000231</p>
Maersk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maersk announced that the congestion of dangerous goods yard in Shanghai Port has been gradually eased. Since April 22nd, the booking of dangerous goods in Shanghai has been resumed, and the destination port has been reopened to book the imported goods of IMO2.2 and IMO3 in Shanghai. For containers arriving in Shanghai from April 1st to 30th, if the customer proposes to change the port, the port change fee will be waived. If the goods originally planned to be shipped from Shanghai from March 28th to April 30th are cancelled, the demurrage fee will be waived. For all import and export goods in Shanghai, the demurrage fee from March 28th to April 30th is not calculated. Exempt the discharge fee, the third-place bill signing fee, and the bill changing fee from the original bill of lading to the Way Bill incurred between March 28th and May 22nd; And extend the payment period additionally. Provide up to 28 days of free storage service for dry containers imported from Shanghai at selected hub ports. 	<p>https://www.maersk.com.cn/news/articles/2022/04/08/shanghai-situation-update-relief-package-for-customers</p>
YML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import customers can return the original bill of lading to other places and handle the electronic bill of lading in Shanghai. Any branch of our company in China can accept services from other places. In addition to the normal document fee, our company will not charge extra change fee. The container demurrage after the normal free period of imported containers will be exempted from March 28th to May 15th. Invite customers to pay it back as soon as possible, and strive to enjoy preferential policies of Shanghai Group at the same time. For imported containers originally imported into Shanghai, if the customer proposes to change the port to other domestic ports, the port change fee will be exempted (from now until May 15th). 	<p>http://www.yml.com.cn/cn/ASP/news/press_release/press_release_detail.aspx?k=13345</p>

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Evergreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 28 March to 30 April 2022, the container detention fee after the normal free period for import/export containers will be waived. For the import customers, the original bill of lading can also be returned to them in different places and the electronic bill of lading can be handled in Shanghai. The import and export customers can handle the services in different places in any branch. In addition to the normal document fee, there will be no additional change fee. Before April 30, 2022, if the containers originally imported into Shanghai are changed to other domestic ports by customers, the change fee will be waived. 	<p>https://www.evergreen-shipping.cn/tuf1/jsp/TUF1_NewsContent.jsp?newsType=C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,E1&newsId=NEWS2022040800012281&lang=zh-CN</p>
CMA CGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of billing time for import demurrage fee: the suspension period for all goods imported from Shanghai (final place of delivery) is from 28 March 2022 inclusive to 8 May 2022 inclusive All wharves: the resources of import cold boxes and special cargo storage yard have returned to normal. Waigaoqiao Wharf: The shortage of personnel and the long waiting time still affect the wharf, which is mainly reflected in the second phase of Waigaoqiao Wharf. The late payment charges incurred from 5 May 2022 until 15 May 2022 will continue to be waived. Late payment charges incurred from 16 May to 22 May 2022 will continue to be waived. 	<p>https://www.cma-cgm.com/local/china-agencies/about-us</p>
OOCL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The original port of discharge is Shanghai port, and if it is really affected by the epidemic and needs to be changed to other domestic ports, the port change service fee shall be exempted; If orders are placed through the FreightSmart website and cannot be shipped on time due to the impact of the epidemic, the resulting performance bond will be waived; Exemption of additional lockup charges due to the Shanghai outbreak. If the original bill of lading has not yet been issued, the service charge will be waived if the telex release and sea waybill are changed. 	<p>https://www.oocl.com/china/schi/localinformation/localnews/2022/Pages/2022042601.aspx</p>

Reduction and exemption policy of delay payment during epidemic situation at major ports in Shanghai



If the import port of the overdue declaration and customs declaration documents during the epidemic containment period is Shanghai, the initial levy date of "delay payment" will be on or after March 28th (with the closure and control arrangement and resumption date determined and published by the Shanghai municipal government as the node). In principle, the levy date will be postponed according to Article 16 of the Measures for Delay Payment, and no delay payment will be levied.



Application materials: customs declaration number, description of the situation, and the materials that the customs determines need to be provided by the enterprise;

Note: Before applying, the enterprise needs to confirm whether it has paid the delay payment. If it has, it can apply for refund.

Announcement No.33, 2022 of the General Administration of Customs

According to the relevant provisions of the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Korea and the resolution of the Joint Commission, the restriction of the upper limit of 20 items in the certificate of origin of import and export goods under the agreement is cancelled, and the format of the certificate is implemented in accordance with the annex.

This announcement shall come into force on June 12, 2022.

Detailed Rules for the Implementation of Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Registration and Administration of Market Subjects

Article 70 : If a market entity fails to publicize or submit an annual report within the time limit prescribed by laws and administrative regulations, it shall be listed in the list of abnormal business operations by the registration authority, and a fine of less than 10,000 yuan may be imposed.

Before June 30th, when an enterprise submits its annual report in the annual report system of the market supervision department (National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System), if it is unable to submit the annual report to the customs without the "customs declaration information" module, the enterprise can make a supplementary report through the "single window" of China's international trade.



Cancel 20 restrictions

China-Korea FTA certificate of origin broke through the restriction of 20 commodities.



Complete the annual report declaration before June 30th

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Announcement of the State Food and Drug Administration, the State Health Commission and the State Medical Insurance Bureau on the Second Batch of Implementation of the Unique Identification of Medical Devices (114 of 2021)

From June 1, 2022, the medical devices produced shall have the unique identification of medical devices; The second batch of products with unique identification that have been produced before may not have unique identification. The date of production is subject to the label of medical devices.

From June 1, 2022, when applying for the first registration, renewal of registration or change of registration, the registration applicant/registrant shall submit the product identification of its smallest sales unit in the registration management system.

Product identification does not belong to the registration review, and the individual change of product identification does not belong to the category of registration change.

- On November 30, 2021, the General Administration of Market Supervision issued the Announcement of the General Administration of Market Supervision on Administrative Licensing of Special Equipment, which mentioned that some catalogues and items were newly formulated, revised and adjusted, and it was implemented on June 1, 2022.
- Among them, the revision and adjustment of the License Catalogue of Special Equipment Production Units is closely related to the declaration of imported special equipment. China's customs has added the content of special equipment attribute declaration in China's international trade "single window" system. The purpose is to implement the reform requirements of "streamline administration, delegate power, strengthen regulation and improve services" of the State Council, strengthen the safety supervision of special equipment, and at the same time guide and facilitate the compliance declaration of enterprises.



Vietnam

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive from 16 outer packaging samples of 12 batches of frozen Basha fish imported from Vietnam and 7 outer packaging samples of 7 batches of frozen South American white shrimp. According to the regulation of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs has suspended the acceptance of product import declarations from three aquatic products manufacturers in Vietnam (registration numbers are DL 717, DL 07 and DL 155 respectively) for four weeks since April 28th, and suspended the acceptance of product import declarations from two aquatic products manufacturers in Vietnam (registration numbers are DL 712 and DL 726 respectively) for five consecutive weeks.

Russia

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive in 11 outer packing samples of 2 batches of frozen Pacific herring, 5 batches of frozen narrow cod and 1 batch of frozen real cod directly imported from Russian fishing boats, which were stored in South Korea. According to the regulation of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs suspended the acceptance of the import declaration of products from a Korean company (registration number KP-695) from April 30th to June 3rd. The product import declaration of a Korean company (registration number KP-015) will be suspended from 4 weeks to July 24th, the product import declaration of a Russian fishing boat (registration number CH-62Q) will be suspended from 8 weeks to July 3rd, and the product import declaration of a Korean company (registration number KP-172) will be suspended from 8 weeks to September 26th.

Ecuador

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was positive in four outer packaging samples and two inner packaging samples of three batches of frozen South American white shrimp imported from Ecuador (both of which were declared before emergency preventive measures were taken continuously in the last time), according to the provisions of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, Since May 6th, the national customs has continued to suspend the acceptance of the product import declaration of Procesador a Posorja Proprosorja S.A. (registration number 7453) and EXORBAN S.A (registration number 5658) from 4 weeks to July 26th, respectively. Import declaration of products of expodora total seafood S.A. (registration number 8503) will take 4 weeks to September 5, 2023.

R u s s i a

Four batches of frozen narrow cod, one batch of frozen salmon and one batch of frozen Pacific cod caught by Russian fishing boats and stored in South Korea, one batch of frozen black cod caught by Russian fishing boats and stored in the Netherlands, and one batch of frozen Arctic sweet shrimp directly imported from Russian fishing boats were found to be Covid-19 nucleic acid positive. According to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103 in 2020, Since May 8th, the national customs has suspended the product import declaration of a Russian fishing boat (registration number CH-281) for 5 weeks to June 11th, suspended the product import declaration of a Russian fishing boat (registration number CH-38N) and a cold storage in the Netherlands (registration number NL477EG) for 4 weeks to June 4th, and suspended the product import declaration of a Russian fishing boat (registration number CH-66Q) for 6 weeks. The import declaration of products from a Korean company (registration number KP-100) will be suspended for 13 weeks to August 6, and the import declaration of products from a Korean company (registration number KP-172) (declared before the last emergency preventive measures were taken) will be suspended for 4 weeks to October 24.

E c u a d o r

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was detected in five outer packaging samples of three batches of frozen South American white shrimp imported from Ecuador (two batches were declared before the last emergency preventive measures were taken), according to the regulation of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs continued to suspend the acceptance of the product import declaration of Pacfish S.A (registration number 6807), an aquatic product manufacturer in Ecuador, from May 8th to June 25th. The product import declaration of Negios Industriales Real Nirsa S.A. (registration number 51) will take 4 weeks to June 21st.

P a k i s t a n

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was detected in two outer packaging samples of a batch of frozen sole imported from Pakistan, according to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103, 2020, the national customs suspended the acceptance of the product import declaration of M/s. Super Star Enterprises (registered number TEC-45/91) from May 10th to June 6th.

P e r u

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was detected in two outer packaging samples of a batch of frozen South American white shrimp imported from Peru, according to the regulations of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103, 2020, the national customs suspended the acceptance of the product import declaration of Peru's aquatic product manufacturer Corporacion Refri Gerados Iny S.A.C. (registered number P015-CRU-CRRF) from May 10th to June 6th.

M y a n m a r

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was detected in an outer package sample of a batch of frozen *Penaeus monodon* imported from Myanmar. According to the regulation of General Administration of Customs Announcement No.103, 2020, the national customs suspended the acceptance of product import declaration of Myint Myat Hein Co.,Ltd (registered number YGN/090/MMH/DOF) from May 10th to June 6th.

V i e t n a m

As Covid-19 nucleic acid was detected in seven outer packaging samples of six batches of frozen barracuda imported from Vietnam, according to the regulations of Announcement No.103 of General Administration of Customs in 2020, the national customs suspended the acceptance of import declarations of products from three aquatic products manufacturers in Vietnam (registration numbers are DL 126, DL 367 and DL 801 respectively) for four weeks until June 15, 2022.

Category	Announcement No.	Comments
	Announcement No.38, 2022, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, General Administration of Customs	Announcement on preventing Mongolian sheep pox and goat pox from being introduced into China. Affected by the animal epidemic, it is forbidden to directly or indirectly import sheep, goats and their related products from Mongolia since April 29th, 2022, including products originating from unprocessed or processed sheep or goats that may still spread epidemic diseases. The Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit for importing sheep, goats and their related products from Mongolia is stopped, and the valid Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit is revoked. All sheep, goats and related products from Mongolia shipped from the date of announcement shall be returned or destroyed. The sheep, goats and related products from Mongolia that were shipped before the announcement date should be quarantined, and they can only be released after passing the quarantine inspection.
Animal and plant product supervision	Announcement No.37, 2022, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, General Administration of Customs	Announcement on lifting the epidemic ban of bovine nodular dermatosis in Laos. Since April 29th, 2022, qualified Lao cattle and related products are allowed.
	Announcement No.34 of General Administration of Customs in 2022	Announcement on inspection and quarantine requirements of wild aquatic products imported from Kenya. Since April 26th, 2022, Kenya's wild aquatic products that meet the relevant requirements are allowed to be imported. The permitted products this time are wild aquatic products, which refer to wild aquatic products and their products for human consumption, excluding the species, living aquatic animals and aquatic animal breeding materials listed in the appendix of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and China's national list of key protected wild animals. The requirements of production enterprises, imported products, certificates, packaging and labeling, and safety precautions are standardized.

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Import and export food	No.2, 2022, National Health Commission	<p>Announcement on 36 kinds of "three new foods" such as Chlamydomonas reinhardtii. The food raw materials approved in this announcement are Chlamydomonas reinhardtii, Bifidobacterium longum subspecies BB536, sugarcane polyphenol, etc. New varieties of food additives include quinoline yellow Aluminum Lake, β-fructosyltransferase β-fructofuranosidase, β-glucanase β-glucanase, Protease protease, Trehalase, phospholipase A1 Phospholipase A1, Glucose oxidase glucose oxidase, 18 kinds of Lactase, Phytase phytase, sodium sulfide pentahydrate, glutamine transaminase, magnesium chloride, sucralose, lutein, acesulfame-k (also known as acesulfame), polyacrylamide, polydimethylsiloxane and its emulsion, inositol (cyclohexanol), etc. New varieties of food-related products include zirconium phosphate (2:1), C10-C22 fatty acid polyglycerol ester, polymer of 2-methyl -2- acrylic acid -1,2- ethylene ester and 2- methyl -2- methyl acrylate, adipic acid and N-(2- aminoethyl) -1,3- propanediamine, aziridine, (chloromethyl) 3- propanediamine], polymer of formic acid and α-hydrogen-ω-hydroxymethyl poly (oxo -1,2- ethylenediyl), C.I. solvent red 52, C.I. pigment yellow 180, polymer of ethyl acrylate with acrylic acid and styrene, 1,3- phthalic acid and 2,2- dimethyl-1,3. Homopolymer of 5-methylcyclohexane, polymer of 1,4- dimethyl phthalate with sebacic acid, 2,2- dimethyl -1,3- propylene glycol and 1,2- ethylene glycol, polymer of 1,4-butanediol dimethacrylate with 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, acrylic acid and styrene, and 1,3- phthalic acid with azacyclotridecane. Polymer of 3'- dimethyl -4,4'- diaminodicyclohexylmethane, polymer of 1,3- phthalic acid with 1,3- xylylenediamine and adipic acid, toluene of 3- hydroxy -2- (hydroxymethyl) -2- methylpropionic acid with 1,3- diisocyanate and α-hydrogen-ω-hydroxy poly [oxygen (methyl-methyl)]</p>
Administrative approval	Commercial letter [2022] No.114	<p>Notice of the Ministry of Commerce and other 14 departments on launching the pilot project of domestic and foreign trade integration. The circular requires that efforts should be made in three years to actively innovate, first try, cultivate a number of domestic and foreign trade integration enterprises, create a number of domestic and foreign trade integration development platforms, form a number of internationally competitive and integrated industrial clusters, establish and improve the institutional mechanism for promoting domestic and foreign trade integration development, and form replicable and popularized experiences and models, which will play a demonstration and driving role in promoting domestic and foreign trade integration development. The pilot tasks include improving laws and regulations, promoting convergence of standards and certifications, fostering an integrated market player, creating a platform for the integration of domestic and foreign trade, optimizing the development environment for domestic and foreign trade, innovating and promoting the same line and standards, and training professionals for the integration of domestic and foreign trade, with a total of 10 tasks.</p>

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