New China Customs
Entire Chain of Origin Administration

the General Administration of Customs of China
Beijing, 2018
Overview of China Customs

• a border agency supervising inbound and outbound activities
• a centralized organizational structure
• GACC is the headquarters
• a full-ministerial-level government agency
• 47 direct subsidiaries, 742 local Customs houses and offices
• a staff force of around 100,000
• a customs ranking system for its staff
Key Functions

- Revenue collection
- Customs control
- Fighting smuggling
- Trade statistics
Customs-quarantine Functional Integration

Health Quarantine  Animal & Plant Quarantine  Import & Export Food Safety  Inspection & Quarantine Clearance  Supervision on Inspection

AQSIQ → GACC
April 20th

The previous entry-exit inspection and quarantine workforce has commenced operation as an integral part of Customs.

GACC has overall cancelled the Entry/Exit Inspection and Quarantine Clearance Declarations.

Aug 1st

Current Stage

GACC is speeding up the deep integration of its original duties and quarantine duties

2018

The customs declaration and inspection and quarantine declaration have already integrated into one declaration form.

December

To Conclude the organizational reform
Customs-quarantine Functional & Operational Integration

Goals

More Simplified Customs Procedures

Higher Efficiency in goods clearance

The Overall time of customs clearance will be further reduced
Rules of Origin Duties

Before

- Formulate the rules of origin
- Determine origin of imports & exports
- Verify Origin of imports & exports
- Administer C/O issuance

Customs

Authorized C/O Issuing Bodies

- AQSIQ
- CCPIT
Entire Chain of Origin Administration

After Corporate Compliance
Formulate ROO\Negotiation
Determine origin of imports & exports
New Customs
Verify Origin
Issue Export C/O
Previous AQSIQ
Arrangement of Preferential C\O Issuance

The names of the issuing authorities, including but not limited to AQSIQ and its correlating subordinate bodies, will be modified correspondingly.

The sample of the C\O, specimens of signatures of their authorized officers as well as their official seals will be updated accordingly.

The enclosed China’s up-to-date documents will be effective on **August 20, 2018**

The C\Os whose dates of issuance are **prior to August 20, 2018** will remain effective in their original duration of validity.

This institutional reform will not affect those C\Os issued by CCPIT.

- The specimens of official seals, the signatures of authorized officials & formats of C\O issued by CCPIT/ CCOIC will remain the same as before.
Please find enclosed China’s up-to-date documents and disseminate them ASAP:

01 Diplomatic note
02 Sample of FTA C\O issued by China Customs
03 Security features of the FTA C\O issued by China Customs
04 Names and addresses of the 42 Customs District of GACC and samples of their stamps
05 Electronic document (CD)!

*be effective on August 20, 2018*
Focal Point of China Customs on ROO matters:

Office of Rules of Origin
Department of Duty Collection
No.6 Jianguomennei Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing
100730

Origin.division@customs.gov.cn

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!