New China Customs

Entire Chain of Origin Administration

the General Administration of Customs of China
Beijing, 2018

Overview of China Customs

Quick Facts

- 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

- customs control — 01
- revenue collection — 02
- fighting smuggling — 03
- trade statistics — 04

Customs-quarantine Functional Integration

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

AQSIQ→GACC

Customs-quarantine Operational Integration

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

2018

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

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

April 20th

Aug 1st

Current Stage

December

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

To Conclude the organizational reform

Customs-quarantine Functional & Operational Integration

Goals

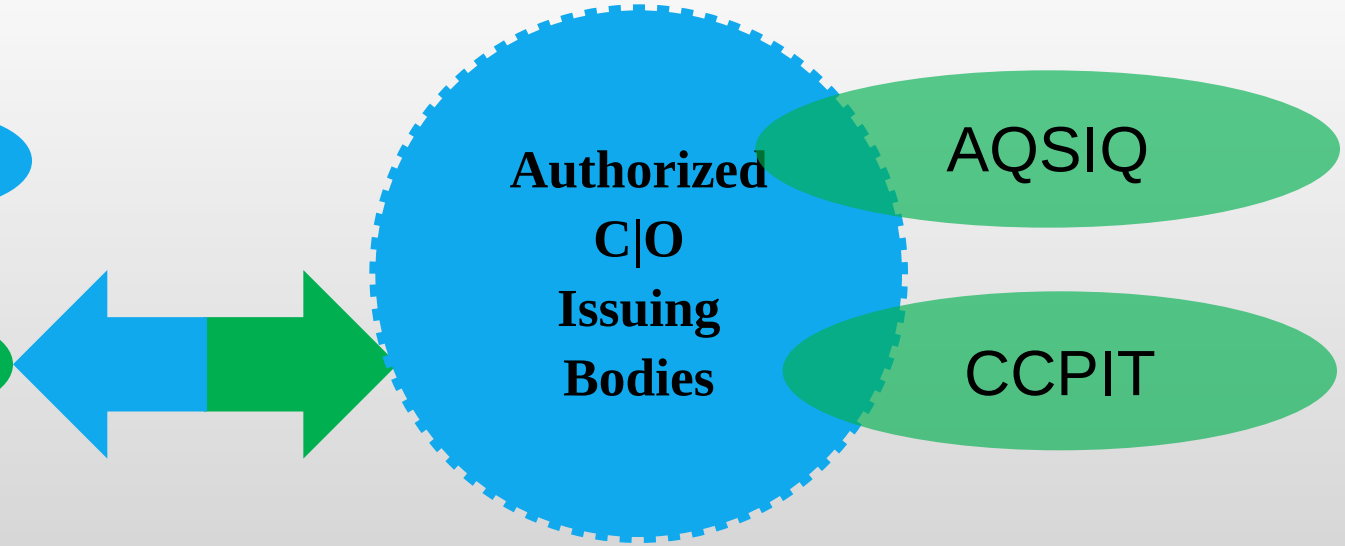
- **More Simplified Customs Procedures**
- **Higher Efficiency in goods clearance**
- **The Overall time of customs clearance will be further reduced**

Rules of Origin Duties

Before

Customs

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



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After

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

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