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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4 AND 10.6.2 OF
THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

Revision

The following communication, dated 23 April 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of China, for Members' information.

The Government of the People's Republic of China hereby makes the following updated notification in accordance with Article 1.4 and 10.6.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

The updates are to take account of several temporary measures China has adopted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For ease of reference, the revised parts are in **bold** and relate to measure notified with respect to Article 1.1(a) of the TFA.

Article 1, Paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1 (a) to (j) have been published;

Ministry of Commerce	www.mofcom.gov.cn/
National Development and Reform Commission	www.ndrc.gov.cn/
Ministry of Public Security	www.mps.gov.cn/
Ministry of Finance	www.mof.gov.cn/
Ministry of Justice	www.moj.gov.cn/
Ministry of Ecology and Environment	www.mee.gov.cn/
Ministry of Transport	www.mot.gov.cn/
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	www.moa.gov.cn/
The People's Bank of China	www.pbc.gov.cn/ (Chinese) www.pbc.gov.cn/english/130437/index.html (English)
General Administration of Customs	www.customs.gov.cn/
State Administration of Taxation	www.chinatax.gov.cn/
General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine	www.aqsiq.gov.cn/
State Post Bureau	www.spb.gov.cn

National Medical Products Administration	www.nmpa.gov.cn/
National Forestry and Grassland Administration	www.forestry.gov.cn/
State Administration of Foreign Exchange	www.safe.gov.cn/

1.1(a) Procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Regulations related with importation and exportation
	http://online.customs.gov.cn/static/pages/guides/show.html?applyUrl=/static/pages/guides/JC00035003/JC00035003.html	Procedures for transit and required forms and documents
Ministry of Commerce	http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/ae/ai/202002/20200202934222.shtml	Notice on Effectively Conducting the Work Related to Further Facilitating Enterprises' Application for Import and Export Licenses during the Prevention and Control of the COVID-19 Pandemic issued by the General Office of the Ministry of Commerce
	http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/article/ae/ai/202004/20200402956113.shtml	The 127th Canton Fair will be held online from 15 to 24 June 2020.
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengceku/2020-02/13/content_5478044.htm	Circular of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Optimizing Approval Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic Circular No.1 [2020] of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

1.1(b) Applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Ministry of Finance	http://qss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/	Import and export tariff rate adjustment plan
General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html	Tariff rates on import and export commodities
China Government Network	http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2017-12/01/content_5243734.htm	Value-added tax system and tax rate information
Ministry of Finance	http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/shuizhijianjie/200806/t20080630_54441.html	
Ministry of Finance	http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu	Value-added tax policy

State Administration of Taxation	http://hd.chinatax.gov.cn/fagui/action/InitChukou.do	Value-added tax rebate on exports
China Government Network	http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2008-11/14/content_1795.htm	Consumption tax system, rate and policy
Ministry of Finance	http://www.mof.gov.cn http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu	

1.1(c) Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Ministry of Finance	http://szs.mof.gov.cn/mlqd_8464/index.html	List of national government funds and administrative charges
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1.1(d) Rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html	Customs classification
	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html	Customs valuation

1.1(e) Laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html	General applicable laws and regulations related to rules of origin
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1.1(f) Import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Regulations related with importation and exportation
	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/bszn47/302439/1754912/index.html	Entry-exit Health Quarantine Approval on Special Goods (Microorganisms, Human tissues, Biological products, Blood and blood products)

1.1(g) Penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Regulations related with importation and exportation

1.1(h) Procedures for appeal or review;

General Administration of Customs	http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html	Customs penalty provisions and reconsideration procedures
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1.1(i) Agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

Ministry of Commerce	http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/	Agreements with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit
Ministry of Transport	http://zizhan.mot.gov.cn/sj/quojihzs/	

1.1(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

Ministry of Commerce	http://zhylsexp.mofcom.gov.cn/ http://wms.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/ax/	Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas
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(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1

General Administration of Customs	Customs Hotline (Regional Customs Office): Area Code +12360 Enquiry website: http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302452/302454/index.html	Customs Clearance
General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine	Contact Person: JIAO Yang Tel.: +86 10 8460 3870 Cell: +86 1390 1175 390 Fax: +86 10 8460 3870 E-mail: jiaoyang@aqsiq.gov.cn Website: Under construction	Import and Export Inspection and Quarantine The Research Center for International Inspection and Quarantine Standard and Technical Regulation
Ministry of Transport	Tel.: +86 10 6529 2246 Fax: +86 10 6529 2261	Traffic in Transit Department of International Cooperation

Article 10, Paragraph 6.2**Each member shall notify the committee and publish its measures on the use of customs brokers.**

There is no requirement of the mandatory use of customs brokers in China. Customs Law of the People's Republic of China and Provisions of the Customs of the People's Republic of China on the Administration of Registration of Customs Declaration Entities (Order No. 221 of the General Administration of Customs) provide that, after registration in the Customs, a consignee or consignor of imported/exported goods shall make customs declaration through its own customs declarers, or entrust it to a customs declaration enterprise which has been registered with the Customs for making declaration through the customs declarers of the enterprise.

Customs Law of the People's Republic of China

<http://english.customs.gov.cn/Statics/644dcaee-ca91-483a-86f4-bdc23695e3c3.html>

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**Provisions of the Customs of the People's Republic of China on the Administration of
Registration of Customs Declaration Entities**

(Order No. 221 of the General Administration of Customs)

<http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/356075/index.html>

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