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Interpretation of the latest customs policy



Announcement of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council on Reducing Import Tariffs of Some Commodities

Tax Commission Announcement No. 9 [2018]

In order to adapt to industrial upgrading, reduce enterprise costs and meet the multi-level consumer demand, the MFN tax rate for some commodities has been lowered since November 1, 2018, involving 1585 tax items. Due to the MFN tariff adjustment, from November 1, 2018, the provisional tariff rate for 39 imported goods will be abolished and the provisional tariff rate for the rest of the goods will continue to be implemented.

Summary of Tax Reduction Announcements

1. Notice of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council on Adjusting Import Tariffs of Some Consumer Goods (Tax Commission [2017] No. 25) Starting from December 1, 2017, import duties on some consumer goods will be reduced at a provisional tariff rate.
2. Announcement on the Tariff Adjustment Program in 2018 (No. 65 Announcement of the General Administration of Customs in 2017)
(1) From January 1, 2018, the provisional tax rate will be applied to 948 imported commodities, of which 27 items of information technology products will be subject to the provisional tax rate until June 30, 2018.
3. Announcement of the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council on Reducing Import Tariffs of Consumer Goods (Announcement of the Tax Commission [2018] No. 4) Since July 1, 2018, the MFN tax rate for some imported consumer goods has been reduced, involving 1449 tax items. As a result of the MFN tariff adjustment, the provisional tariff rate for 210 imported goods will be abolished from July 1, 2018, while the provisional tariff rate for the rest of the goods will continue to be implemented. See Annex for specific tax items and tax rate adjustments.

Interpretation of the latest customs policy

Notice on Raising Tax Refund Rate for Export of Electromechanical and Cultural Products

1. Raise the export tax rebate rate of multi-element integrated circuits, non-electromagnetic interference filters, books, newspapers and other products to 16 %.
2. Raise the export tax rebate rate of bamboo carving, wooden fan and other products to 13 %.
3. Raise the export tax rebate rate of basalt fiber and its products, safety pins and other products to 9 %.
4. The specific tax rebate rate can be viewed in the list.
5. Since September 15, 2018., the export tax refund rate applicable to the listed goods shall be defined by the export date indicated in the export goods declaration form.

Note: The export date in the export declaration form refers to the date when the means of transport carrying the exported goods complete the exit formalities.

From November 1, the export tax rebate rate will be raised again from seven to five

Premier Li Keqiang presided over the executive meeting of the state council:

1. Since November 1, 2018, raise the current export rebate rate of 15 % and part of 13 % to 16 %; 9 % to 10 %, part of which to 13 %; 5 % to 6 %, parts to 10 %; The export tax rebate rate for high energy consumption, high pollution, resource-based products and products facing the task of removing production capacity remains unchanged.
2. The tax rebate rate from the original seven to five;
3. Crack down on defrauding export tax rebates resolutely;
4. The average tax refund time will be shortened from the current 13 business days to 10 business days before the end of this year, ;
5. To reduce the burden on enterprises and maintain the steady growth of international trade.
6. Notice on adjustment of export rebate rate of part products (Finance Tax [2018] No. 123)



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Introduction to the progress of the CIIE

Overview

The world's first import - themed Expo, the first China International Import Expo, has a business exhibition area of 270,000 square meters, with seven exhibition areas: service trade, automobiles, smart and high-end equipment, consumer electronics and appliances, clothing and consumer goods, medical devices and medical care, food and agricultural products. .

Municipal government measures

During the six-day exhibition period of CIIE, bonded warehouses approved by the customs may carry out bonded display transactions with reference to enterprises registered in the customs special supervision area and bonded logistics center (type B). Take advantage of the opportunity to run the China International Import Expo to promote the innovation of customs guarantee methods and the normal operation of bonded exhibitions and fairs.

Customs policy

" Inspection and Quarantine Ban List of the First China International Import Exposition 2018", " Inspection and Quarantine Restriction List of the First China International Import Exposition 2018", " Customs Clearance Notice of the First China International Import Exposition 2018" and " Customs Measures to Support the First China International Import Exposition 2018".

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Two major trading platforms

- " 6 Days + 365 Days" Online Trading Platform
- " 6 days + 365 days" Offline Trading Platform

Four major leagues and 18 trading sub-groups

Large retailers' alliance, integrated trade service providers' alliance, cross-border import e-commerce alliance and exhibition service alliance; 16 sub-groups, state-owned assets sub-groups and service and trade sub-groups



Announcement of Shanghai Customs on Convenience Supervision of Consumer Goods for Exhibition at the first CIIE



Shanghai customs of the people's Republic of China announced No. 8 of 2018

- According to the trade characteristics of imported consumer goods at Shanghai port, Shanghai customs now implements a conformity assessment model with "**Pre-inspection of products + Declaration of conformity + Rapid clearance at the port**" as its main content.



• The imported consumer goods included in the "Catalogue of Entry and Exit Commodities for Inspection and Quarantine" and other imported consumer goods that must be inspected and supervised by the customs, such as imported clothing, toys (including baby carriages), imitation ornaments, food contact products, children's safety seats, children's shoes, disposable sanitary products, etc. Legal inspection of imported consumer goods other than the above products may be carried out by reference after assessment by Shanghai Customs.



- Importers of consumer goods for the CIIE meeting the following conditions may **voluntarily** apply to Shanghai Customs for facilitation supervision measures.
- (1) Consumer goods import enterprises applying for pre-inspection of products shall be self-operated enterprises with subordinate or direct trade relations with overseas suppliers to ensure that enterprises can be responsible for the quality and safety of products;
- (2) Import enterprises should understand customs laws and regulations and inspection standards for imported consumer goods, and communicate with overseas suppliers smoothly to ensure that enterprises can respond to customs regulatory requirements in time.
- (3) Obtaining relevant certificates or recommended documents issued by the organizer of CIIE or the commercial department of the local government.

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Product pre-inspection



Declaration of conformity



Port for quick inspection

•Enterprises that meet the application requirements may entrust qualified inspection and testing institutions to carry out laboratory tests and obtain test reports to prove that the relevant consumer goods for sale meet the mandatory requirements of Chinese technical specifications. The relevant inspection report is valid for one year and can be used several times during the validity period.

•When importing consumer goods, the importer / consignee shall submit the Declaration of Conformity of Imported Consumer Goods at the Import Expo and the inspection report to the Customs at the same time.

•On the basis of conformity assessment of the submitted materials, the customs shall carry out rapid clearance at the port, and in principle no further laboratory tests will be carried out.

Announcement of Shanghai Customs on Entry Verification of the 1st CIIE

Shanghai customs of the people's Republic of China announced No. 9 of 2018

In order to support the first China International Import Expo (hereinafter referred to as “ Import Expo”) holding smoothly; optimize and standardize the entry verification of civil commodities related to the CIIE, Shanghai Customs has formulated this announcement to guide the import of commodities in accordance with relevant laws and regulations and in light of the actual situation at Shanghai Port and the trade characteristics of the Import Expo.



Declaration requirements:

When declaring " CCC products", the declarant can explain the specific use of CCC products, including exhibition, exhibition sales, on-site construction or use (consumption) of the exhibition, etc. by means of notes, situation descriptions, etc.



Exemption from entry verification:

Products that are not sold or consumed for exhibition only are exempt from entry verification



To verify the actual use of products and avoid entry verification:

Products of consumables for exhibition distribution



Products sold at the exhibition:

The goods in CCC catalogue shall be cleared customs by the copy of CCC certificate. In the CCC catalogue but exempt from CCC certification, customs clearance shall be conducted on the basis of the original and photocopy of the exemption from compulsory product certification

For commodities outside the CCC catalogue, customs clearance shall be conducted according to the description of the situation and relevant product technical data; You can also submit the consultation number issued by the recognized technical judgment institution for customs clearance



When Shanghai Customs carries out entry verification of CCC products, the key verification contents are as follows:

Consistency between certificate information and product information

Whether the CCC logo is applied truly and effectively, and whether the logo pattern meets the requirements of relevant mandatory certification implementation rules

Check the product name, specification and model, warning instructions and other information indicated on the signs, instructions and packages

Check the safety, hygiene, environmental protection and quality items involved in the products

If necessary, further samples shall be taken for safety inspection and conformity verification



PART 03

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Customs Brokers Association
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In 2017, the first professional skills competition in Chinese customs declaration industry-"Xinhai Yongcheng Shijia Cup Import and Export Commodity Classification Skills Competition" won the team champion and the first prize in the non-mechanical and electrical group individual competition by overwhelming superiority. In the 2018 China Skills Competition- Huizhi Sixing Zhixin's first National Customs Clearance and International Freight Professional Skills Competition, Xinhai won the team championship again! First prize in the individual competition!



DREAM COMES TRUE

It is an accident and a necessity for Xinhai to win the champion. With solid professional skills and excellent professional level, Xinhai people wrote a triumphant song on the field, and also demonstrated their "flourishing, inclusive" mentality and innovative and enterprising spirit.

With the approach of China International Import Expo, how to serve the customs clearance service of the Expo is also a challenge to customs declaration enterprises, and it is also a test of the service ability of customs declaration companies in practice. This functional competition also laid a good foundation for us to improve customs clearance service, and let us have more confidence in improving good service for the Expo, making our due contribution, and escorting the Expo.

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Xinhai won the first prize in the group competition, and Bai Xueyan (left), vice president of the China Customs Brokers Association, awarded the medal.



Xin Hai Gu Yuanmao won the first prize in the individual competition of the staff group

If you want to do good job, you must make good use of it first. The achievement of any outstanding achievement is closely related to your unremitting efforts and hard work. Advocating professionalism is the unswerving cultural pursuit of Xinhai. Xinhai team won the championship. First of all, thanks to Xinhai's normalization of the professional training system, the company organizes employees to gather at the company's headquarters every week for regular training. Through the method of " explanation + on-site questioning + communicate", everyone can grow up together, and only by accumulating can you become a blockbuster at a critical moment.



PART 04

**Xinhai provides customs clearance
service plan for exhibitors at CIIE**

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Currently the international situation is undergoing profound and complex changes, and the deepening development of world multipolarization and economic globalization, holding CIIE is a "pioneering job" for China to expand its opening to the outside world, and it will also accelerate the building of a new pattern of comprehensive opening-up for countries along the routes of One Belt And One Road. At the beginning of the Expo's exhibitor invitation, the embassy of the people's Republic of China in Bangladesh convened many Bangladeshi enterprises to do the exhibitor invitation and publicity work for CIIE. only three Bangladeshi companies had the opportunity to come to Shanghai after the exhibitor invitation, and the opportunity was very limited, because local enterprises also wanted to participate in China to explore the market, but they were unable to do enough, lacked the economic strength to participate in China and the ability to understand the Chinese market, and even lacked the docking and assistance of local friends in Shanghai, China.

As an integrated trade service provider of the Expo, Shanghai Oujian Network Development Co., Ltd., which is Xinhai Customs Brokerage Co., Ltd's parent company, has completed the classification of 200 kinds of goods within 5 business days, while it usually takes one week to issue one or two products classification results in the industry . Oujian Network help enterprises declare quickly and ensure the smooth arrival of goods to Shanghai to participate in CIIE.

It is gratifying to note that the "pre-classified trade union group of Shanghai Shanghai Oujian Network Development Co., Ltd." was awarded the title of "national model worker family" by all China Federation of Trade Unions.

The successful holding of the China International Import Expo in November 2018 will strengthen economic and trade exchanges and cooperation between countries around the world and promote the development of an open world economy. Oujian Network will actively cooperate with the brand building of "Innovative Yangpu" in Yangpu District, constantly innovating and constantly exploring! Oujian Network will also devote all its efforts to 2018 China International Import Expo to escort the Expo.



Municipal party member demonstration post -- "CIIE E classified group"

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