

New Measures of the Customs for Adopting Classified Administration over Enterprises Promulgated

On January 30, the State Administration of Customs announced the revised Measures of the Customs for Adopting Classified Administration over Enterprises (hereinafter the measures) to be implemented from April 1, 2008.

The customs shall implement different administration over different types of enterprises. Therefore, the implementation of the measures will give profound impact on export and import enterprises, declaration enterprises, and processing trade enterprises.

For enterprise of A category, the customs shall implement the policy of “local declaration and port acceptance”. Priority shall be given to those enterprise for dispatch of personnel to the enterprise to conduct inspection and acceptance regarding to the production or loading and unloading. In the business site, priority shall be given to the declaration, inspection and release procedures of the goods. The customs declaration procedures may be prior to the deliver of the exported goods or arrival of imported goods. Priority shall be given to the urgent declaration work of those enterprises in non working days and holidays. Those enterprise do not have to give cash deposit for the estimated amount of the goods according to related regulations. Priority shall be given to the handling of procedures for filing, registration for change and declaration for cancellation. And priority shall be given to the customs declaration procedures of those enterprise and to the training and position assessment of declarants of those enterprises.

For enterprises of AA category, besides the same convenient measures for the A enterprises, the customs will conduct release based on credibility and appoint special personnel to handle the problems of those enterprises in dealing the customs affairs. The electronic date on the bill of entry may entry the site after the electronic verification for re-verification and release procedures. Unpacking inspection will not conducted to those imported and exported goods.

Regular administrative measures are applicable to those enterprises in B category. For enterprises of C and D category, the customs shall conduct strict supervision on the inspection, acceptance, re-inspection, release as well as the development of processing trade business and follow-up administrative stages.

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