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

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

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The following communication, dated 14 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of China.

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

This notification replaces the document dated 19 March 2018 (G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.1).

**Article 1, Paragraph 4**

**(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1.1(a) to (j) have been published;**

Ministry of Commerce	<a href="http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/">www.mofcom.gov.cn/</a>
National Development and Reform Commission	<a href="http://www.ndrc.gov.cn/">www.ndrc.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Public Security	<a href="http://www.mps.gov.cn/">www.mps.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://www.mof.gov.cn/">www.mof.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Justice	<a href="http://www.moj.gov.cn/">www.moj.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Ecology and Environment	<a href="http://www.mee.gov.cn/">www.mee.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Transport	<a href="http://www.mot.gov.cn/">www.mot.gov.cn/</a>
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	<a href="http://www.moa.gov.cn/">www.moa.gov.cn/</a>
The People's Bank of China	<a href="http://www.pbc.gov.cn/">www.pbc.gov.cn/</a> (Chinese) <a href="http://www.pbc.gov.cn/english/130437/index.html">www.pbc.gov.cn/english/130437/index.html</a> (English)
General Administration of Customs	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/">www.customs.gov.cn/</a>
State Administration of Taxation	<a href="http://www.chinatax.gov.cn/">www.chinatax.gov.cn/</a>
General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine	<a href="http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/">www.aqsiq.gov.cn/</a>
State Post Bureau	<a href="http://www.spb.gov.cn">www.spb.gov.cn</a>
National Medical Products Administration	<a href="http://www.nmpa.gov.cn/">www.nmpa.gov.cn/</a>
National Forestry and Grassland Administration	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.cn/">www.forestry.gov.cn/</a>
State Administration of Foreign Exchange	<a href="http://www.safe.gov.cn/">www.safe.gov.cn/</a>

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	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Regulations related with importation and exportation
	<a href="http://online.customs.gov.cn/static/pages/guides/show.html?applyUrl=/static/pages/guides/JC00035003/JC00035003.html">http://online.customs.gov.cn/static/pages/guides/show.html?applyUrl=/static/pages/guides/JC00035003/JC00035003.html</a>	Procedures for transit and required forms and documents

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

Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/">http://gss.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/</a>	Import and export tariff rate adjustment plan
General Administration of Customs	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html</a>	Tariff rates on import and export commodities
China Government Network	<a href="http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2017-12/01/content_5243734.htm">http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2017-12/01/content_5243734.htm</a>	Value-added tax system and tax rate information
Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/shuizhijianjie/200806/t20080630_54441.html">http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/shuizhijianjie/200806/t20080630_54441.html</a>	
Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu">http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu</a>	Value-added tax policy
State Administration of Taxation	<a href="http://hd.chinatax.gov.cn/fagui/action/InitChukou.do">http://hd.chinatax.gov.cn/fagui/action/InitChukou.do</a>	Value-added tax rebate on exports
China Government Network	<a href="http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2008-11/14/content_1795.htm">http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2008-11/14/content_1795.htm</a>	Consumption tax system, rate and policy
Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://www.mof.gov.cn">http://www.mof.gov.cn</a> <a href="http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu">http://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu</a>	

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

Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://szs.mof.gov.cn/mlqd_8464/index.html">http://szs.mof.gov.cn/mlqd_8464/index.html</a>	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	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html</a>	Customs classification
	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/index.html</a>	Customs valuation

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

General Administration of Customs	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/302442/shangpinshuilv/index.html</a>	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	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Regulations related with importation and exportation
	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/bszn47/302439/1754912/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302427/bszn47/302439/1754912/index.html</a>	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	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Provisions on the customs administration of declaration for the import and export of goods
	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	Regulations related with importation and exportation

## 1.1(h) Procedures for appeal or review;

General Administration of Customs	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/index.html</a>	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	<a href="http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/">http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/</a>	Agreements with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit
Ministry of Transport	<a href="http://zizhan.mot.gov.cn/sj/quojihzs/">http://zizhan.mot.gov.cn/sj/quojihzs/</a>	

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

Ministry of Commerce	<a href="http://zhylsexp.mofcom.gov.cn/">http://zhylsexp.mofcom.gov.cn/</a> <a href="http://wms.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/ax/">http://wms.mofcom.gov.cn/article/zcfb/ax/</a>	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:	Customs Clearance
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	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302452/302454/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302452/302454/index.html</a>	
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: <a href="mailto:jiaoyang@aqsiq.gov.cn">jiaoyang@aqsiq.gov.cn</a> 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>  
(English)

**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>  
(Chinese)