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Notice on Supervision related on temporary inbound and outbound goods

In order to serve the country's economic development, strengthen foreign exchanges and cooperation, promote trade facilitation, and draw on the promotion of the first China International Import Expo in 2018 Customs related regulatory measures, the relevant matters are announced as follows:

- (a) with the approval of the State Council, we have expanded our acceptance of the Convention on provisional temporary imports (that is, the Istanbul Convention), which is attached to the annex B2 on professional equipment and the attachment to the Annex B.3 "On containers, pallets, packaging materials, samples and other imported goods related to commercial operations". At the same time, reservations were made to subparagraphs (2) and (3) of article 2nd of the Annex B.3.

The Chinese Customs expands the provisional entry under ATA Carnets Document for the use of "professional equipment" and "commercial samples". Temporary entry of containers and supporting accessories and equipment, parts for maintenance of containers will be processed in accordance with the relevant provisions for customs procedures.

- (b) The entry and exit period of temporary inbound and outbound goods under the customs endorsement for ATA Carnets will be consistent with the validity period of the Carnets.

- (c) If goods temporarily imported from abroad (other than goods temporarily imported under the ATA Carnets) are transferred to the Customs Special Supervision area and the bonded supervision place, the competent customs shall, by virtue of the Customs Declaration form for the export of goods of the People's Republic of China, cancel and close the goods for temporary entry.

This notice shall be in effect from the date of publication.

Hereby announced.

General Administration of Chinese Customs

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