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Brief introduction



Vehicles and vessels under customs control totaled 38.92 million in 2017



Customs duties and taxes totaled RMB1896.781 billion in 2017







China Customs is a border agency supervising inbound and outbound activities



Imported and exported goods under customs control totaled 4.273 billion tons in 2017



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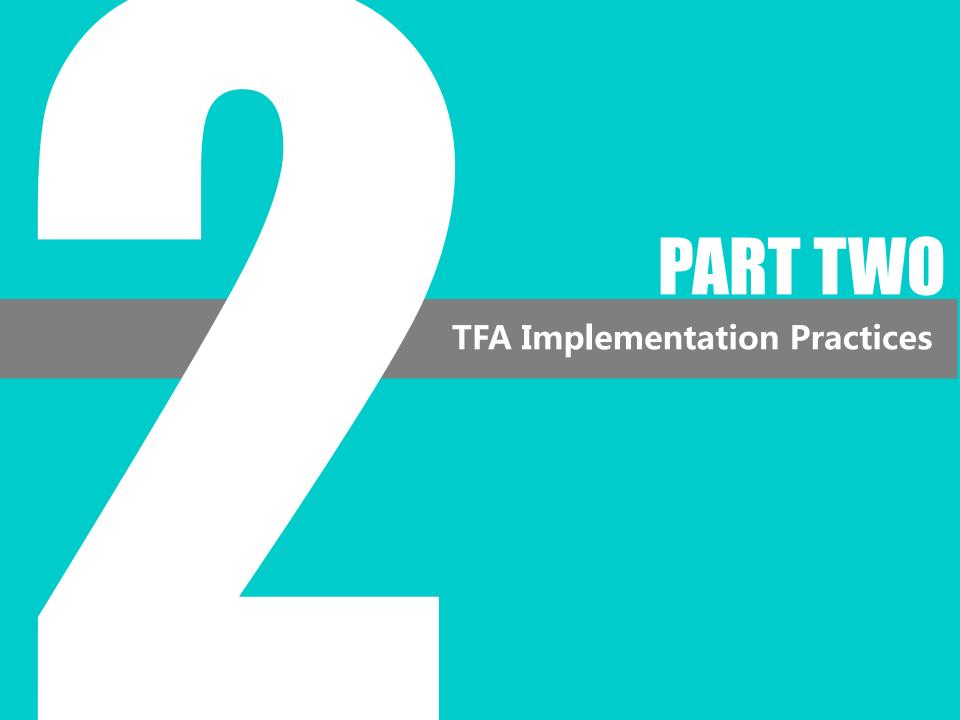
China's entry-exit inspection and quarantine duties and workforce were integrated into the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) in April 2018







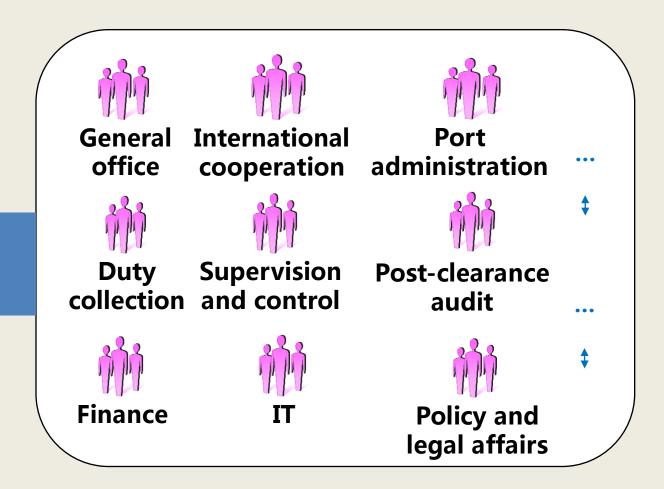






GACC

1. Top level design



Customs implementation mechanism



2. Actions at legislation and operation level

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Article 6.1 and 6.2	✓ Reduce and regulate fees and charges
Disciplines on Fees and Charges	✓ No Customs administrative fees and charges items now
• Article 6.3	✓ Self disclosure rules added in the new PCA
Penalty Disciplines	regulation (2016)
(Voluntary Disclosure)	
• Article 7.7.2	✓ Requirement on business performance
To the extent possible, the criteria of AO shall not restrict the	removed(2014)
participation of small and medium-	
sized enterprises	
• Article 10.9.2	✓ New outward processing rules (2016)
Outward processing	
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② 2. Actions at legislation and operation level

Trade facilitation Survey and **Dialogue**







2. Actions at legislation and operation level





Press release on Customs' TFA implementation status in 2017

Customs training programme in 2016

Cutoms training programme in 2017



3. Provide predictability and foster compliance

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Article 3 Advance ruling

Implementation status

✓ Consolidating and optimizing the existing measures



3. Provide predictability and foster compliance

Applicant can make online application





Applicable in the whole customs territory





- ✓ Tariff classification
- ✓ Origin of goods
- ✓ Customs valuation
- ✓ Other issues



Duration of binding force:

3 years

3. Provide predictability and foster compliance

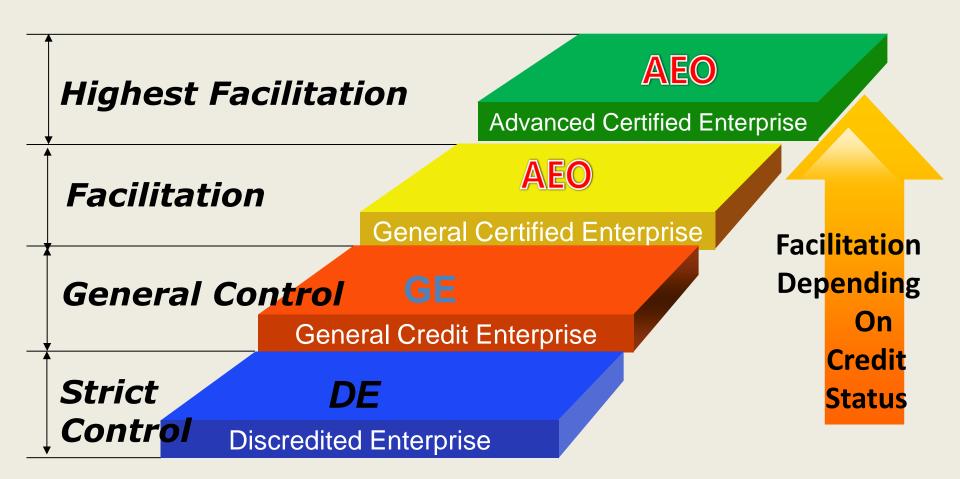
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Article 7.7 Trade facilitation measures for Authorized
 Operators

Implementation status

- Decree of GACC No.237
- AEO Mutual recognition arrangement
- AEO Joint Incentive (AJI) programme

3. Provide predictability and foster compliance



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AEO MRA

Joint conference on Customs AEO mutual recognition

AEO Joint Incentive (AJI) programme

Press release on Customs' efforts in building credit system

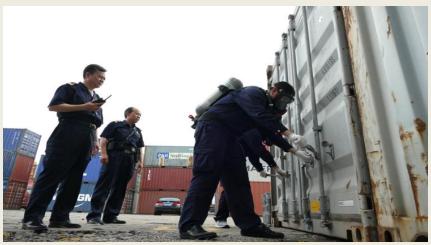


- **3. Provide predictability and foster compliance**
 - Innovating the control system of inspection and quarantine









4. Promote integration and cooperation

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Article 10.7 Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements

Implementation status

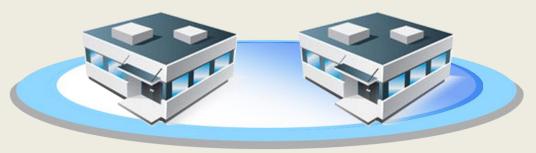
National Customs clearance integration reform

- 4. Promote integration and cooperation
 - National Customs clearance integration reform

Risk prevention and control center(RPCC)

Duty collection and management center(DCMC)

- **◆Two centers**
- Three measures



one-off declaration and

Reform of duty collection and phased disposal management method

Promote synergy in control

4. Promote integration and cooperation

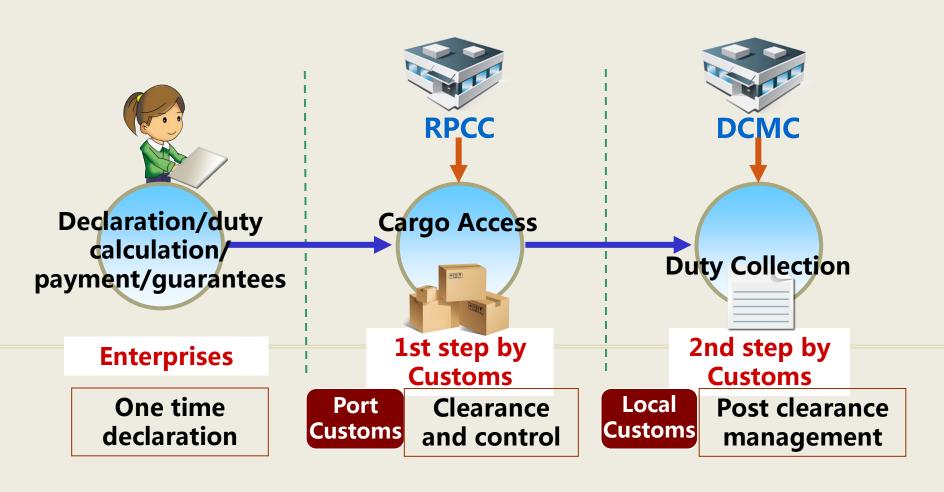
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Article 7.3 Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges

Implementation status

One-off declaration and phased disposal

4. Promote integration and cooperation





4. Promote integration and cooperation

Prior to Reform

Declaration

Classification, value, origin examination

Inspection

Release

Post clearance Management

After Reform

Declaration

Inspection

Release

Classification, value, origin examination

Post clearance Management

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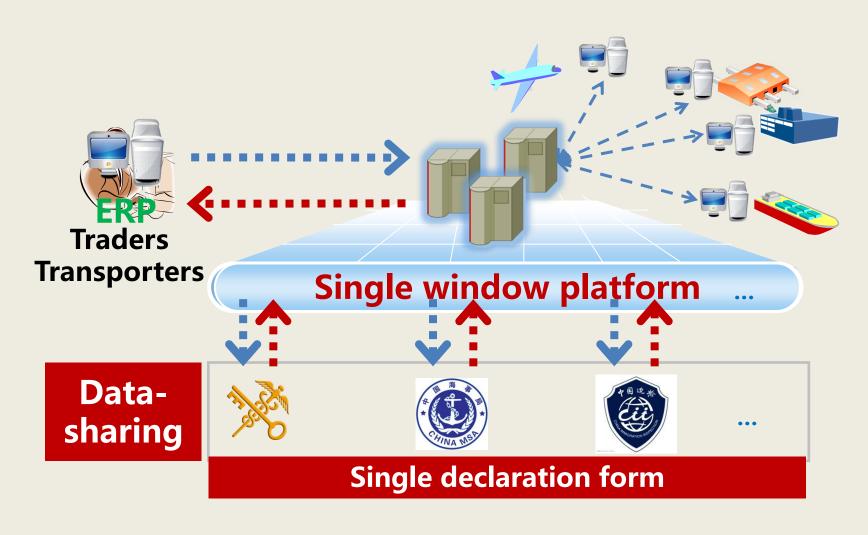
Article 10.4 Single window

Implementation status

 Accelerating to establish Single Window for International Trade



4. Promote integration and cooperation



- 4. Promote efficiency and cooperation
 - Reform on paperless clearance
 - International cooperation in E-certificates of inspection and quarantine









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Article 8 Border agency cooperation

Implementation status

- 3M model (Domestic / International)
- -Mutual exchange of information
- -Mutual recognition of supervision
- -Mutual assistance in law enforcement

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- 4. Promote integration and cooperation
- The National Office of Port Administration
- One-stop Joint Inspection by Port Inspection Agencies







4. Promote integration and cooperation

- Joint control projects
- ✓ Pilot projects with Mongolia Customs
- ✓ Pilot projects with Kazakhstan Customs







- 4. Promote integration and cooperation
- SSTL (Smart and Secure Trade Lane)
- ✓ Launched in 2006
- √162 Smart and Secure Trade Lanes
 with 15 EU members
- √The international model for Customs cooperation under WCO SAFE framework.





4. Promote integration and cooperation

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Article 11 Freedom of Transit

Implementation status

- CTOP Pilot Project
- TIR Convention Implementation



4. Promote integration and cooperation

CTOP(Customs-Train Operators Partnership for Security &

Expedited Clearance of China Railway Express)







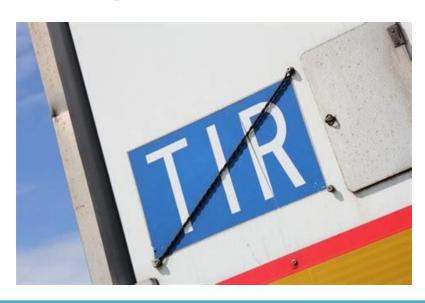




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TIR convention

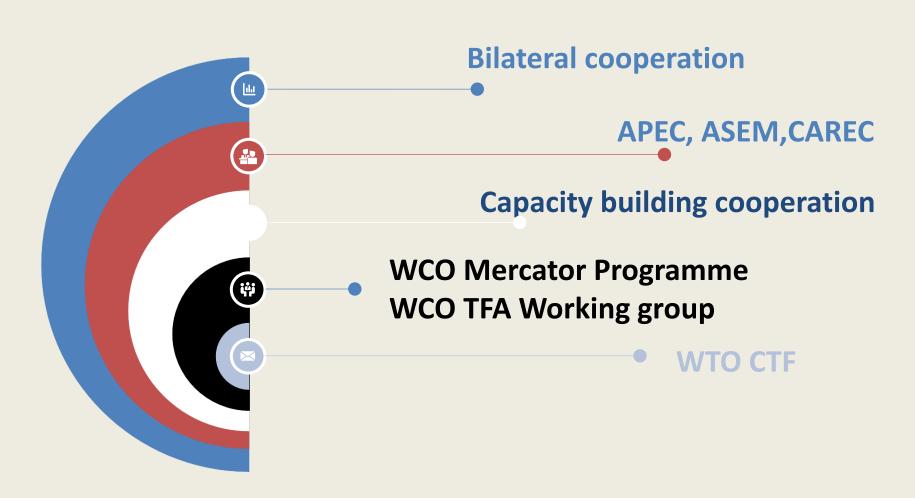
- ✓ China deposited its instruments of accession to the TIR Convention on 5 July 2016
- √ The Convention entered into force to China on 5 January 2017.
- ✓ Pilot implementation in selected land border ports from 1 May 2018.







5. Enhance Customs international cooperation





Challenges and the Way Forward



1. Challenges for customs



Challenges and the way forward

