

Interim Regulations on the Administration of Foreign Trade

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Article 1 These regulations are formulated in accordance with Article 37 of the Common Program of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference on the implementation of foreign trade control and the adoption of trade protection policies.

Article 2 Foreign trade management matters shall be carried out by the Foreign Trade Administration Bureau and its sub-bureaus under the leadership of the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government.

Article 3 All domestic public and private companies engaged in import and export business and export factories must apply for registration with the local foreign trade administration bureau. The registration procedures shall be stipulated by the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government.

Article 4 Anyone who wishes to abide by the laws and regulations of our country and engages in import and export trade in my country must be reviewed and introduced by the Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of the region, and apply for registration with the foreign trade administration of the region. Only after the approval of the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government can it commence business at the designated location.

Article 5 Imported goods are divided into the following four categories:

- (1) Permitted import category: all the goods that are permitted to be imported belong to it;
- (2) Imported category of unified purchase: it belongs to the goods that are imported exclusively by the state;
- (3) Prohibited imports: goods that are not allowed to be imported without the decision of the Finance and Economic Committee of the State Council;
- (4) Licensed imports: goods that cannot be imported without the authorization of the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government.

Article 6 Export goods are divided into the following four categories:

- (1) Permitted export category: all the goods that are permitted to be exported belong to;
- (2) Export category for unified marketing: it belongs to the goods that belong to the state's exclusive export;
- (3) Prohibited exports: goods that are not allowed to be exported without the decision of the Finance and Economic Committee of the State Council;
- (4) Licensed exports: goods that cannot be exported without being licensed by the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government.

Article 7 Import and export manufacturers must apply for an import or export license from the foreign trade administration bureau of their area in advance for importing or exporting any goods, and they can only go through other import and export procedures after being approved and issued.

Article 8 All non-commercial import and export postal parcels, foreign gifts or donations and non-sale advertising materials, samples, and personal products whose total value is within the prescribed amount shall be exempted from import or export licenses upon verification by the customs certificate.

Article 9 All import and export of goods shall be operated in accordance with the method of foreign exchange settlement, but when necessary, the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government may designate certain types of goods to allow import and export manufacturers to operate in the form of barter or joint sales. The method shall be determined by the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government. Stipulate it.

Article 10 Exporters engaged in export trade, if it is a consignment or sale order collection agent, must follow the prescribed procedures and obtain the permission of the foreign trade administration of the region before exporting. As required by the bank's head office.

Article 11 If an importer and exporter violates these regulations or other laws and regulations related to import and export, the foreign trade administration bureau of the region may give education, warning or suspension of business according to the severity of the case; if the case is serious, it may be sent The judicial organs punish them in accordance with the law.

Article 12 The detailed items listed in the various schedules in Article 5 and Article 6 of these regulations shall be approved and promulgated by the Finance and Economic Committee of the State Council, and shall be revised at the same time.

Article 13: These Regulations shall be promulgated and implemented by the Government Affairs Council of the Government Administration Council, and shall be revised at the same time. The detailed rules for its implementation shall be formulated and promulgated by the Ministry of Trade of the Central People's Government.