

GACC Announcement No. 13 of 2019 (on the Administration of Temporarily Imported and Exported Goods)

In order to serve economic development, strengthen foreign exchanges and cooperation, promote trade facilitation, and draw on the promotion of the first China International Import Expo (CIIE) in 2018 Customs related regulatory measures, the following relevant matters are hereby promulgated:

- (a) with the approval of the State Council, we have expanded our acceptance of the Convention on Temporary Admission (that is, the Istanbul Convention), which is attached to the Annex B.2 *ANNEX CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT* and Annex B.3 *ANNEX CONCERNING CONTAINERS, PALLETS, PACKINGS, SAMPLES AND OTHER GOODS IMPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL OPERATION*, with a special reservation on Annex B3 regarding its paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 2.

Carnets issued for Professional Equipment and Commercial Samples will be accepted in China as of 09 January 2019. 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 final date for re-exportation/re-importation will be the same as the validity of the ATA Carnet.
- (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 P.R. China Customs

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