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Report Highlights:

On September 19, 2022, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) published 2022 Special Announcement Number 88 amending the customs clearance declaration requirements for importers or consignees of non-cold chain products. One change is that importers or consignees must mark whether the items had received "preventative disinfection" and the second change is a requirement for the product to have "preventative disinfection" and the "export" or "departure" date needs to be provided for customs clearance. The following is an unofficial translation of the special announcement.

Summary:

On September 19, 2022, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) published a new announcement that modifies customs clearance declaration requirements for imported goods. To import non-cold chain goods, a newly added declaration item of “preventive disinfection has been implemented” must be completed on the declaration form when importers or consignees present their goods and paperwork for customs clearance. Additionally, GACC requires that these goods receive “preventative disinfection” and the shipping or export/departure date must be provided for customs clearance.

The announcement (in Chinese) can be found at:

<http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/2480148/4590561/index.html>

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2022 Announcement No. 88 of the General Administration of Customs (Announcement on Adjusting the Declaration Requirements on the Imported Goods Declaration Forms)

In order to promote epidemic prevention and control for non-cold chain goods at the port, the General Administration of Customs has decided to adjust the completion requirements for relevant items of the “Customs Declaration Form for Imported Goods of the People's Republic of China” and the “Recording List of Imported Goods at Customs of the People's Republic of China” as follows:

1. A newly added declaration item of “preventive disinfection has been implemented” (according to the “Standards for On-site Disinfection Evaluation During the Novel Corona Virus Epidemic” (WS/T 774-2021): “Preventive disinfection is the disinfection of places and items that may be contaminated by pathogenic microorganisms when there is no clear source of infection”) is a check box, including two options “Yes” and “No,” if the domestic consignee of imported goods or its customs declaration agent has carried out “Preventive Disinfection,” select “Yes,” otherwise select “No.”
2. The imported goods must receive “preventive disinfection” and “export/departure date” must be provided.

Special Announcement, General Administration of Customs, September 19, 2022

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Attachments:

No Attachments.