



2011 CHINESE CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Both importers and exporters to/from China should be aware of the following new Chinese regulations taking effect on January 1, 2011:

- Exporters and Importers in China now need to be registered with the Chinese Customs. Each party will be responsible to register themselves with the Chinese Customs and obtain a CR Number. The Importer and/or Exporter must be a Chinese Registered Entity in order to be eligible to apply.

- Exporters and Importers to /from China will now need to specify the six digit Harmonized Tariff Code on their documentation (commercial invoice) for their international shipments.

- A complete description of the goods are now required as well. The terms F.A.K. or Cargo N.O.S. are no longer acceptable. The shipment document (commercial invoice) must show a complete description of the goods.

- Lastly, the shipping documents (commercial invoice) must show a reasonable declared value on them.

You can visit the Chinese Customs website for other regulations relating to importing and exporting goods to/from China at

<http://english.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal191/>