

Guidelines for Animal and Plant Quarantine of Shanghai Customs on Crop Seed Industry Sub-area In the 5th CIIE

The 5th China International Import Expo (hereinafter referred to as "CIIE") will be held from Nov. 5 to Nov. 10, 2022 in Shanghai. A Crop Seed Industry Sub-area (hereinafter referred to as "the sub-area") will be set up for the first time during this CIIE. These Guidelines are formulated to ensure the smooth entry of the plant propagation materials related to this sub-area for exhibition and maintain the national biosecurity.

1. Purpose

This document is aimed to guide the organizers, exhibitors or their agents related to carry out entry declaration, accept the animal and plant quarantine inspection and exhibition supervision, and implement post-exhibition disposal strictly in accordance with the animal and plant quarantine requirements of the customs, so as to reduce the risk of introduction of quarantine pests and alien invasive species and ensure national biosecurity, and provide high-quality, convenient and efficient service.

2. Legal basis

The *Biosecurity Law of the People's Republic of China*, the *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine*, the *Regulations for the Implementation of the Law of the*

People's Republic of China on the Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine, the Measures for the Administration of Quarantine of Imported Plant Propagation Materials, as well as other laws, regulations and relevant documents.

3. Requirements

3.1 Quarantine approval

All inbound exhibits including seeds, seedlings and propagation materials must go through the "import quarantine approval" procedure in advance. The organizers, exhibitors or their agents importing plant propagation materials that are prohibited to be imported (Appendix 1) shall submit an application for special quarantine approval to the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic China (hereinafter referred to as "GACC") or its authorized customs. The organizers, exhibitors or their agents importing plant propagation materials permitted to import shall submit an application for quarantine approval to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA), or the National Forestry and Grassland Administration (NFGA) or the agriculture and rural affairs or forestry and grassland departments (bureaus) of provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government.

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3.2 Filing of quarantine approval

The organizers, exhibitors or their agents shall complete the filing of the seed importer and storage site in the "Inspection and Quarantine Management System of Imported Plant Propagation Materials" (<http://apq.customs.gov.cn>) before the plant propagation materials enter the country for exhibition, and submit an application for import information in advance, which will be approved by the Division of Animal and Plant Quarantine of Shanghai Customs.

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3.3 Entry declaration

Shanghai Exhibition Centre Customs House has set up a special window for customs declaration of the imported plant propagation materials related to the sub-area and established a special consulting telephone number: 86-21-62380121.

The organizers, exhibitors or their agents shall submit the following materials during entry declaration:

(1) *Entry Animal and Plant Quarantine Permit* (only for prohibited plants and soil), or *Approval Form for the Quarantine of Introduced Plant Seeds and Seedlings*, or *Approval Form for the Quarantine of Introduced*

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- (2) Phytosanitary certificate issued by the official phytosanitary department of the exporting country or region;
- (3) Certificate of Origin;
- (4) Record Form of Quarantine Approval for Entry Plant Propagation Materials at Shanghai Port (to be applied for in the "Inspection and Quarantine Management System of Imported Plant Propagation Materials");
- (5) Safety certificate of agricultural genetically modified organisms and identification documents of genetically modified product (only applicable to those declared as genetically modified plant propagation materials);
- (6) Customs assessment report of the storage site (only applicable to enterprises which applied for conditional picking-up and departure);
- (7) Other conventional customs declaration materials.

The approval form for the quarantine, the official phytosanitary certificate of the exporting country or region and other relevant documents shall be complete, valid and consistent.

3.4 Inspection and quarantine at the port

The plant propagation materials for exhibition will be imported through the designated ports in the quarantine approval form, and will accept the inspection at the designated inspection sites (Appendix 2) by local customs. The organizers, exhibitors or their agents shall cooperate with

customs to carry out inspection and take samples for testing. The exhibiting plant propagation materials will be released from the port if they pass the quarantine inspection: those failing to pass the quarantine inspection and having no effective measures to control pests shall be returned or destroyed.

3.5 Conditional picking-up and departure

To apply for conditional picking-up and departure, the enterprise shall select the "conditional picking-up and departure" application under the "two-stage access" item through the "China International Trade Single Window" during the customs declaration, and attach the customs assessment report. An application may be filed for the conditional picking-up and departure of the plant propagation materials to the designed site approved by the customs after they pass the inspection at the port and are sampled to the laboratory for testing. Once arriving at the designed site, they shall not be transferred or disposed without permission. During the conditional picking-up and departure period and before the exhibition, the plant propagation materials for exhibition must be preserved and maintained in the same place, and be subject to the supervision of the local subordinate customs.

3.6 Requirements during the exhibition

The organizers and exhibitors shall coordinate with the customs to conduct on-site quarantine supervision and remote video inspection of

plant propagation materials to be exhibited in the sub-area. If any violation of customs animal and plant quarantine requirements is found, the customs shall have the right to deal with it in accordance with relevant regulations.

The organizers and exhibitors shall ensure that the relevant exhibits meet the following requirements:

(1) The variety, quantity and identification of the imported exhibits shall be consistent with those declared. If the certificate does not match the goods, it shall be disposed of in accordance with the relevant requirements of the customs. If the exhibits in the sub-area are used for other purposes, they must be recovered as soon as possible.

(2) On-site display and storage conditions, pest management measures shall comply with the animal and plant quarantine and epidemic prevention regulations.

(3) Plant residues, dead plants and discarded cultivation media arising from the exhibition shall be subject to customs supervision and be consigned to a disposal agency that is approved by the customs and selected by the organizer for recycling, storage, transportation and effective harmless disposal.

3.7 Disposal after the exhibition

After the end of the CIIE, the plant propagation materials imported as exhibits must be disposed after the exhibition under the supervision of the

customs; they shall not be used for other purposes without the consent of the customs. The post-exhibition disposal plan for the relevant plants shall be submitted to the customs in advance by the organizers, exhibitors or their agents. The disposal may only be carried out after the approval of the customs.

(1) Destruction

All plants and cultural media to be destroyed shall be collected and sealed and be destroyed together with the plant residues, dead plants and discarded cultural media collected in the previous period under the supervision of the customs by a disposal agency that is approved by the customs and selected by the organizer.

(2) Return

The customs will assess the preliminary quarantine supervision situation comprehensively to determine whether the pest risk of the plant propagation materials that are planned to be returned is controllable. If necessary, the customs will supervise the organizer and relevant units in implementing necessary quarantine treatment on the plants before they are returned. If the requirements for return are met, the organizer and relevant units shall return the plants according to the requirements of the customs. Shanghai Exhibition Centre Customs House will issue official documents such as phytosanitary certificates as required.

(3) Application for introduction into China

After the exhibition, if the relevant inbound plant propagation materials need to be imported into China, it shall be subject to the quarantine regulations for normally imported plants.

Appendices:

1. List of imported plants for quarantine approval by the GACC
2. List of designated inspection sites for imported plant propagation materials at Shanghai Port

Appendix 1:

List of imported plants for quarantine approval by the GACC

Related products and countries are dynamically updated on the website of the Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine of the GACC.

Query path: The Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine (<http://dzs.customs.gov.cn>) - Quarantine Requirements And Warning Information - List of Objects Prohibited from Entry for Imported Plant Quarantine of the People's Republic of China.

Appendix 2:

List of designated inspection sites for imported plant propagation materials at Shanghai Port

No.	Competent Subordinated Customs	Name of the designated inspection site	Port Area
1	Yangshan Customs	Shanghai Deep-sea Port International Logistics Co., Ltd.	Yangshan Port
2	Waigaoqiao Port Customs	Shanggang Group Cold Chain Logistics Co., Ltd.	Waigaoqiao Port
3	Pudong Airport Customs	Eastern Air Logistics Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Pudong International Airport
4	Pudong Airport Customs	Shanghai Pudong International Airport West Public Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Pudong International Airport