

# China Customs Tips

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**1** Last Wednesday, State Council decided to continuously announce policies to relief pressure for export enterprises, including increasing export rebate rate for partial machinery and electronic products as well as high-tech and high-value-added products, adjusting the list of the products restricted for processing trade, expand out-sourcing tax including preferential policy, etc.

**2** Recently, General Administration of Customs released an announcement to specify the related items of processing trade policy adjustment.

**3** Recently, the Ministry of Commerce, General Administration of Customs and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) announced the *Category of Goods Administered under Import & Export Permits of 2009*.

**4** Last Tuesday, National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce issued the *Advantageous Industries Catalogue for Foreign Investment in Central and Western Region (2008 amendment)* which will be effective from Jan. 1, 2009.

**5** Last Tuesday, the Ministry of Commerce released the *Directive Handbook for Admittance Management of Foreign Investors (Version 2008)*.

**6** Last Tuesday, State Administration of Foreign Exchange announced a notice on the issues related to implementing the administration of the registration of foreign debts incurred by enterprises in the course of product trade.

**7** Last week, a circular on mainland enterprises investing in Taiwan was issued by the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council and National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). The Chinese mainland expected its enterprises to be able to make investment in Taiwan as soon as possible.

**8** Last Wednesday, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative presented to Congress the statutorily-mandated *Annual Report on China's Compliance with its WTO Accession Obligations*. The report highlights the status of China's ongoing efforts in such areas as intellectual property rights, industrial policy, agriculture, and services.

**9** Last Monday, State Administration of Foreign Exchange decided to promote ODI Model of Direct Investment Exchange Operation Information System nationwide from Jan. 1, 2009.

**10** The yuan will be allowed to be used for settlement between the Pearl and Yangtze river delta regions and the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macao, between Guangxi and Yunnan province and the ASEAN, the State Council, or the Cabinet, said in a statement last Wednesday which is the first step on the road to making yuan an international currency.

**11** Singapore decided to resume the import of milk and milk-containing food from China since Dec.18.

**1** 上周三，国务院决定继续出台缓解出口企业困难政策，包括提高部分机电产品出口退税率、调整加工贸易限制类目录、扩大服务外包税收优惠等。

**2** 近日，海关总署发表公告明确了加工贸易政策调整的相关事项。

**3** 近日，商务部、海关总署、质检总局发布了《2009年进口许可证管理货物目录》。

**4** 上周二，发展改革委、商务部公布了《中西部地区外商投资优势产业目录（2008年修订）》，该目录自2009年1月1日起施行。

**5** 上周二，商务部发布了《外商投资准入管理指引手册》（2008年版）。

**6** 上周二，外汇管理局发布了关于完善企业货物贸易项下外债登记管理有关问题的通知。

**7** 上周，发展改革委和国务院台办发布了关于大陆企业赴台湾地区投资项目有关规定的通知。鼓励符合条件的企业前往台湾投资。

**8** 上周三，美国发布《中国履行WTO承诺情况报告》，定调明年美中贸易的关切点为知识产权、产业政策、农业及服务。

**9** 上周一，外汇管理局决定于2009年1月1日起将直接投资外汇业务信息系统境外投资模块（ODI模块）在全国推广上线。

**10** 国务院会议决定对广东和长江三角洲地区与港澳地区、广西和云南与东盟的货物贸易进行人民币结算试点，这是人民币走向国际化的“重要一步”。

**11** 新加坡决定自12月18日起恢复进口中国产乳及含乳食品。

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