

China Export Requirements

New requirements regarding medical supplies exporting from China as of 26th of April has been issued by China Government:

As the continuous measures to control the quality of export medical goods, China Ministry of Commerce(MOFCOM), Customs and State Administration for Market Regulation(SAMR) jointly published a new decree (No.12/2020) on Apr 25th and take effective on Apr 26th . The new decree focuses on the management of non-medical face masks and medical device not registered in China FDA.

For non-medical face mask, exporter needs to check if the manufacturer is in SAMR enterprise “black list” (can be found at SAMR website). If not, both exporter and importer at destination need to sign a joint declaration(attachment 1) as supporting document for export customs declaration. Face masks follow destination country quality standards, exporter needs to ensure the manufacturer is in the MOFCOM “face mask white list”(attachment 3)

For medical device (COVID-19 test kits, ventilator, infrared thermometer, Surgical/medical face mask, Medical Protective Cloth), exporter needs to check if the medical device registered in China FDA. If not, exporter needs to check if the manufacture in the MOFCOM “medical device white list”(attachment 4). In this case, exporter needs to provide “Export declaration of medical supplies” (attachment 2) as supporting document for export customs declaration.

The immediate impact on shippers exporting medical supplies from China, are as follows including the export documents required:

1. No impact on shipments under the value of RMB1,000 which is being sent from one individual to another.
2. All medical supplies as mentioned above, regardless if it is business to business or business to consumer, should be declared as formal entry.

In addition to the standard shipping paperwork (AWB, Invoice, Packing list, Sales Contract, POA), the following documents will also be required:

- a) Company Statement for the export of medical materials (Chopped copy)
 - b) Registration form of medical devices manufactured (Chopped copy)
 - c) Screenshot from China FDA website for registered manufacturer / product
 - d) Quality Assurance (QA) tag for the product by the manufacturer (attach to the physical product)
 - e) Manufacturing permit for medical devices (may help speed up clearance process)
 - f) Copy of business license from the manufacturer (may help speed up clearance)
 - g) Test report from the manufacturer (may help speed up clearance)
3. Face masks, protective cloths, gloves and goggles etc. that was manufactured for non-medical purpose don't need a medical certificate for export clearance. However, it will be physically inspected by the Customs officials.

4. Note that any medical supplies being declared as non-medical materials purposely and unable to present medical certificate will be detained by China Customs with penalty followed.
5. Note that if words such as “medical” and “surgical” are used on the product, it will be treated as medical supplies regardless of actual usage of the goods.