

DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES - CHINA

Guide

A - BASIC INFORMATION:
1) Member implementing the PTA: China
2) Date PTA entered into force: 1 July 2010
3) Date of last renewal of the PTA (where applicable): 1 January 2015
4) Date of notification to the GATT/WTO and symbol of GATT/WTO documents: Date: 14 October 2011 WTO document: WT/COMTD/N/39 (see also G/C/W/656/Rev.1-WT/COMTD/N/39/Add.1/Rev.1)
5) Date of expiration of PTA: Not applicable
6) Enactment of PTA, Related Legislation and Publication of PTA modifications: Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts) http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49661/info782948.htm http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49659/info781226.htm http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49661/info729040.htm
7) Authority(ies) granting the beneficial treatment: Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council
8) National authorities in charge of PTA management: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, General Administration of Customs, PRC http://www.mof.gov.cn/ http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/ http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/
B – REFERENCES TO INFORMATION ABOUT:
I. BENEFICIARIES
(a) Number and List of Beneficiaries: Number: 41 countries List: Angola, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh¹, Lao People's Democratic Republic¹², Myanmar², Nepal, Gambia, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Yemen, the Republic of South Sudan. Link: http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49661/info782948.htm
(b) Eligibility: Please refer to <i>Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts)</i>

¹ Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement.

² China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement.

(c) <i>Restrictions to Eligibility:</i> Please refer to <i>Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts)</i>		
(d) <i>Modification to Beneficiaries List:</i> Not applicable		
II. SCOPE OF PRODUCTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTIFYING MEMBER'S CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS)		
(a) <i>Number (tariff lines) and list of eligible products:</i> Number: 8,047³ Please refer to <i>Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts)</i>		
(b) <i>Ineligible products:</i> Please refer to <i>Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts)</i>		
(c) <i>Modification to Eligible Products List:</i> Not applicable		
III. PTA TREATMENT		
(a) <i>Tariff Treatment:</i> Customs Tariff of Import and Export of the People's Republic of China 2016 (The Legal Texts)		
(b) <i>Exceptions:</i> Not applicable		
(c) <i>Different Preferential Treatment:</i> Not applicable		
(d) <i>Request for Preferential Treatment:</i> Not applicable		
IV. RULES OF ORIGIN (INCLUDING REQUISITES AND RESTRICTIONS)		
Rules of Origin and Related Procedures on Goods Eligible for Duty-Free Treatment http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49660/info623255.htm http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49660/info551080.htm		
V. PREFERENTIAL TRADE DATA		
2015	2014	2013
US\$ 25,474,297,259	US\$ 47,719,771,542	--

³ For Lao People's Democratic Republic and Myanmar, 90 per cent of all tariff lines are under duty-free treatment according to the China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement.