# Provisional Regulations on the Access Control of Materials in the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Session of Canton Fair

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### **Chapter One** General Provisions

Article 1 This Logistics Management Rules, in accordance with the agreement of the 133<sup>rd</sup> China Import and Export Fair International Pavilion exhibitors terms and the Service Guide for Exhibitors of the China Import and Export Fair International Pavilion, is formulated to maintain the management of the International Pavilion (Parts of Hall 3.1, 4.1, 9.1, 16.2 & 18.2 in Phase I, Hall 20.1 in Phase II and Parts of Hall 5.2, 9.2, 15.1 & 18.1 in Phase III) in the Canton Fair Complex of the 133<sup>rd</sup> China Import and Export Fair (referred to herein as the "Canton Fair"), to strengthen the preservation and supervision of the imported exhibits, and ensure the efficiency of the Canton Fair on-site service under a safe, ordered and regulated operation.

Article 2 In accordance with requirements of Guangzhou Customs on the control and supervision of temporary import exhibits, closed management shall be exercised on the International Pavilion of this session of Canton Fair. Goods and articles other than those listed below shall not be admitted into the International Pavilion:

- A) Exhibits and package materials with temporary import permits issued by the customs;
- B) Import exhibits and package materials arriving with permits for temporary transition between customs offices;

- C) Exhibits with permanent import permits under general trade terms;
- D) Special properties, materials and tools needed in the construction of temporary stands for international exhibitors by qualified custom-building companies approved by the China Foreign Trade Center (hereinafter "Foreign Trade Center").

**Article 3** Temporary import exhibits referred to in these regulations include the following goods and articles:

- A) Goods exhibited in the International Pavilion of this session of Canton Fair;
- B) Imported articles needed for the demonstration of exhibited machinery or implements;
- C) Construction and decoration materials imported for the establishment of temporary stands by international exhibitors;
- D) Publicity materials for the demonstration of exhibits, such as films, slides, videos, cassette tapes, manuals, posters, compact disks and display instruments;
  - E) Other imported articles used for exhibition.

Article 4 Exhibitor shall submit the photocopy of the Certificate of Origin of the exhibits mentioned in Clauses A, B and C of Article 2 to Canton Fair, and carry with the original copy for on-site inspection. Only after the valid confirmation of the Certificate of Origin, the entries are granted to the International Pavilion. For the circumstance that the Certificate of Origin of the exhibits cannot be submitted on time before the transport, exhibitor can apply for participation with Guarantee issued by chamber of commerce or industry association in the

exhibitor's country or region. However the obligation of providing Certificate of Origin for on-site inspection cannot be exempted.

A) Exhibitor who applied to the Canton Fair through regional Exhibitor Recruitment Agent shall submit the photocopy of Certificate of Origin (or Guarantee) to the regional Exhibitor Recruitment Agent. The Exhibitor Recruitment Agent collects, examines and then submits the Certificates of Origin to the corresponding exhibitor recruitment department of Foreign Trade Center --- Canton Fair Operation Department for auditing, collecting and examining.

B) Exhibitor who applied to the Canton Fair directly shall submit the photocopy of Certificate of Origin (or Guarantee) to the exhibitor recruitment department of Foreign Trade Center---Canton Fair Operation Department for auditing, collecting and examining.

Article 5 In accordance with stipulations of the customs that localized management and qualification shall be implemented in customs clearance, inspection and quarantine report, and transportation of temporary import materials, as well as closed management to be implemented in the International Pavilion of this session of Canton Fair, transporters other than those recommended by the Organizer and registered in related administrative departments (hereinafter "recommended transporters") shall not be permitted to provide exhibit transportation services in the International Pavilion.

A) International exhibitors who have consigned transportation to other transporters shall transfer the consignment of on-site transportation in the International Pavilion to a

recommended transporter prior to the end of the period of stand construction for Canton Fair.

B) In the case that the exhibitor has gone through customs transition procedures for temporary import or procedures for permanent import under general trade terms in other customs offices, the exhibitor shall provide the recommended transporter with the documents of customs transition regarding temporary import, customs declaration forms, *Declaration List of Temporary Import Exhibits*, tax clearance certificates and quarantine certificates issued by the corresponding customs office, ready for the examination by on-site customs officers.

Article 6 Photocopies of the Declaration List of Temporary Import Exhibits and Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> session of the Canton Fair in the format stipulated by China Customs shall be submitted to Canton Fair prior to move-in, while the original Declaration List of Temporary Import Exhibits or ATA Carnet shall be brought along with the exhibits for on-site examination and filing.

A) The exhibitors, who consign the transportation, customs clearance, inspection and quarantine of their exhibits to recommended transporters, could entrust the latter to fill in and submit the *Declaration List of Temporary Import Exhibits* and *Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> session of the Canton Fair* to exhibitor recruitment department of Foreign Trade Center --- Canton Fair Operation Department for auditing, and then handle the filing procedures, move-in and move-out registration of the exhibits

B) Exhibitors, who consign the transportation of their exhibits to other transporters, shall hand over photocopies of *Transportation Confirmation* and *Declaration List of Temporary Import Exhibits* (including temporary import transit documents and documentation of tax payment) to their corresponding recruitment agent for preliminary approval, and then submit to exhibitor recruitment department of Foreign Trade Center --- Canton Fair Operation Department for auditing and recording. Exhibitors who applied for participation directly to the Organizer but did not consign transportation to a recommended transporter can submit the above mentioned documents to Canton Fair Operation Department for record.

C) Exhibitors with ATA Carnet and exhibits alongside for exhibition shall bring along the original ATA Carnet for on-site examination.

Upon examination and approval of exhibitor recruitment department of Foreign Trade

Center ---Canton Fair Operation Department, the exhibitors stipulated in the above term 2

and term 3 shall bring the copies of *Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133*<sup>rd</sup>

session of the Canton Fair to On-site Service Station for Exhibit Transporters of the International Pavilion, and handle the exhibit move-in and move-out procedures.

Article 7 Prior to stand construction for Canton Fair, custom-building companies shall submit to the Exhibitor Service Center of International Pavilion a list (copies recorded by custom-building companies) of the special properties, materials and tools needed to be moved out of exhibition halls for on-site examination.

Article 8 All inward and outward movement of persons, vehicles and materials through the International Pavilion shall voluntarily abide by traffic control and accept inspection by the security staff on the spot. All persons and vehicles passing through the International Pavilion shall wear or bear the special badge or pass for the International Pavilion.

## Chapter Two Specific Provisions on the Inward Movement of Import Exhibits to the International Pavilion

Article 9 Exhibitors shall complete transportation of their exhibits to the Canton Fair Complex within the period of stand construction for the International Pavilion of this session of Canton Fair. Exhibitors shall also arrive in person to assist in inspection of their exhibits by the officers of Guangzhou Customs, and to supervise the arrangement of exhibits on the stands by the recommended transporters.

- A) Exhibits transported to the Canton Fair Complex in the period of stand construction prior to the arrival of the exhibitors shall be transferred by a recommended Exhibit Transporter to the warehouse of exhibits of International Pavilion for temporary depositary and transported to the International Pavilion and arranged on the stands upon arrival of the exhibitors.
- B) Exhibits transported to the Canton Fair Complex in the period of stand construction upon or at the same time as the arrival of the exhibitors shall be directly moved into the International Pavilion and arranged on the stands by an exhibit transporter

of the International Pavilion provided that such exhibits have passed inspection of Guangzhou Customs.

C) Exhibits brought along by exhibitors to the Canton Fair Complex with the corresponding ATA Carnet can be directly moved into the International Pavilion and arranged on the stands provided that such exhibits have undergone inspection and approval for temporary import by China Customs and finished the move-in and move-out procedures.

Article 10 Upon unpacking and arrangement of import exhibits on the stands, package materials moved into the International Pavilion with the import exhibits shall be collected and transferred by a recommended transporter to the warehouse of exhibits of International Pavilion for temporary depositary. These materials shall be distributed uniformly by an exhibit transporter of the International Pavilion to the import exhibit stands in the International Pavilion in the period of stand dismantling according to the corresponding schedule.

Chapter Three Specific Provisions on the Outward Movement of Materials from the International Pavilion

Article 11 In principle, no import exhibits shall be moved out of the International Pavilion during the periods of stand construction and exhibition, with the exception of the following according to Article 19 of *Measures of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China on the Administration of Temporarily Imported and Exported Goods* (Decree of the General Administration of Customs of the People's

Republic of China No. 233) and other regulations:

- A) Duty-free consumable articles for exhibition approved by the customs, including:
- 1) Small pieces of samples, including samples of food and drinks directly imported or made during the exhibition using imported bulk materials, provided that they comply with the following requirements:
  - ①Provided for free by exhibitors for the only purpose of handing out free of charge to the audience during the exhibition for their use or consumption;
  - 2) With a low unit price, and used as advertising samples;
  - ③Unfit for commercial use, with the unit capacity obviously smaller than the capacity of the smallest retail package;
  - ④In the case of samples of food and drinks, not distributed in the package specified in Item ③ of this paragraph but have been consumed in the exhibition.
  - 2) Goods and materials consumed or damaged during the demonstration.
- 3) Goods of low value consumed in arranging and decorating a temporary exhibition booth.
  - 4) Publicity materials handed out free of charge to the audience during the exhibition.
  - 5) Archives, forms and other documents used in the fair.

The above scope shall not be applicable to such articles for exhibition as alcoholic drinks, tobacco products and fuels.

B) Farm products exhibited in the International Pavilion that are found in obvious discordance with corresponding Chinese regulations on entry and exit inspection and

quarantine and with safety hazard, which shall be immediately moved out of the International Pavilion for quarantine treatment and transported for deep burial or incineration, in accordance with relevant regulations, to a landfill designated by the Bureau of City Appearance, Environment and Sanitation of Guangzhou Municipality.

C) Exhibits judged to be in discordance with exhibition conditions by the customs, or the administrative authorities of the fair; as well as exhibits suspected of infringement on intellectual property rights.

**Article 12** Any materials to be moved out of the International Pavilion shall be accompanied with *Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> session of the Canton Fair* for the International Pavilion of Canton Fair, subject to examination by the security staff before clearance.

Article 13 The Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup> session of the Canton Fair examined and sealed by Canton Fair shall be regarded as the exhibit exit proof, which shall be handed out to exhibitors or transporters entrusted by exhibitors. Exhibitors of the International Pavilion should assist Security Department and other relevant parties in clearance of various materials.

According to Article 7 of Chapter 1, in case the special properties, materials and tools needed to be moved out of exhibition halls during the stand construction period, custom-building companies shall handle the exit procedures according to list submitted and recorded in the Exhibitor Service Center of International Pavilion.

### **Chapter Four Provisions on Infringement**

Article 14 In case the exhibitors fail to submit the Certificate of Origin, Declaration

List of Temporary Import Exhibits, Exhibit List of the International Pavilion of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

session of the Canton Fair before deadline, or in case the custom-building companies fail to

provide material list which will be moved out during the stand construction period before
the deadline, the exhibits and construction materials shall not be admitted into the

International Pavilion until the relevant procedures have been completed, in which case the
exhibitors or custom-building companies shall be responsible for their own losses thus
incurred.

**Article 15** Violations of custom-building companies including bringing exhibits in and out of the International Pavilion shall be subject to penalty of safety guarantee according to contract.

Article 16 In the case of exhibits that have gone through customs transition procedures for temporary import or procedures for permanent import under general trade terms in other customs offices in China, failure of the exhibitor to provide the documents of customs transition regarding temporary import, customs declaration forms, and tax clearance certificates issued by the corresponding customs office shall be regarded as discordance with the exhibition conditions concerning foreign origin of exhibits and shall not be admitted into the International Pavilion.

**Article 17** No import exhibits shall be sold in the International Pavilion. To sell import exhibits in the International Pavilion as permitted by the customs, the exhibitor shall produce the corresponding certificates; otherwise the exhibitor shall be dissuaded from

selling by the inspection team or security department of the fair. The exhibits sold by an exhibitor who fails to abide by the dissuasion shall be detained for further disposal, in which case the exhibitor shall be responsible for any liabilities and fees thus incurred.

Article 18 Any exhibits in obvious discordance with corresponding Chinese regulations on entry and exit inspection and quarantine and with safety hazard that shall be subject to corresponding disposal according to relevant regulations, and any exhibits suspected of infringement on intellectual property rights shall be detained by the Organizer for further disposal, in which case the exhibitor shall be responsible for any liabilities and fees thus incurred.

Article 19 No persons other than the exhibit transporters of the International Pavilion and the exhibitors themselves shall be engaged in transportation services in the International Pavilion, including movement of exhibits and collection and distribution of package materials. Violators shall be confiscated of their badges or passes and expelled from the complex by the inspection team or security officers of the fair in accordance with relevant regulations.

### **Chapter Five** Supplementary Provisions

**Chapter 20** The right to interpret these Provisional Regulations shall reside in the China Foreign Trade Center.