Understanding and Implementing Experience on Good Regulatory Practice
at the Border of China

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Outline

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- Principles & practices of China regulatory reforms
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- Views and suggestions for promoting GRP
An example

Measures for the Administration of Certificates Attached to Foods Exported to China
1. An example

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(G/TBT/N/CHN/1209, Add.1)

Purpose

Ensure the production, processing, storage, transportation and export of food are under the effective supervision of the competent authorities of the exporting members.

June 6, 2017

关于对《进口食品随附证书管理办法（征求意见稿）》进行WTO/TBT通报的函
1. An example

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June 19, 2017
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July 26, 2017

食品局召开《进口食品随附证书管理办法》说明会

发布时间：2017-07-27

为落实《中华人民共和国食品安全法》相关规定，更好的推进进口食品随附证书工作，2017年7月26日，食品局及国家质检总局召开《进口食品随附证书管理办法》说明会。毕克新局长主持会议，对《进口食品随附证书管理办法》的目的、意义及相关条款进行了说明，并就相关问题进行了解答。共有来自美国、澳大利亚、新西兰、日本等26个驻华大使馆和欧盟驻华使团代表50余人参会。
1. An example

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September 25, 2017

World Trade Organization

G/TBT/N/CHN/1209/Add.1

25 September 2017

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English
Not only the example

**Fundamental Principles of GRP**

- Legal system modernization
- Improving business environment
- Increasing administrative transparency
2 Principles & Practices of China Regulatory Reforms
2. Principles & Practices

Boost Regulatory Openness & Transparency

5 Disclosures: decision-making, execution, management, services and results
2. Principles & Practices

01 Boost Regulatory Openness & Transparency

Promoting local government affairs openness & services level...
Avoid Unnecessary Trade Restrictions

Improving business environment at the ports & facilitating the trading across borders
2. Principles & Practices

03 Improve Regulatory Quality

Regulatory Impact Analysis

Legislation Assessment

Assess: feasibility, timing, social effects, possible problems, the implementation of the law
2. Principles & Practices

03 Improve Regulatory Quality

中华人民共和国国务院令
第694号

现公布《国务院关于修改〈行政法规制定程序条例〉的决定》，自2018年5月1日起施行。

总理 李克强
2017年12月22日

Interpretation: necessity, main concerns, major institutions, comments, how to coordinate different opinions
2. Principles & Practices

Improve Regulatory Quality

Assess: rule-making applications & suggestions
the implementation of the rule

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2. Principles & Practices

International Discussion & Information Exchange

Multilateral

Bilateral

China-Iceland FTA
China-Switzerland FTA
China-Korea FTA
China-Australia FTA
China-Georgia FTA

Exchange of GRP information or Cooperate on GRP
Remarkable Results of China Regulatory Reforms
“China is the only economy from East Asia and the Pacific to join the list of 10 top improvers.”
“China government took a carefully designed approach to reform, aiming to improve the business regulatory environment over the course of several years.”
3. Remarkable Results

2. New Customs

- Unifying clearance
- Unifying systems
- Unifying enforcement
- Unifying risk analysis
- Unifying instructions
3. Remarkable Results

New Customs

TBT

SPS

TFA
3. Remarkable Results

2 New Customs

Average release time

- **2017 Import**: 97.39h
- **2018 Import**: 42.49h
- **2017 Export**: 12.29h
- **2018 Export**: 4.77h
3. Remarkable Results

New Customs

Number of regulatory credentials verified at ports

- 2017: 86
- 2018: 46
In retrospect of 2013-2018

Let the market play a decisive role in allocating resources
Relax the government control
Broaden market access

Regulatory quality
Views & Suggestions for Promoting GRP
GRP is an important tool to avoid unnecessary trade barrier from technical regulatory.
4. Views & Suggestions

The pace of implementing GRP in different members may adapt to local legislation tradition and status of economic and social development.

Need sufficient time to explore and improve GRP implementation
The pace of implementing GRP in different members may adapt to local legislation tradition and status of economic and social development.

2 Qualitative Assessment

November 12, 2011

ANNEX D
STRENGTHENING IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD REGULATORY PRACTICES
Implementing GRP needs to be flexible in emergency.
Thank you for your attention!