



**China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment**

# **Accreditation Facilitates Export of Epidemic Prevention Products – China's Experience**

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After the break of COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, there had been fast-growing demands on China manufactured anti-epidemic products including facemasks, protective gloves, protective suits and other personal protective equipment.



## **Fighting Covid-19 China in Action**

The State Council Information Office of  
the People's Republic of China  
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*“From March 1 to May 31, China exported protective materials to 200 countries and regions, among which there were more than 70.6 billion masks, 340 million protective suits, 115 million pairs of goggles, 96,700 ventilators, 225 million test kits, and 40.29 million infrared thermometers.”*

EU Standard	China Standard
 <p>EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 Respiratory protective devices - Filtering half masks to protect against particles - Requirements, testing, marking</p>	<p>GB 2626-2006 Respiratory protective equipment – Non-powered air-purifying particle respirator</p>
 <p>EN 14683:2019 Medical facemasks - Requirements and test methods</p>	<p>YY/T 0969-2013 Single-use medical face mask</p> <p>YY 0469-2011 Surgical mask</p> <p>GB 19083-2010 Technical requirements for protective face mask for medical use</p>



Regulation (EU) 2016/425  
on personal protective equipment



Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on  
medical devices

**Commission Recommendation (EU) 2020/403 of 13 March 2020 on conformity assessment and market surveillance procedures within the context of the COVID-19 threat**

- CNAS published the list of accredited testing laboratories for facemasks and other protective products, and EA immediately published a link to this CNAS list on its website.
- CNAS developed a paper illustrating the relations between relevant technical requirements in China and foreign standards, and sent it EA and other foreign accreditation bodies.
- From March to June 2020, CNAS received more than 500 enquiries from 37 countries, involving more than 700 test reports, mostly for facemasks, and CNAS assigned dedicated staff to timely respond to all the enquiries and provide all necessary assistance we can.

**Thank You!**



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