

Announcement of the General Administration of Customs

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Upon approval of the State Council, the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of New Zealand shall come into force as of October 1, 2008. We hereby announce the relevant issues as follows:

I. As of October 1, 2006, the conventional tariff listed in the Annex to this Announcement shall apply to the imported goods originated in New Zealand under the 6895 tax items (see Annex).

II. Where an importer declares the imported goods originated in New Zealand to which the conventional tariff is applicable, it shall fill in the customs declaration according to the customs requirements, and the "preferential trade agreement code" shall be "10".

III. Where an importer declares the imported goods originated in New Zealand to which the conventional tariff is applicable, it shall submit the certificate of preferential origin to the customs according to the Rules of Origin and the Relevant Operating Procedures for the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of New Zealand, which shall be formulated by the General Administration of Customs separately.

IV. The Tax Items and Rate Schedule for the Free Trade Agreement between China and New Zealand uses simplified names of goods, and the accurate names shall be those described in the Import and Export Tax Rules of the People's Republic of China.

Annex: Tax Item and Rate Schedule for the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of New Zealand

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