



CHINA CUSTOMS

# Sustainable meat trade and e-solutions

– the example of China's Inspection and  
Quarantine Procedures of Importing Meat Products

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# General Introduction of Tianjin Cold-Chain Logistics

*Unique advantages*

# Regional Advantage



**the center of  
Bohai bay area**

**the biggest port  
in Northern China**

**the pivot of  
Maritime Silk Route**

**the meeting point of  
One Belt and One  
Road**

**Core Area of International  
Shipping in Northern  
China**

## Port Advantage



Tianjin Port is the largest port in Northern China, with more than 4 million square kilometers hinterland. Its railways and highways extend in all directions and cover the “Three Norths” (Northeast, Northwest, and Northern China).



## Port Advantage



Tianjin Port has established partnership with more than 500 ports of 180 countries and regions. The waterway and dock grading have reached 300 thousand tons. In 2016, the cargo handling capacity amounted to 550 million tons, the container throughput achieved 14 million 500 thousands TEU.

## Port Advantage

- Tianjin Port is approved as the designated port for importing of the 11 categories of commodities.
- Under food category, commodities of designated importing port include: fruit, frozen meat product, aquatic product and cereal grains.
- In 2016, Tianjin Port imported: frozen foods 1.62 million tons, with year-on-year growth of 62%; fruit 110 thousand tons, with year-on-year growth of 11%.



## Port Advantage

- The amount of imported frozen meat through Tianjin Port accounts for more than 30% of the nationwide amount. Tianjin is gradually becoming a significant distributing centre of imported agricultural commodity.
- In 2016, China had imported 2.65 million tons of seafood in total.





# Innovation Advantage



As the first Free Trade Zone in northern China, Tianjin carried out a series of facilitation measures, such as **regional integration of clearance**, etc.

With the explosive growth of food importation in recent years, China customs have carried out measures to **facilitate customs clearance**.





# General Introduction of Tianjin Cold-Chain Logistics

*Current situation of  
development*

## Cold-chain logistics facilities keep improving

By the end of 2016, Tianjin had 42 cold warehouses with capacity of over 5000 tons. The total floor area is 1.259 million sq. m., the total building bulk is 3.181 million cubic m. and the total effective storage capacity is 1.4 million tons.



## Cold-chain logistics facilities keep improving

The area of circulation processing site is 78 thousand sq. m.

There are 36 cold warehouses with capacity of over 10 thousand tons in Tianjin, account for 86% of all.

(29 cold warehouses with capacity of over 10–50 thousand tons, 7 cold warehouses with capacity of over 50 thousand tons)



# – GACC



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■ The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) is the competent authority for nationwide inspection, quarantine and supervision of inbound meat products.

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# Before the importation

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1 risk assessment questionnaire of related meat products

2 risk analysis and assessment

3 send a specialist group to conduct a field research

4 sign the agreement and the exporting enterprises  
registration

# During the importation

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1

file a request for inspection

2

onsite inspection

3

Checking the commodity and documents for  
consistency

4

risk pre-warning

# After the importation

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1

action plan for risk management

2

annual plan for safety risk monitoring

3

recall the product if problem found

4

report to GACC



The Local Office at the point of entry shall conduct onsite inspection and quarantine on inbound Meat Products

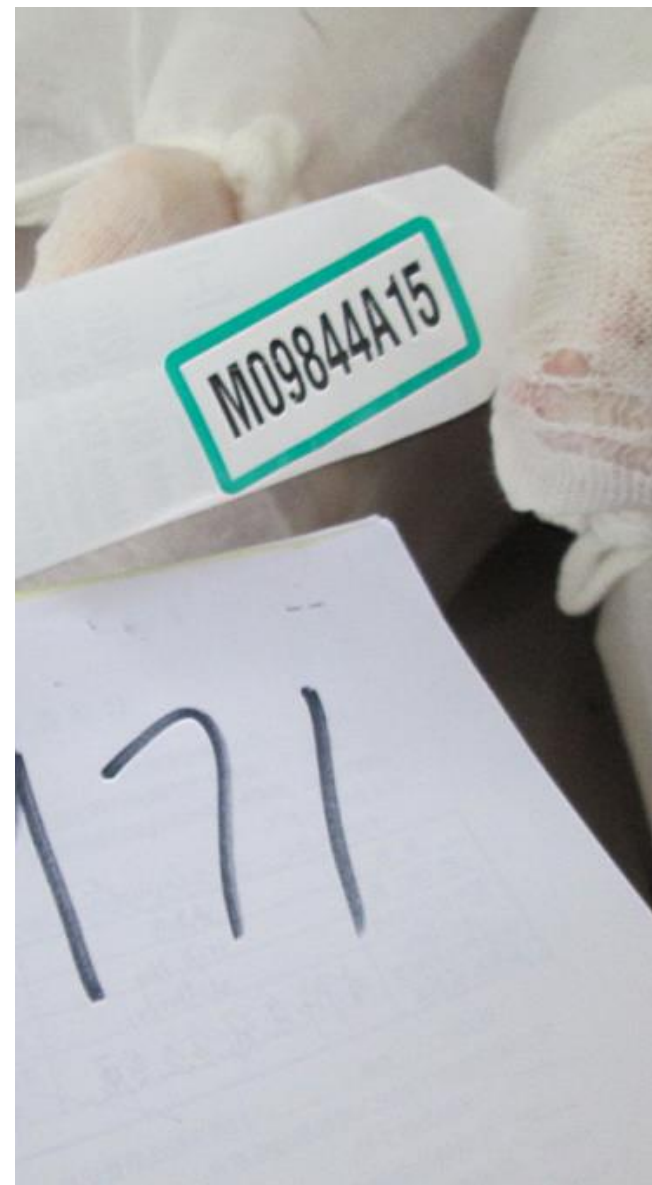




Checking transport vehicles for cleanliness, hygiene and odor, checking temperature control equipment or facilities for proper functioning, and checking temperature records for compliance

## Checking the commodity and documents for consistency

Date of Dispatch / 发 20-Mar-2014	
装数	Description of product / 项目
	CARCASE
Identification Marks / 识别标志: (1) M09844A15	
red slaughterhouses / 注册屠宰场名称、地址和编 apau, Fraser Road, TAKAPAU, New Zeal	
red processing premises / 注册加工企业名称、地 apau, Fraser Road, TAKAPAU, New Zeal	





## Checking the commodity and documents for consistency

- ▶ *seal number*
- ▶ *name of commodity*
- ▶ *quantity or weight*
- ▶ *country or region of origin*
- ▶ *name or registration number of manufacturer*
- ▶ *date of manufacture*
- ▶ *Packaging*
- ▶ *shipping marks*
- ▶ *reference number of the certificate issued by the competent authority of the country or region of origin*
- ▶ *identification or seal*

Checking packaging for compliance with applicable national food safety standards





**PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA**

**PREPARED FOR: WARMOLL FOODS PTY LTD.  
5538 KAMILAROI HWY,  
BREEZA, NSW 2381, AUSTRALIA  
PH: +61 2 67 445 868  
FAX: +61 2 67 445 768**

BONELESS BEEF 无骨牛肉  
PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA 澳大利亚产品

256103

•S-TRMG• 50CL  
净重  
WAGYU GF

EST NO 工厂注册号 239  
PACKED ON 包装日期 20170327  
PRODUCT LIFE PERIOD 保质期 18 MONTHS 个月  
KEEP FROZEN -18°C/0°F 冷冻  
PREPARED BY NORTHERN CO-OPERATIVE MEAT COMPANY, NSW 新南威尔士州 北部肉类合作公司出品  
DESTINATION 目的地  
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 中华人民共和国  
PRODUCTION BATCH NO 生产批号 20170327  
NET WEIGHT 净重 25.0 kg 千克 55 1 lb

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Checking the label of  
prepackaged Meat  
Products for compliance

- ▶ Checking fresh and frozen Meat Products for compliance of freshness, and central temperature; for presence of any pathological changes



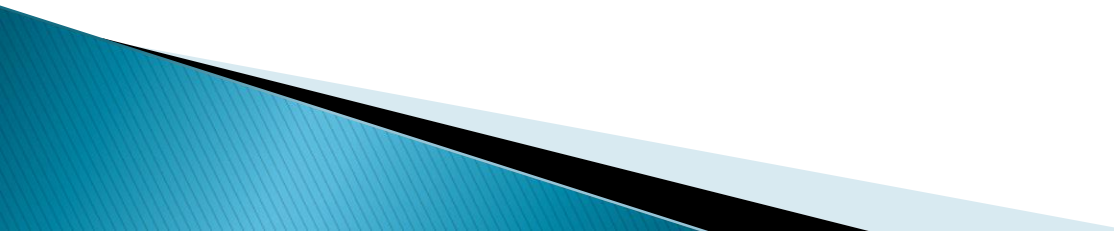
and for any visible parasitic cyst, home pest, impurities or any other abnormalities; conducting the boiling or steaming test as necessary.





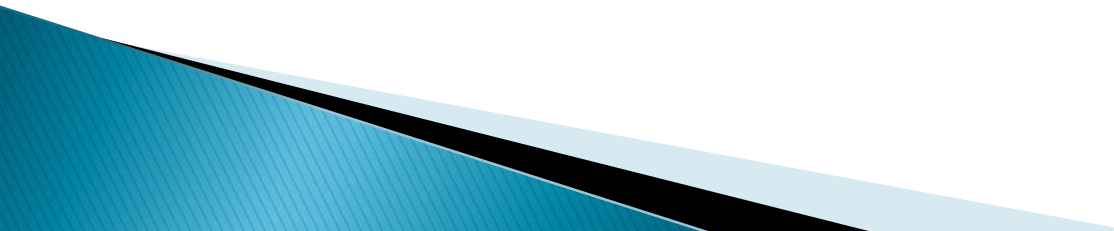
## *the Inspection and Quarantine Certificate for Inbound Commodities*

shall indicate:

- ▶ the container number
  - ▶ batch number
  - ▶ name and registration number of manufacturer
  - ▶ shipping marks
  - ▶ other traceability information of inbound Meat Products
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Any of the following circumstances shall lead to return or destruction:

- ▶ *A valid inbound animal and plant quarantine permit is not provided;*
  - ▶ *Relevant certificate issued by the competent authority of the country or region of origin is not provided;*
  - ▶ *The manufacturer of inbound Meat Products is not registered;*
  - ▶ *Any non-compliance is found in respect of personal safety, health or environment protection.*
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In the case of any non-compliance other than in respects of personal safety, health or environmental protection found during inspection and quarantine, technical treatment may be conducted under the oversight of the Local Office.



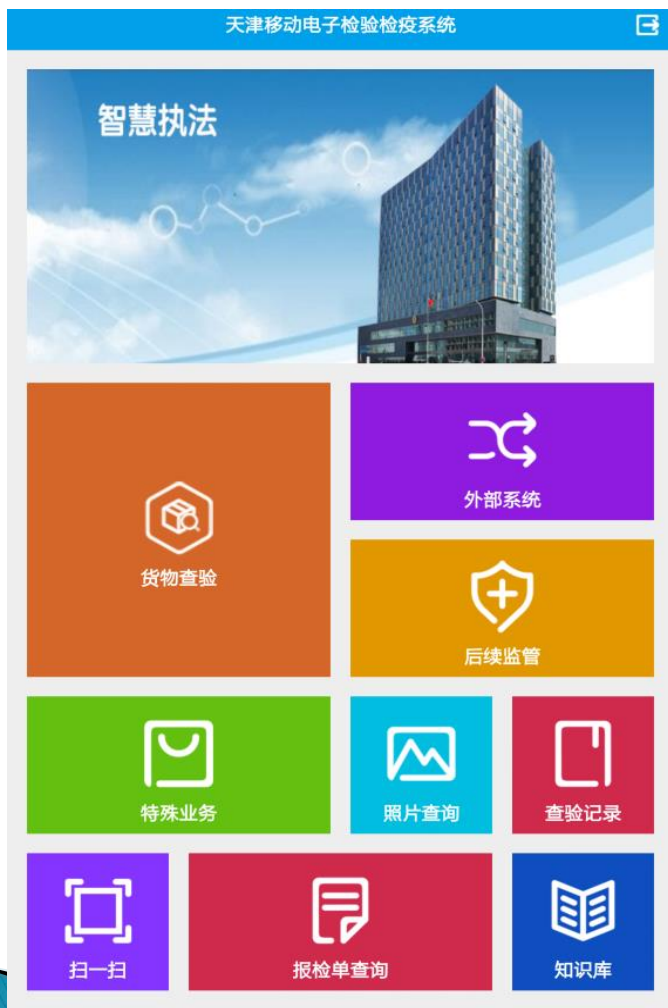
# Innovation Management and Trade Facilitation Measures

## 1、Transparent Inspection and Quarantine





## 2、The use of onsite inspection mobile system





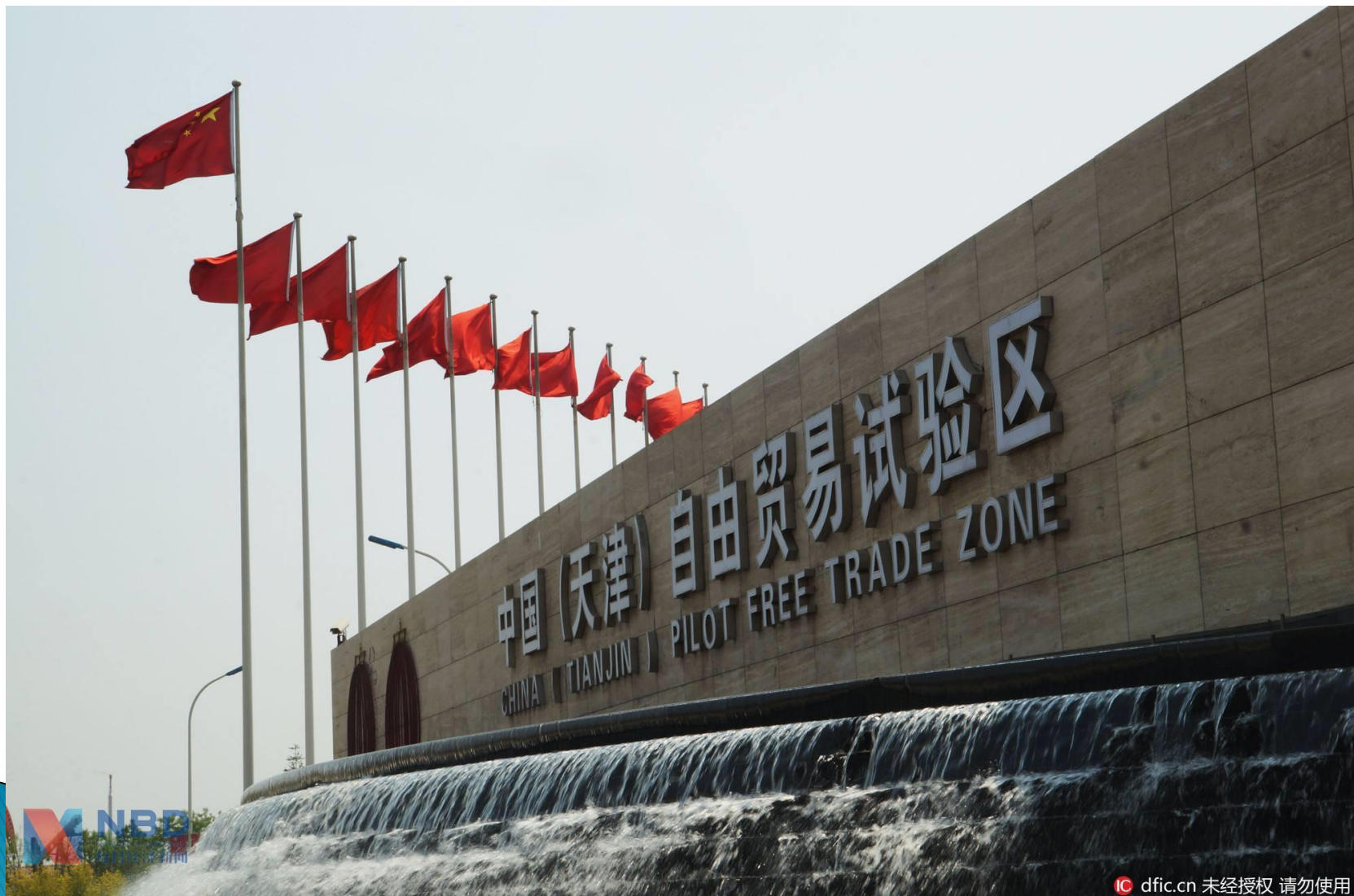
### 3、 Simplifying the procedures of declaration



#### 4、 Single declaration ,single inspection,single clearance



## 5、 The preferential policies of Free Trade Zone





**Thank You !**

