

CHINA EXPORT REQUIREMENTS GUIDE

Country Guide Professional reference for international trade teams

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WORKFLOW OVERVIEW

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Structured trade knowledge for China Export Requirements Guide from Trade Knowledge Foundation

* Primary customs valuation and trade settlement document listing goods, value, and terms.

* Details packages, weights, and contents must align with invoice and transport document.

BUSINESS BACKGROUND

Overview of export license, customs declaration, and tax rebate basics for China exporters. enterprise trade guide with workflow, examples, FAQ, and related t

* Exporters, importers, and trade operations teams

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STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Document / Requirement

- Commercial invoice

- Packing list

- B/L

- Customs declaration

- Contract/PO

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COUNTRY REGULATIONS

- * Customs declaration via single window
- * Import license for restricted goods
- * WeChat/email mix for daily coordination
- * T/T deposit common verify beneficiary details

INDUSTRY NOTES

- * CE Machinery Directive (EU)
- * Product safety & technical files
- * HS Chapters 84 85 classification
- * FCC (US), CE/RoHS (EU), CCC (China)
- * Lithium battery transport (IATA/IMDG)
- * Anti-dumping duties on select HS lines
- * CE Machinery Directive
- * ISO 9001

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

- * Authoritative content for China Export Requirements Guide following Country Resource Blueprint structure.

CHECKLISTS

- * Export license and restricted/prohibited goods screening
- * Customs declaration and HS classification for export
- * Export tax rebate (VAT refund) eligibility basics
- * Foreign exchange and export documentation alignment
- * Commercial invoice
- * Packing list
- * B/L
- * Customs declaration

COMMON MISTAKES

- * Missing Incoterms
- * Invoice/packing quantity mismatch
- * Undervaluation
- * Weight mismatch vs B/L
- * Missing marks & numbers

FAQ

- * Q: Is this about importing to China? A: No it covers China export requirements for Chinese exporters shipping abroad.
- * Q: Does it replace customs filing? A: No practical reference only; official filing follows GACC and local customs rules.
- * Q: What documents are typically needed? A: Commercial invoice, packing list, contract, export license (if required), and customs declaration.
- * Q: How does export tax rebate relate? A: Eligible exporters may claim VAT refund keep clean export and FX records.
- * Q: Who should use this guide? A: New export sales staff, compliance teams, and SMEs starting international sales from China.
- * Q: How to use with Trade31? A: Download PDF checklist and pair with commercial invoice templates and export knowledge articles.

BEST PRACTICES

- * [Wooden crates ISPM 15](#)
- * [Anti-static bags and foam](#)
- * [Pre-shipment inspection \(PSI\) when contracted](#)
- * [Functional test sampling](#)

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RELATED TOOLS

- * [::landed-cost-calculator](#)
- * [business-tools.invoice-generator](#)
- * [trade-calculator.fob-calculator](#)

RELATED TEMPLATES

- * [word-templates.commercial-invoice-template](#)
- * [excel-templates.commercial-invoice-template](#)

DOWNLOADS

- * [country-resources.china-export-requirements](#)
- * [documents.customs-declaration-notes](#)