

Departmental Letter of the General Administration of Customs

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Circular of the Department of Inspection Supervision of the General Administration of Customs on Pre-shipment Inspection of the Imported U.S. Wastes and Scraps as Raw Materials

To: Guangdong Branch of, and All Customs Directly under, the General Administration of Customs (formerly, the Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureaus), and China Certification & Inspection (Group) Co., Ltd.

In order to implement the *Circular of the General Administration of Customs' Party Committee on Further Prohibiting the Entry of Foreign Garbage into China (Shu Dang Fa (2018) No. 26)*, and strengthen the supervision and administration of pre-shipment inspection, the General Administration of Customs has implemented Class A risk alert measure against China Certification & Inspection Group North America Inc. ("CCIC North America"). For purpose of securing the proper trading of imported wastes and scraps as raw materials, based on the application by China Certification & Inspection (Group) Co., Ltd., after much consideration, we hereby issue the following circular regarding the pre-shipment inspection during the period of risk alert measure against CCIC North America:

1. From the date hereof to June 4, 2018, China Certification & Inspection Group Canada Inc. ("CCIC Canada") will undertake the pre-shipment inspection of the wastes and scraps imported to China from the United States as raw materials. Customs at each port may accept and process customs clearance applications in reliance on the pre-shipment inspection certificates issued by CCIC Canada during this period. The inspection and quarantine regulations and policies of the ports shall remain unchanged.

2. China Certification & Inspection (Group) Co., Ltd. should promptly notify its overseas entities of the relevant requirements and properly coordinate the relevant work. The entity undertaking the pre-shipment inspection of the imported U.S. wastes and scraps as raw materials should strictly follow the safety and environmental protection control standards and the pre-shipment inspection procedures to ensure the quality of their work.

This circular is hereby issued.

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