JOINT CUSTOMS CONTROL

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BRIEF

Joint Customs Control with Kazakhstan

Joint Customs Control with Mongolia

• General goals

 Enhancing customs clearance efficiency of people, goods and means of transport on borders, by means of joint inspection and coordinating international documents of goods, etc.

Three Phases

- To adopt harmonized Road Loading List;
- To mutually recognize customs inspection results;
- To implement joint customs inspection

Progress Review

- In June 2007, PRC Kazakhstan joint customs control working group was established and held the first meeting;
- After several rounds of negotiations, both sides agreed to adopt the harmonized Road Loading Lists in both Chinese and Russian;
- In August 2007, "Enforcement Regulation on Joint Customs Control on China-Kazakh Border Customs" was signed in Beijing.

- On 15 December 2007, a pilot joint customs control point was officially initiated at the border port of Dulata (PRC) and Kalzhat (KAZ);
- Since then Dulata(PRC) Customs has processed 4458 exporting road loading lisists and 74792 tons of goods.

Significance and forwarding thoughts

Future Work

- To further strengthen the bilateral coordinating mechanism;
- To improve the first phase of joint customs control and expand the program to more customs;
- To make researches on how to launch the second phase --- mutually recognize customs inspection results.

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Review and Latest Development

Future Work

Joint Customs Control with Mongolia

- Review and Latest Development
 - Both sides established a customs expert group and a working group;
 - In April of 2006 & July of 2007, two expert group meetings were held;
 - Enforcement regulation on the first phase of joint customs control was drafted by China Customs.

Joint Customs Control with Mongolia

• Future Work

- At the end of 2008 or the beginning of 2009, the 3rd expert group meeting will be held.
- To launch the first phase of joint customs control pilot project celebrating the 60-anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between PRC and Mongolia.

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