




**General Administration of Customs
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Pilot-Testing Of Joint Customs Control Between PRC-MON

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- during the 4th CCC, Mongolia-PRC proposal to start bilateral consultation and preparatory work for potential pilot-testing of joint customs control at a border crossing-point to be agreed by these two countries' customs administrations

The Pilot-Testing of Joint Customs Control will be carried out in three phases:

- ***Phase 1: Separate inspections and controls by the two countries' border agencies under one roof on incoming and outgoing people, vehicles and goods;***
- ***Phase 2: Single inspections and control by the two countries' border agencies under one roof on either incoming or outgoing people, vehicles and goods;***
- ***Phase 3: The common inspections and control being carried out jointly and simultaneously by the two parties.***

Working Program

- ***1st consultation meeting in Shanghai, Oct 2005***
- ***2nd consultation meeting in Beijing, Jan 2006***
- ***3rd consultation meeting in Hohhot, Apr 2006***

outcomes on Joint Customs Control

- ***Consultation on establishing the working mechanism***
 - ***Expert working group on simplification and harmonization of Customs procedures;***

member:

Head of Customs Control Department in headquarters

International Cooperation Department in headquarters

Technical expert in headquarters

Head of Regional Customs

others

outcomes on Joint Customs Control

- ***Working group for Implementation member:***

Head of Regional Customs

Head of Border post Customs

expert of Customs control

Technical expert

others

- ***Point the regional customs officials as the coordinator***

Missions of tow groups

- ***Expert working group on simplification and harmonization of Customs procedures***
 - ***make the working objectives and researching issues***
 - ***analysis the difficulties***
 - ***approve the suggestion and working plan***
- ***Working group for Implementation***
 - ***prepare the working plan***
 - ***make the researching***
 - ***put forward the suggestion for implementation***

Challenges Facing

- ***Competency of Customs officers especially foreign languages (neighboring country's and English)***
- ***Inappropriate Infrastructure (Common control Area, facility...)***
- ***Legislative dissemination is not really effective***
- ***Training and capacity building are critical to help tackle the implementation issues***
- ***Lack the field study for best practice***



**In order to implement the Joint
Customs Control successfully, PRC
Customs look forwards to technical
assistance and experience sharing
from other CAREC member countries.**

THANK YOU