

General Administration of Customs (GAC) 海关总署

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The General Administration of Customs (GAC) supervises and manages all arrivals in and departures from the customs territory of the PRC mainland. GAC's main responsibilities are customs control, revenue collection, fighting smuggling and foreign trade statistics compilation. It also manages the collection of duties, customs control, the supervision and management of bonded operations, foreign trade statistics compilation, audit-based control, intellectual property rights protection, fighting smuggling, and port management.

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| Department Responsibilities and Heads | | |
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| <p>General Office (办公厅) Issues policy directives, development planning, comprehensive reforms; responsible for drafting annual work reports, speeches from the leadership, conference minutes, and policy research; corresponds with the National People's Congress, and the People's Political Consultative Conference.</p> | <p>Department of Policy and Legal Affairs (政策法规司) Researches and implements customs policies; responsible for reviewing documents drafted by other departments, international customs laws; publishes said documents, regulations and their interpretations.</p> | <p>Department of Duty Collection (关税征管司) Researches and implements duty policy, tax rate adjustments, import and export valuation methods; participates in anti-dumping investigations, drafts measures to limit subsidized imports.</p> |
| <p>Department of Customs Control and Inspection (监管司) Researches and implements policies for import and export inspection procedures, technological equipment used for inspections, inspection assessment system, tourist luggage and duty-free goods; cooperates with the armed police and organizes prosecution missions.</p> | <p>Department of Processing Trade and Customs Bonded Operation (加工贸易及保税监管司) Responsible for managing and developing policies related to bonded areas, export-processing zones, and special customs supervision zones; manages bonded warehouses; liaises with the China Free Trade Zone and Export Processing Zone Association.</p> | <p>Department of Statistics (综合统计司) Researches and implements policies for the customs statistics system; collects, organizes, and publicizes data on import and export statistics; analyzes foreign trade indices.</p> |
| <p>Department of Audit-based Control and Risk Management (稽查司) Researches and implements policies for after-tax inspections, follow-up inspections on processing trade and on duty-free goods; responsible for risk assessment and penalties for failing to declare goods at customs.</p> | <p>Anti-smuggling Bureau (缉私局) Responsible for conducting anti-smuggling operations, including maritime anti-smuggling work; manages criminal cases, compensations, and appeals on anti-smuggling work; manages anti-smuggling intelligence and anti-smuggling policies in general; cooperates with international agencies on cross-border anti-smuggling cases.</p> | <p>Department of Science and Technology (科技发展司) Responsible for technological development planning, reforms in information and technology systems, promotion and application; manages internet database exchanges, computers, communication systems, cyber safety technology, information centers and e-port database centers.</p> |
| <p>Department of International Cooperation (国际合作司) Cooperates and interactions with international customs organizations and foreign customs administrations, including Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan; manages international customs contracts and negotiation procedures in the WTO; manages formalities of visiting customs officials from abroad, and of customs administrations stations abroad.</p> | <p>Department of Finance (财务装备司) Researches and implements policies on expenses, tax revenues, and confiscated properties; drafts budgets and provides estimates on held assets, including transportation, uniforms and real estate; responsible for the daily financial management of the administration; liaises with the National Audit Office.</p> | <p>Department of Personnel and Education (人事教育司) Responsible for personnel management, recruitment procedures, rewards, punishments, promotions, resignations, petitions, complaints and supervision; manages salaries and welfare and training for officials.</p> |
| <p>Department of Supervision and Internal Auditing (督察内审司) Researches and implements policies on internal management supervision.</p> | <p>Customs Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the United States of America (中华人民共和国驻美国大使馆海关组) Responsible for customs affairs in the embassy to the United States.</p> | |

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