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1. HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Start here before packing, booking, issuing transport documents or carrying regulated items.

1. MANDATORY SHIPMENT GATE

Do not ship cargo to China until a shipment-specific written pre-clearance identifies the actual PRC legal importer/consignee, the filed customs broker, the port, the declaration route, required permits, security and document wording.

This handbook is an operational explanation of public law. It does not create an event-only customs exemption, replace a Customs decision, or guarantee release. China Customs and other competent authorities retain statutory control.

The event mailbox is the single coordination channel. It is not, by itself, the legal importer/consignee, customs broker, drug applicant, radio authority or Customs office. Each shipment receives its legally responsible entities and route in writing.

ONE CONTACT

Send pre-clearance files, special-goods questions, delivery-slot requests and re-export closure evidence to eventsbj@sinoair.com. Put the delegation/company, shipment reference and required arrival date in the subject line.

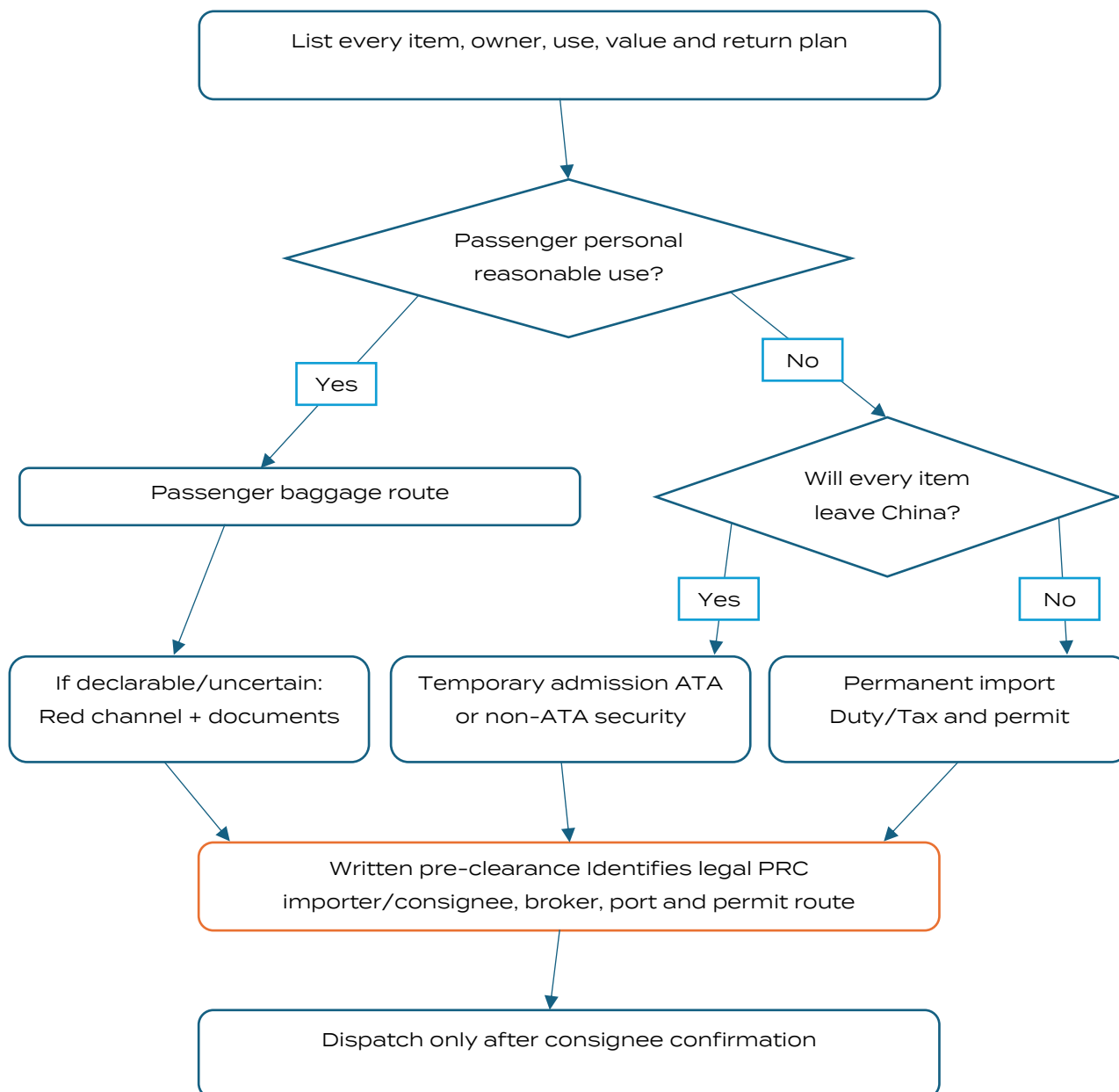
2. AUTHORITY HIERARCHY

Level	What controls	Operational rule
Law and regulation	Customs, tariff, drug, quarantine, aviation and radio obligations	Mandatory; this handbook cannot waive them
Departmental rules/catalogues	Declaration, temporary admission, controlled substances, prohibited items	Use the version effective on the date of entry.
Customs/authority decision	Inspection, classification, valuation, permit matching and release	Follow the written or system instruction for the shipment.
Event procedure	Pre-clearance, delivery slot, venue receipt, inventory and re-export coordination	Operational control only; it does not change public law.

2. MASTER ROUTE DECISION

Every item must be assigned to one customs route before transport is booked

3. MASTER ROUTE DECISION



4. FOUR QUESTIONS THAT DECIDE THE ROUTE

Question	If YES	If NO
Is it genuinely for one named traveller's reasonable personal use?	Passenger baggage rules may apply; screen declaration triggers and controls.	Use the cargo route; hand-carrying does not turn team stock into personal use.
Will the item leave China unchanged?	Assess ATA Carnet or non-ATA temporary admission.	Assess permanent import, duties/taxes, licensing and product access.
Is it prohibited, restricted, licensed or quarantine-controlled?	Obtain the competent authority approval before dispatch or remove the item.	Continue classification, valuation and transport screening.
Has the shipment-specific importer, broker and port been confirmed in writing?	Proceed only within the written instruction.	Keep the goods at origin.

5. NO ROUTE-SWITCHING AFTER DISPATCH

A late attempt to convert cargo into passenger baggage, change a consignee, split a controlled item, or substitute an invoice may create false declaration, manifest mismatch, storage and permit problems.

3. LEGAL IMPORTER, CUSTOMS BROKER AND PRE-CLEARANCE

This section resolves who acts in China and exactly how documents are submitted before shipment.

6. PRE-SHIPMENT CONTROL

1	Send complete shipment dossier to eventsbj@sinoair.com
2	Screen HS code, value, end-use, permits, sanctions and transport restrictions
3	Appoint legal PRC importer/consignee and filed customs broker in writing
4	Broker confirms port, declaration model, security and document wording
5	Confirm final shipment details and dispatch schedule with the actual consignee

No consignee confirmation = cargo remains at origin

7. LEGAL IDENTITY

A venue, hotel, individual contact name or delivery address is not a cargo-import customs identity. The importer/consignee must be a PRC entity capable of acting under the selected import procedure and filed with China Customs. A customs declaration enterprise may act only within an authorisation from the consignee.

The handbook does not publicly appoint a single official or preferred logistics provider. The event service desk coordinates the shipment-specific assignment. The name, Unified Social Credit Code, Customs filing status, address and contact of the actual importer/consignee and the name/contact of the broker will be issued in writing for that shipment.

8. MANDATORY PRE-CLEARANCE DOSSIER

File	Minimum content	Control
Item master list	English and Chinese description; brand/model; material/function; quantity; unit; serial number; country of origin	No vague terms such as "equipment", "parts" or "samples".
Commercial/pro forma invoice	Exporter, proposed importer, currency, unit/total value, Incoterm, reason for import	Temporary goods still need a realistic customs value; never use zero or nominal values.
Packing list	Package number, marks, contents, net/gross weight and dimensions	Must reconcile to invoice and transport booking.
Route statement	Passenger or cargo; temporary or permanent; intended port; mode; required date; re-export plan	One route per item; explain any mixed shipment.
Regulated-goods file	Active ingredient, CAS/specification, radio frequency, battery Wh, medical purpose, biological source, SDS, permits as relevant	Permit details must match goods, quantity, entity and port.
ATA/security file	Carnet general list or non-ATA application, serials, values, owner and re-export schedule	No consumables in a temporary list.

9. EMAIL SUBMISSION PROTOCOL

1. Create one PDF cover note and editable Excel item list; use searchable file names.
2. Email eventsbj@sinoair.com with subject: Delegation/Company – Shipment reference – Requested arrival date.
3. Put all documents for one shipment in one controlled package; identify revisions by date/version.
4. Answer screening questions with facts, not assumptions; disclose medicines, radio functions, batteries, food, animal/plant material and wood packaging.
5. Receive a written route sheet naming the importer/consignee, broker, port, declaration type, permits and transport wording.
6. Dispatch only the screened version. Any change in item, quantity, value, port, consignee or transport requires re-screening.

10. CUSTOMS FILING COMPLETION

Complete Customs filing through the procedure stated above. The actual completion time is subject to the time when Customs confirms final filing completion. This concerns entity filing and is not cargo-release time.

4. CARGO DECLARATION AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

The legal importer/consignee or its authorised filed broker makes the declaration; the carrier and venue do not substitute for this role.

11. CARGO DECLARATION AND RELEASE

1	Carrier submits transport/arrival data; broker receives originals or electronic records
2	Consignee or authorised broker transmits electronic declaration and attachments
3	Customs accepts, reviews classification/valuation/origin and checks licences
4	Inspection, quarantine, sampling or supplementary documents when instructed
5	Pay duty/tax or lodge the approved security; correct declaration if lawfully required
6	Obtain electronic Customs release and terminal/warehouse release
7	Book the event delivery slot and dispatch the released cargo only

12. DECLARATION DOCUMENTS

Document	Who prepares	Critical consistency
Electronic customs declaration	Consignee or authorised customs broker	Name, HS code, quantity/unit, value, origin, trade mode, levy/exemption and licence fields must describe the actual goods.
Contract/invoice	Contracting parties	Parties, values, currency, term and purpose align with transport and declaration.
Transport document	Carrier/forwarder	Consignee and notify party follow the written route sheet; venue/hotel is not used as a substitute importer.
Packing list	Shipper	Package count, marks, weights and item breakdown match physical cargo.
Licences/approvals	Legally eligible applicant	Entity, goods, quantity, port and validity cover the exact import.
Authorisation	Consignee and broker	Written authority covers the declaration acts performed.

13. CUSTOMS CONTROL POINTS

- Acceptance is not released. After Customs accepts the declaration it may review, inspect, quarantine, sample, verify permits, assess value/classification, levy duty/tax or request supporting evidence.
- Cargo must remain in the lawful Customs-controlled terminal or warehouse until released. Do not move uncleared cargo to a venue, hotel or ordinary warehouse.
- GACC's public cargo-declaration guide states there is no general statutory or promised completion time for this service. Clearance duration depends on the actual goods, documents, control instructions and permits.
- Under the Customs Law, the importer generally declares within 14 days after the inbound means of transport is declared; delay may have statutory consequences. This is a legal outer duty, not an event planning target.

5. TEMPORARY ADMISSION: ATA AND NON-ATA

Use this route for identifiable competition, broadcast, professional, medical or other equipment that will be re-exported.

14. TEMPORARY ADMISSION

1	Confirm all listed goods are identifiable and intended for re-export
2	Obtain ATA Carnet from the issuing association in the departure country/region before dispatch; complete non-ATA application and security where applicable
3	Align carnet/list, invoice, transport document, serial number and declared value
4	Present goods and original carnet/security documents at import Customs
5	Keep endorsed entry evidence and maintain an event inventory
6	Re-export through the agreed port within the Customs-approved period
7	Obtain export endorsement/release and close carnet or security file

Do not sell, give away or consume temporary goods

15. ATA CARNET ROUTE

Where the ATA Convention scope and China's accepted use cover the goods, the carnet holder must obtain the ATA Carnet from the issuing association in the departure country or region and complete the required export procedures there before dispatch. The original valid carnet must accompany the consignment. Its general list should state precise descriptions, serial numbers, realistic values, quantities and intended use.

For entry into China, the carnet holder must coordinate inbound filing and import/re-export Customs formalities with the shipment's appointed broker. China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) publishes the China inbound ATA filing enquiry line +86 10 8221 7185. This contact supports China inbound filing enquiries; it does not issue a foreign carnet or replace the procedures at origin.

16. NON-ATA TEMPORARY ADMISSION

If an ATA Carnet is unavailable or inapplicable, submit the temporary-admission application, item list, invoice/contract/agreement and the security required by Customs. The importer must be capable of lodging the security and completing re-export closure.

PUBLIC TEMPORARY PERIOD

The current GACC service guide states that temporarily imported goods are generally re-exported within six months from entry. Extensions must be requested before expiry; no more than three extensions, each not exceeding six months, may be granted. Customs may set a specific period for particular goods.

Control	Required evidence	Failure risk
Identity	Serial/model/photo/mark and package reference	Cannot prove export is the imported item.
No consumption	Separate consumables from temporary list	Duty/tax, enforcement or carnet/security claim.
Inventory	Entry quantity, transfers, current location, export quantity	Shortage or unexplained use.
Export proof	Export declaration/carnet endorsement, transport evidence and closure confirmation	Security remains open or carnet claim arises.

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6. PERMANENT IMPORT AND CONSUMABLES

Goods that will be consumed, distributed, left in China, sold or given away do not belong in a temporary-admission list.

Permanent imports use the appropriate Customs supervision method and are subject to truthful classification, valuation, origin, duty/tax and licensing. The legal importer must be eligible for the commodity and any sector-specific approval.

Typical item	Route	Do not do
Printed giveaways, uniforms left in China, souvenirs	Permanent import; assess intellectual property, labelling and product access.	Do not list as temporary merely because the event is short.
Food, beverages, nutrition products	Separate food/quarantine and labelling/access review; permanent import or lawful passenger use.	Do not mix with equipment or assume team consumption removes import rules.
Tape, gels, creams and disposable medical consumables	Classify each item; medical-device/drug/cosmetic/chemical rules may differ.	Do not put consumables on ATA Carnet.
Spare parts intended to remain	Permanent import with value and end-use.	Do not export a different replacement unit against a temporary serial number.

17. VALUATION OF GOODS SUPPLIED WITHOUT PAYMENT

Supply without payment, sponsorship, loan or no-sale does not mean zero Customs value. State the true transaction circumstances and provide a supportable value method. Customs may examine and determine dutiable value under law.

7. PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED AND LICENSED GOODS

Screen the substance and function, not merely the marketing name or the shipper's domestic classification.

18. PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED SCREENING

1	Identify active ingredient, technical function, frequency, battery and biological source
2	Check Customs prohibited/restricted lists and the competent regulator catalogue
3	If prohibited: remove and do not dispatch
4	If licence/approval is required: obtain it before dispatch and match the shipment
5	Broker checks permit number, port scope, quantity, consignee and declaration data
6	Dispatch only after written route approval; declare truthfully at import

19. ABSOLUTE STOP AND HIGH-RISK CATEGORIES

Category	China control	Event instruction
Weapons, imitation weapons, ammunition and explosives	Listed in the prohibited-import table; explosives may also be dangerous goods.	Do not dispatch. Security props or starting devices require prior written legal/security assessment.
Opium, morphine, heroin, cannabis and other addictive narcotic/psychotropic substances	Prohibited table captures illicit/addictive substances; medical controlled substances have only narrow statutory routes.	Cannabis flower/resin and non-medical controlled substances: do not bring. Medicinal controlled substances: Sections 8–9 only.
Deadly poisons, pathogens and harmful organisms	Prohibited or subject to special/quarantine controls.	Do not dispatch without a regulator-approved route.
Publications/media harmful to China's politics, economy, culture or morality; state secrets	Prohibited-import category.	Remove from cargo and media devices; do not copy restricted content to storage media.
Counterfeit currency/securities; counterfeit/pirated goods	Prohibited and/or intellectual-property enforcement risk.	Use authorised branding only; retain licences for official marks.

20. RESTRICTED OR SEPARATELY LICENSED CATEGORIES

Item	Additional control	Pre-dispatch evidence
Radio transmitters/receivers and security communications	Radio type approval, temporary import and/or frequency approval may apply.	Technical data, frequency/power, approval and equipment list.
Endangered wildlife/plants and specimens	CITES and Chinese wildlife/plant approvals; Customs and quarantine controls.	Scientific/common name, material, source and permits.
Chemicals, gases, aerosols, fuels, dry ice and lithium batteries	Customs classification plus carrier dangerous-goods acceptance.	SDS, UN number/class, quantity, packaging, battery test summary/Wh.
Medicines, medical devices and biological materials	Drug/device registration or approvals; controlled-drug certificates; health quarantine.	See Sections 8–11.

Food, meat, dairy, fruit, seeds, animal/plant products	Food access/labelling and animal/plant quarantine; some passenger articles prohibited.	See Section 13; do not use baggage to bypass cargo controls.
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8. MEDICATION AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Please refer to the specific document.

9. RADIO, DRONES, BATTERIES AND DANGEROUS GOODS

Customs admission, radio authorisation, aviation acceptance, airspace approval and venue permission are independent gates.

21. RADIO DRONE AND BATTERY CONTROLS

1	Record frequency bands, transmit power, type approval status, aircraft weight and battery Wh
2	Obtain radio temporary-import/frequency approval where required before Customs declaration
3	Complete UAS real-name registration/activation and airworthiness requirements
4	Apply for flight approval where required; crowds-overflight requires application
5	Confirm airline dangerous-goods acceptance and spare-battery packing
6	Import approval never equals permission to operate or fly at the venue

22. RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT

Equipment requiring radio type approval but lacking it may be temporarily imported for sports or scientific activities only with approval from the radio authority and Customs declaration. Beijing's public service page asks for the application form, entity proof, contract/waybill, re-export undertaking and frequency approval where transmission is planned.

RADIO APPROVAL TIMING

Submit the required materials through the Beijing public-service procedure. The actual completion time is subject to the final completion time confirmed by the competent radio authority. Material completeness, technical review and any separate frequency procedure may affect the schedule. Consultation line: 010-89150414.

23. CIVIL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

Complete applicable real-name registration/activation and airworthiness requirements. Where a flight application is required, the national Interim Regulation generally requires submission by 12:00 on the day before the intended flight and a decision by 21:00 on that day; flights above assemblies of people require an application. Beijing's local rules and temporary security controls also apply. Import release never authorises flight.

24. LITHIUM BATTERIES AND AVIATION TRANSPORT

Battery case	Passenger rule	Cargo/event control
Portable electronic device ≤100 Wh	Normally permitted subject to airline and packing rules; protect from damage/activation.	Declare accurate battery type/Wh; damaged/recalled batteries are unacceptable.

100–160 Wh	Airline approval required; published CAAC guidance limits spare batteries to two.	Obtain written carrier acceptance before dispatch.
>160 Wh	Not permitted as passenger baggage under the cited CAAC guidance.	Must use an accepted dangerous-goods cargo route if legally transportable.
Power banks on onward domestic China flight	Since 28 June 2025, domestic flights prohibit power banks without a CCC mark, with unclear CCC mark, or subject to the cited recalls/models.	This is a domestic-flight passenger rule; carrier cargo rules remain separate.

The CAAC 2026 Dangerous Goods Air Transport Catalogue and the carrier's acceptance rules govern air transport. Customs clearance does not compel an airline to accept dangerous goods. Provide SDS, UN classification, packing instruction, net quantity and competent packer documentation as applicable.

10. FOOD, ANIMAL/PLANT AND WOOD-PACKAGING QUARANTINE

Food and quarantine restrictions apply separately from duties and event use; passenger and cargo routes are not interchangeable.

25. PASSENGER PROHIBITED QUARANTINE ITEMS

MARA/GACC Announcement No. 470 applies to accompanied and unaccompanied baggage and to mail, express and direct-purchase cross-border e-commerce. It prohibits specified live animals (with limited statutory exceptions), meat and meat products, many animal-origin products, fresh fruit and vegetables, seeds/seedlings and other listed articles unless a lawful special approval and official quarantine certificate route applies.

Common event item	Passenger position	Cargo position
Fresh fruit, vegetables, meat/charcuterie and meals containing meat	Generally prohibited under the cited passenger quarantine list; do not carry.	Commercial food access, establishment, certificate, labelling, inspection and quarantine rules apply.
Dairy, eggs, honey and animal-origin supplements	Category details and exceptions are list-specific; pre-screen, do not assume packaged means permitted.	Access, certificate and inspection/quarantine may apply.
Seeds, seedlings, soil and plant material	Soil and many propagation materials are prohibited or require prior quarantine approval.	Import quarantine approval and phytosanitary certificate may apply.
Sports nutrition, powders, gels and supplements	Personal-use assessment does not remove ingredient/quarantine/declaration duties.	Food registration/access, Chinese labelling and ingredient rules may apply.

26. WOOD PACKAGING

The 2026 Measures for Quarantine Supervision and Administration of Wood Packaging of Inbound Goods require regulated solid-wood packaging to be treated under IPPC requirements in the exporting country/region and marked with the IPPC mark. The owner or agent must declare wood packaging to Customs.

Wood packaging status	Customs treatment
IPPC mark present; no live pest found	Released after prescribed sampling/inspection.
IPPC mark present; live pest found	Owner/agent is supervised to carry out disinfestation treatment.
No IPPC mark	Disinfestation or destruction under Customs supervision.

Wood packaging not declared and discovered	Handled under the same treatment rules and may trigger administrative penalty; serious repeated irregularity may lead to return of goods with packaging.
Plywood/particle board/fibreboard or wood ≤6 mm	Excluded from the definition in the cited Measures, but the packaging description must remain truthful.

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11. PASSENGER DECLARATION AND AIRPORT CHANNELS

The 2025 passenger rules require truthful declaration and a Red Channel whenever a declaration trigger exists or the traveller is unsure.

27. AIRPORT RED AND GREEN CHANNELS

1	Before landing, review all accompanied and unaccompanied baggage
2	If carrying any declarable item or if uncertain, complete the declaration
3	Use electronic pre-declaration where available; keep the generated code and documents
4	Choose Red Channel and present goods to Customs
5	Use Green Channel only when no item requires written declaration
6	Retain endorsed temporary-entry documents for departure

28. USE THE RED CHANNEL WHEN CARRYING

Declaration trigger	Event examples
Prohibited/restricted articles requiring permits or supporting documents	Controlled personal medicines; licensed radio gear; endangered-species material
Animals, plants, their products and other quarantine items	Food with animal ingredients; seeds; biological/quarantine material
Human tissue, pathogens, biological products, blood and blood products	Personal treatment special articles; diagnostic or research material
Goods, commercial samples and advertisements	Team stock, sponsor samples, giveaways, multiple identical devices
Unaccompanied/separated baggage	Baggage shipped separately from the traveller
Over allowances, cash thresholds or any other declarable item	High-value equipment, excess tobacco/alcohol/currency, uncertain items

Green Channel may be used only if the traveller has no item requiring written declaration. Choosing Green is itself a representation that there is nothing to declare. If unsure, use Red and ask Customs.

GACC Announcement No. 43 of 2025 allows electronic pre-declaration through the Customs Passenger Fingertip Service on WeChat/Alipay or the Internet page. Keep the declaration code and still present to Customs as directed.

29. TEMPORARY PASSENGER EQUIPMENT

Where passenger baggage is temporarily admitted, make a written declaration, provide security if Customs requires it, and obtain endorsement. Keep the goods identifiable and take them out of China within the approved period; present them and the endorsed document at departure.

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12. ANTI-DOPING AND TUE INTERFACE

Customs legality and anti-doping compliance are two separate tests; passing one does not satisfy the other.

Question	Customs/import answer	Anti-doping answer
Can the medicine enter China?	Depends on passenger reasonable use, controlled-drug rules, drug import approval and declaration.	Not decided by Customs.
May the athlete use it?	Customs release does not authorise administration.	Check the 2026 WADA Prohibited List, route of administration, timing, dose and TUE requirements.
Does a TUE permit import?	No. A TUE is not a Chinese import permit or Customs declaration.	A valid TUE may protect therapeutic use under applicable anti-doping rules.

1. Check each active ingredient against the 2026 WADA Prohibited List and relevant sport/route/timing conditions.
2. If a TUE is required, follow the athlete's applicable anti-doping organisation/ITA process and keep the decision with the medical file.
3. Independently complete the Chinese Customs/drug route in Sections 8–9.
4. Do not put sensitive medical diagnoses on general freight documents; provide minimum necessary data securely to the competent parties.

30. ITA CONTACT

International Testing Agency TUE information: tue@ita.sport +41 21 612 12 12. This contact is for anti-doping/TUE matters, not Chinese Customs clearance.

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13. CUSTOMS RELEASE, VENUE DELIVERY, STORAGE AND RE-EXPORT

A venue is a post-release physical destination, not a Customs identity or an uncleared-cargo warehouse.

31. CUSTOMS RELEASE TO VENUE

1	Broker sends electronic Customs release and package/vehicle data to the event service desk
2	Email eventsbj@sinoair.com for the shipment-specific delivery address, gate and time slot
3	Service desk issues written instructions for driver, vehicle, access and receiving contact
4	Carrier transports released cargo only; bring release evidence, packing list and delivery note
5	Venue receiver checks package count/seals and records damage or shortage
6	Temporary goods enter controlled inventory and remain traceable to carnet/declaration
7	After use, book outbound collection and re-export closure; retain proof

No Customs release = no venue dispatch

32. DELIVERY DETAILS ARE SHIPMENT-SPECIFIC

After Customs release, request the exact delivery address, gate, booking window, vehicle conditions, loading/unloading method, temporary storage instructions and receiving contact from eventsbj@sinoair.com. Use only the written instruction issued for that shipment; do not put a public venue address on the transport document as a substitute consignee.

33. DELIVERY BOOKING FILE

For post-release local transport, venue delivery and delivery-slot coordination, contact eventsbj@sinoair.com.

Field	Required content
Shipment identity	Air waybill/bill of lading/truck reference, importer, broker, package count and cargo description
Release evidence	Electronic Customs release and terminal/warehouse release reference
Vehicle and people	Vehicle type/plate, driver name/mobile/ID details required for access, assistants and equipment
Handling	Package weight/dimensions, tail lift/forklift/crane need, dangerous or fragile status and unloading duration
Receiving	Requested date/time, function/team, on-site receiver and storage condition

34. STORAGE CONTROLS

For shipment-specific storage arrangements and storage-related operational questions, contact eventsbj@sinoair.com.

- Uncleared cargo remains only at the lawful Customs-controlled terminal or warehouse selected for the shipment.
- Temporary goods remain segregated and traceable by carnet/declaration line, serial number, location and custodian.
- Controlled medicines remain locked under the authorised team physician's inventory; cold-chain items remain within validated conditions.
- Consumables and permanent imports are not mixed into temporary inventory; withdrawals are recorded.
- Damage, shortage, seal discrepancy or suspected loss is reported immediately to the event service desk and broker before any disposal or replacement.

35. RE-EXPORT CLOSURE

1	Freeze the final export inventory and reconcile it to the endorsed carnet/import declaration.
2	Resolve missing, consumed, damaged or substituted goods with the broker and Customs before export filing.
3	Book outbound transport and the agreed export port; ensure the original carnet/security record is available.
4	Present goods for export declaration/inspection and obtain the export endorsement or electronic release.
5	Send transport departure proof and closure evidence to eventsbj@sinoair.com and the responsible importer/broker.
6	Retain the full audit file until the importer, broker and carnet/security holder confirm closure.

14. ROLES, CONTACTS AND TIME REFERENCES

Know which party can make a legal decision and which party only coordinates or transports.

36. RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX

Party	Primary responsibility	Cannot substitute for
Overseas delegation/shipper	Accurate item disclosure, permits from origin, packing, values, document consistency and no-dispatch gate	PRC importer, Customs broker or Chinese authority
PRC legal importer/consignee	Import eligibility, authorisation, declaration responsibility, duty/security and post-entry obligations	Regulator approval or Customs release
Filed customs broker	Pre-review, declaration, Customs communication, inspection support, release and closure	Importer's legal eligibility or permit applicant
Carrier/forwarder	Booking, dangerous-goods acceptance, manifest/arrival data, terminal and released inland transport	Customs declaration or venue receiving
Event service desk	Single intake, shipment routing, written party assignment, delivery-slot and re-export coordination	Customs, regulator, legal importer or broker
Venue receiving function	Post-release access, package check, receipt, inventory/location and exception record	Importer or uncleared-cargo storage
China Customs/competent authority	Acceptance, inspection, classification/value/permit control, approval and release within statutory authority	Commercial quote or event scheduling guarantee

37. PUBLIC CONTACTS

Purpose	Contact	Use
Event customs/freight coordination	eventsbj@sinoair.com	All event shipment dossiers, special-item routing, delivery slots and re-export evidence.
China Customs policy/service	12360; https://online.customs.gov.cn/	Public Customs enquiry and online government services; not a commercial broker.
China International Trade Single Window	https://www.singlewindow.cn/	Electronic trade and Customs service portal used by eligible entities.

China inbound ATA filing enquiry	+86 10 8221 7185	For China inbound filing enquiries after the carnet has been obtained at origin; it does not issue a foreign carnet.
Beijing temporary radio-import approval	010-89150414	Published consultation line for the Beijing service item.
NMPA government service	https://zwfw.nmpa.gov.cn/	National drug/device service entry; applicant eligibility and local authority route apply.
ITA TUE	tue@ita.sport ; +41 21 612 12 12	Anti-doping only; not a China import contact.

38. STATUTORY PERIODS AND COMPLETION-TIME BASIS

Item	Time basis	Meaning
Customs filing of consignee/broker	Subject to the time when Customs confirms final filing completion	Entity filing only; not cargo clearance.
Import cargo declaration duty	Generally within 14 days after inbound conveyance declaration	Late declaration may have statutory consequences; this is not a planning promise.
Temporary admission	Generally re-export within 6 months; up to 3 extensions, each ≤6 months, subject to Customs decision	Customs may set a particular period for specific goods.
Beijing temporary radio-import approval	Subject to the final completion time confirmed by the competent radio authority	Separate frequency or technical steps may also apply.
UAS flight application where required	Generally apply by 12:00 the preceding day; decision by 21:00 that day	Does not replace import, radio, venue or temporary-security permission.
Other cargo clearance/permit items	No universal public completion time stated here	Schedule depends on goods, documents, permit and authority control.

A. PRE-SHIPMENT CONTROL SHEET

Complete one sheet per shipment and attach the item master list. Blank fields are intentional entry fields.

Field	Entry
Delegation/company	
Shipment reference	
Responsible overseas contact	
Required arrival/use date	
Proposed mode and port	
Passenger or cargo	
Temporary or permanent	
Goods return plan	
Regulated categories disclosed	Medicine ☐ Medical device ☐ Biological ☐ Radio ☐ Drone ☐ Battery/DG ☐ Food/quarantine ☐ Wood packaging ☐ None ☐
Files attached	Invoice ☐ Packing list ☐ Item list ☐ Transport draft ☐ Permits ☐ ATA/security ☐ Technical/SDS ☐
Submission email/date	eventsbj@sinoair.com Date: _____

39. SHIPMENT ROUTE AND CONSIGNEE CONFIRMATION

Control	Confirmed information
Actual PRC legal importer/consignee	
Unified Social Credit Code and Customs filing	
Appointed filed customs broker/contact	
Port and declaration model	
Required permits/security	

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Approved document wording	
Consignee confirmation/date	

40. CONTROL STATUS

Before cargo leaves origin, confirm the final item list, transport documents, receiving details and dispatch schedule with the actual consignee. If any shipment detail changes, confirm it again before dispatch.

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B. EQUIPMENT AND ATA SERIAL-NUMBER LIST

Use for team medical, physiotherapy, broadcast, timing, IT and other identifiable temporary equipment.

ATA/declaration line	Description & function	Brand/ model	Serial no.	Qty	Value/ currency	Current location/ custodian

41. EXIT RECONCILIATION

Imported	Re-exported	Exception and authority action	Export evidence

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C. EVENT-PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY LETTER

Adapt this factual letter to the final shipment; it does not replace a permit, declaration or authorisation.

To the competent Customs or regulatory authority:

The goods listed in the attached inventory are intended for participation/support in Beijing 2026. The exact event function, owner, end-user and use period are stated in the inventory and supporting documents.

Items declared for temporary admission remain the property of the stated owner, will not be sold, given away or consumed in China, will remain identifiable and will be re-exported within the Customs-approved period.

Consumables, giveaways and items intended to remain in China are separately identified for the appropriate permanent-import and licensing treatment.

The undersigned confirms that descriptions, quantities, values, origin, technical information and permits are true, accurate, complete and consistent with the physical goods.

Organisation	Name/title	Signature/date	Contact

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D. OFFICIAL PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ITEM CHECKLIST

This checklist reproduces the operative categories from the China Customs prohibited/restricted articles tables and MARA/GACC Announcement No. 470 in practical English form.

42. HOW TO READ THIS APPENDIX

“Prohibited import” means the item must not be brought or dispatched under the ordinary event route. “Restricted import” means a permit, quota, declaration or other condition may apply—it is not automatically prohibited. The No. 470 passenger/mail list has a narrow exception only where competent-authority approval and an official exporting-country/region quarantine certificate exist.

43. CHINA CUSTOMS—ARTICLES PROHIBITED FROM IMPORT

No.	Official category	Practical examples or action
1	All kinds of weapons, imitation weapons, ammunition and explosives	Firearms, ammunition, realistic weapon replicas, explosive starting devices: remove; do not dispatch.
2	Counterfeit currency and counterfeit negotiable securities	Do not carry, mail or include in props/materials.
3	Printed matter, film, photographs, records, movies, audio/video tapes, laser discs, computer storage media and other articles harmful to China's politics, economy, culture or morality	Review publications and digital media content before travel/shipment; remove prohibited content.
4	All kinds of deadly poisons	Chemical name/CAS and SDS screening is mandatory; prohibited poison must not be dispatched.
5	Opium, morphine, heroin, cannabis and other addictive narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	Illicit/non-medical articles: do not bring. Narrow lawful medical routes are explained in Sections 8–9 and require proof/declaration.
6	Animals, plants and their products carrying dangerous pathogens, pests or other harmful organisms	Do not dispatch; quarantine and biosecurity controls apply.
7	Food, medicines or other articles from epidemic areas, harmful to human/animal health or capable of spreading disease	Remove; do not attempt ordinary passenger or cargo import.

44. CHINA CUSTOMS—ARTICLES RESTRICTED FROM IMPORT

No.	Official category	Required approach
1	Radio transmitters/receivers and security communications equipment	Technical screening; radio approval/frequency permission and Customs declaration where applicable.
2	Tobacco and alcohol	Observe passenger allowances/tax and declaration or use the lawful cargo route.
3	Endangered and precious animals/plants, specimens, seeds and propagation materials	CITES/Chinese permits plus Customs/quarantine review before dispatch.
4	Renminbi currency	Observe current currency limits and declaration rules.
5	Other articles restricted by Customs	Screen the current law/catalogue by ingredient, function and use; declare when required or uncertain.

45. MARA/GACC NO. 470—ANIMALS, PLANTS AND QUARANTINE ARTICLES PROHIBITED IN PASSENGER BAGGAGE OR INBOUND MAIL/EXPRESS

No.	Official category	Examples and stated exception
1	Live animals, including mammals, birds, fish, crustaceans, amphibians, reptiles, insects, other invertebrates and animal genetic material	Dogs/cats are excepted from this category subject to the official certificate/vaccination and one-pet-per-person rule and other requirements.
2	Raw or cooked meat, offal and meat products	Includes sausages, cured meat and meat-containing meals.
3	Aquatic animal products	Exception stated for dried, cooked or fermented edible sauce-type aquatic animal products.
4	Animal-origin milk and dairy products	Includes raw, pasteurised, sterilised, formulated and fermented milk; cream, butter, cheese and condensed milk.
5	Eggs and egg products	Includes fresh/preserved/salted eggs, liquid egg, shells, mayonnaise and other egg-origin products.
6	Edible bird's nest	Commercially sterile canned bird's nest is excepted.
7	Fats/oils, hides/skins, raw wool, hooves/claws, bones, teeth, horns and their products	Specified processed clean shell/hoof/bone/horn/shell crafts are excepted as stated in the announcement.
8	Animal-origin feed, animal-origin traditional Chinese medicinal materials and animal-origin fertiliser	Do not carry or send under ordinary passenger/mail route.
9	Fresh fruit and vegetables	Includes fruit/vegetable gifts and snacks in baggage.
10	Fresh cut flowers	Do not carry/send under ordinary route.

11	Tobacco leaves	Separate from finished tobacco allowance rules.
12	Seeds, seedlings and other plants, plant products and materials capable of propagation	Includes event turf/plant material capable of propagation.
13	Animal/plant pathogens, pests and other harmful organisms; veterinary biological products; cells, organs/tissues, blood and products; other high-risk biological factors	Special-article, quarantine and biosafety approval may apply; do not dispatch without an approved route.
14	Animal carcasses, animal specimens and animal-origin waste	Includes training/education specimens unless lawfully approved.
15	Soil and organic growing media	Remove from footwear/equipment and do not use untreated soil in packing/display.
16	Genetically modified biological materials	Requires specific regulatory assessment; do not use ordinary baggage/mail route.
17	Other animals, plants, their products and quarantine articles prohibited by the State	Verify the current dynamic list and origin-specific disease controls before travel/shipment.

46. NO “PACKAGED FOOD” ASSUMPTION

Retail packaging, vacuum sealing, cooking, gifting or team use does not by itself remove a food or animal/plant product from the official list. Check the exact category and stated exception before travel or shipment.

E. OFFICIAL PUBLIC SOURCES

Links were checked during preparation on 11 September 2026. Always use the version effective on the actual entry date.

GACC Decree No. 276—Measures for Customs Supervision of Baggage and Articles of Inbound and Outbound Passengers (effective 1 Apr 2025)	https://www.mofcom.gov.cn/zcfb/zgdwjmywg/art/2025/art_2412b6f8868b4034bf55a1261158e544.html
GACC Announcement No. 43 of 2025—Passenger declaration and Red/Green Channels	https://app.www.gov.cn/govdata/gov/202504/05/526129/article.html
GACC Decree No. 277—Provisions on Declaration of Import and Export Goods (effective 1 May 2025)	https://policy.mofcom.gov.cn/claw/clawContent.shtml?id=103077
GACC Government Service Guide—Cargo declaration	https://online.customs.gov.cn/statistics/pages/guides/000629002001/000629002001.html
GACC Government Service Guide—Customs filing of import/export consignees and customs declaration enterprises	https://online.customs.gov.cn/statistics/pages/guides/000729011000/000729011000.html
GACC Government Service Guide—Temporary admission confirmation and extension	https://online.customs.gov.cn/statistics/pages/guides/000629012002/000629012002.html
GACC ATA/non-ATA temporary import Customs guide	https://english.customs.gov.cn/statistics/7fb7fc01-c3ef-4d09-9ef2-8c69e3dba127.html
China Prohibited and Restricted Articles Tables	https://www.customs.gov.cn/eportal/fileDir/customs/resource/cms/2021/12/2021122815394850482.pdf
Drug Administration Law of the PRC	https://www.samr.gov.cn/zw/zfxxgk/fdzdgknr/fgs/art/2023/art_b73ec9dabb2d468281d6c994b4bcdaf8.html
Measures for the Administration of Drug Importation	https://www.samr.gov.cn/zw/zfxxgk/fdzdgknr/bgt/art/2023/art_7dde931fd2fc4f3eb8699a0edc5d4ca9.html
Regulation on the Administration of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Drugs	https://xzfg.moj.gov.cn/front/law/detail?LawID=1744
NMPA statutory Certificate for Carrying Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Drugs	https://www.nmpa.gov.cn/directory/web/nmpa/images/1671701405481037366.pdf
Current controlled-substance catalogue collection (official public-security service page)	https://ga.sz.gov.cn/SZJDZX/SZBMFW/index.html

Special Articles Hygiene Quarantine Regulation	https://www.customs.gov.cn/eportal/attachDir/customs/2026/01/2026010810235490137.pdf
GACC Government Service Guide—Health-quarantine approval of special articles	https://online.customs.gov.cn/statistics/pages/guides/000129013000/000129013000.html
Regulation on the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices	https://www.samr.gov.cn/rzjgs/zcfg/art/2021/art_080c6dd958204f6885410080853e78f1.html
PRC Radio Regulations	https://www.miit.gov.cn/jgsj/wgj/flfg/art/2020/art_9e0f1197e2084ec19425ea2e0cd9586f.html
Beijing service—Temporary import approval of radio transmitting equipment	https://banshi.beijing.gov.cn/pubtask/task/1/110000000000/13f524fc-a765-4913-8b97-2ec72f9fd864_app.html
Interim Regulation on Flight Administration of Unmanned Aircraft	https://www.caac.gov.cn/XXGK/XXGK/FLFG/202401/t20240115_222642.html
Beijing Municipal Unmanned Aircraft Flight Management Rules	https://www.beijing.gov.cn/zhengce/dfxfg/202604/t20260418_4591842.html
CAAC 2026 Catalogue of Dangerous Goods for Air Transport	https://www.caac.gov.cn/PHONE/XXGK_17/XXGK/TZTG/202601/t20260126_229878.html
CAAC passenger lithium-battery guidance	https://www.caac.gov.cn/CXCK/HLZN/201512/t20151214_15866.html
CAAC domestic-flight power-bank restriction from 28 Jun 2025	https://www.caac.gov.cn/XWZX/MHYW/202506/t20250626_227805.html
Measures for Quarantine Supervision and Administration of Wood Packaging of Inbound Goods (2026)	https://www.moj.gov.cn/pub/sfbgw/flfggz/flfggzbmzg/202607/t20260729_537995.html
MARA/GACC Announcement No. 470—Prohibited animal/plant and quarantine articles carried or sent inbound	https://www.beijing.gov.cn/zhengce/zhengcefagui/qtwj/202204/t20220418_2680443.html
CCPIT published service contacts including China inbound ATA filing enquiries	https://co.ccpit.org/front/aboutUS

WADA 2026 Prohibited List	https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/2025-09/2026list_en_final_clean_september_2025.pdf
International Testing Agency—Therapeutic Use Exemptions	https://ita.sport/athlete-hub/tues/
NMPA Government Service Portal	https://zwfw.nmpa.gov.cn/
China International Trade Single Window	https://www.singlewindow.cn/

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