

DHL Express Sales

# China Customs Requirements - Changes for Dutiable Shipments Customer Briefing Deck

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# CHINA CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS – SUMMARY OF CHANGES

**MAIN  
CHANGES  
TO CHINA  
CUSTOMS  
(CHINA  
ORDER 33)**

## **CHANGES TO CHINA CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS FOR DUTIABLE SHIPMENTS**

### **Importer and Exporter Customs Registration Number (“CR Number”)**

- All importers and exporters in China are required to register with Customs authorities for an importer or exporter Customs Registration number (“CR Number”). This CR Number is to be indicated on customs declaration forms of all shipments, except for documents and personal effects (limited to unaccompanied luggage, C2C shipments).

### **Harmonized System Codes (“HS Code”)**

- All shipments, with the exception of documents, being exported from/imported into China will require a Harmonized System code (“HS Code”) to be indicated on customs declaration forms.

# WHAT DO WE NEED FROM OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS?



**MOST  
IMPORTANT  
ITEMS TO  
REMEMBER:  
CHINA  
CUSTOMS  
CHANGES**

1. These regulations will be mandatory by **1st January 2011** for dutiable shipments to all destinations in China
2. China Customs requirement for the **CR Number is mandatory** for imports and exports of all China shipments (except documents).
  - In the absence of the CR Number, DHL can assist you in identifying a qualified import/export agent (IOR/EOR) as the receiving and dispatching party in China.
  - **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The appointment of an import/export agent in China is a lengthy process and will need to commence immediately if this is your preferred option.
3. China Customs requirement for the **HS Code for import and export declarations is mandatory** to facilitate the clearance process.

***We at DHL, your International Specialist, are here to guide and assist you through the implementation of these changes.***

# CHINA CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS – BACKUP REFERENCES

## IMPORTANT LINKS TO INFORMATION ON CHINA CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

***Note: The responsibility of registering for a Customs Registration number is the Chinese legal entity receiving or importing the goods***

General Administration of China Customs: Regulation No.33  
<http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab1/info226578.htm>

General Administration of China Customs: Regulation No.41  
<http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab399/info230861.htm>

China Customs Standard POA (Power of Attorney)  
<http://www.customs.gov.cn/Default.aspx?TabID=2747&InfoID=8750&ctl=InfoDetail&mid=12021&ContainerSrc=%5BG%5Dnotitle>

Tracking of China HS Code  
<http://service.customs.gov.cn/default.aspx?tabid=9409>

***Note: These websites are in Chinese language. You may direct your Chinese trading counterparts to these sites for important information.***

REFERENCE  
LINKS TO  
CHINA  
CUSTOMS

# SAMPLE OF THE COMMERCIAL INVOICE

Commercial Invoice								
<b>SHIPPER :</b> <i>Agilent Technologies</i> <i>10090 Foothills Building Dock Door 1284 Roseville</i>								
<b>CONSIGNEE:</b> <i>Agilent Technologies(china)</i> <i>No. 3 wangjing bei Lu Chao Yang District Beijing, China, 100102</i>								
<b>INVOICE NO.</b>	<b>INVOICE DATE</b>	<b>CONTRACT NO.</b>	<b>CONSIGNEE CR. NO.</b>	<b>SHIP FROM</b>	<b>SHIP TO</b>			
NTA-HS	09-27-2010	CNATS1009-24	1105941955	USA	Beijing China			
LINE NO.	GOODS DESCRIPTIONS	MODEL NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	HS CODE	QUANTITY/ SET	SELLING PRICE		
						CURRENCY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	75-ohm Power Sensor,100	8483A	MY	9030899090	1	USD	858.08	858.08
	Coaxial Thermistor Mount,10	478A	US	9030900090	1	USD		
<b>INCOTERMS</b>		<b>FOB</b>		<b>TOTAL SELLING PRICE</b>				
<b>TOTAL PIECES:</b>		1		<b>FREIGHT COST</b>		USD		
<b>TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT(KG):</b>		3.4		<b>INSURANCE COST</b>		USD		5.60
<b>PACKING MATERIAL</b>		Carton		<b>TOTAL INVOICE PRICE:</b>		USD		2,039.80

Consignee's Customs Registration no. is mandatory for import clearance into China

Selling price should be true and realistic

Description needs to be detailed, material and component should be included if possible

Incoterm will determine whether insurance and freight cost should be added for duty/VAT calculation

Inclusion of correct HS code will help to clear customs more efficiently

It's necessary to keep the same currency code on invoice

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