

Guidelines of Goods Description for China Customs Declaration

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Goods description is required to be declared in a **specific name** instead of a general commodity type.

The list below includes some examples guiding the customers on what are acceptable and unacceptable good descriptions to China Customs.

For example:

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| a) Unacceptable: Agricultural products | Acceptable: Long Grain |
| b) Unacceptable: Animals | Acceptable: Live Horses |
| c) Unacceptable: Food stuff | Acceptable: Sweet biscuits |

Goods description in dummy format is **NOT** accepted by new China Customs Regulation.

For example: 1111111, AAAAAAA, or pure single Chinese character like 树 or 皮, are **NOT** acceptable.

| China Customs Examples of Unacceptable and Acceptable Goods Description <small>Updated: Jun 4, 2018</small> | |
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| Examples of Unacceptable Goods Description (Type I) (不接受申报) 负面清单一类 | Examples of Acceptable Goods Description (可接受申报) |
| Agricultural products (农产品) | Long grain (籼米) |
| Aid consignments (援助的货物) | |
| Animals (动物) | Live horses (活马) |
| Apparel (服装) | Dresses (连衣裙) women's jeans/men's shirts/shoes/dresses/ jackets |
| Appliances (电器) | TV set (电视机) |
| Ceramic products (陶瓷产品) | Refractory bricks (耐火砖) |
| Adhesives | multi-purpose glue/rubber sealant/steel putty/spray adhesive/ceramic adhesive |
| Baby Food | powder formula/liquid formula/puree pouches/puree jars |
| Chemicals, hazardous (化学品, 危险) | Red phosphorus (红磷) |
| Electronics (数码产品) | Video games (电子游戏机) computer/headphones/tv remote/portable radio/cellular phones/tablet |
| Equipment (设备) | |
| Flooring (地板) | Wood Flooring (木地板) |
| Essential oil | lavender oil, lemon oil, peppermint oil |
| Foodstuffs (食品) | Sweet biscuits (甜饼干) |
| Freight of All Kinds (各类杂货) | |
| Gifts (礼品) | |
| Health products | body soap/toothpaste/vitamin c capsules/rash ointment/hair shampoo |
| Iron (铁) | Iron Pipes (铁管) |
| Leather Articles (皮革制品) | Leather Handbags (皮革手提包) |

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| Machines (机器) | Cuting-off machines (切割机) |
| Meat (肉) | Meat of swine (猪肉) |
| Mineral Products (矿产品) | Edible salt (食用盐) |
| Oil (油) | Lubricating oils (润滑油) |
| Personal Effects (私人物品) | |
| Pipes (管) | Plastic Pipes (塑料管) |
| Plants (植物) | Orchid (兰花) |
| Plastic Goods (塑料制品) | Lavatory covers (马桶盖) |
| Rubber Articles (橡胶制品) | Tires (轮胎) |
| Sporting goods (体育用品) | |
| Steel (钢) | |
| Textiles (纺织品) | |
| Tools (工具) | Screwdrivers (螺丝刀) |
| Wood (木头) | |
| Wooden articles (木制品) | |
| Animal products (动物产品) | |
| Rubber articles (橡胶制品) | |
| Glass articles (玻璃制品) | |
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| Examples of Unacceptable Goods Description (Type II) (不接受申报) 负面清单二类 | |
| Dummy Input such as... | |
| 纯单一字母，如：AAAAA, Bb等 pure sameletter , such as AAAAA, Bb | |
| 纯单一数字，如：12345等 Pure digital such as 12345 | |
| 纯单一汉字，如：树、皮等 pure single Chinese character | |