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The Ministry of Commerce and the General Administration of Customs issued Announcement No. 52 of 2026, outlining further optimizations to the work related to the inquiry and identification of export controls on dual-use items.

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To promote compliant trade by enterprises, improve the facilitation of exports of dual-use items, and further enhance the standardization, scientific rigor, and effectiveness of export control questioning and identification, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Export Control Law of the People's Republic of China, the Customs Law of the People's Republic of China, and the Regulations on Export Control of Dual-Use Items of the People's Republic of China, the following matters are hereby announced:

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I. The Ministry of Commerce and the General Administration of Customs have continuously opt imized the questioning and identification process, strengthened information technology infrastructur e, increased policy promotion and guidance, and supported enterprises in improving their export co mpliance systems.

2. If the consignor of export goods fails to present the export license issued by the Ministry of Commerce to the customs when declaring the export, and the customs has evidence that the expor ted goods may fall under the export control scope of dual-use items, the customs shall raise an obj ection to the consignor of the export goods and issue a "Customs Objection Notice on Export Contr ol of Dual-use Items" (Annex 1).

III. The consignor of exported goods shall, within 7 working days from the date of receiving the "Customs Questioning Notice on Export Control of Dual-Use Items", provide the following materials as required. The materials shall be stamped with the official seal, and if the materials are in a foreig n language, a Chinese translation shall also be provided:

(a) Customs declaration, export contract, invoice, and transport documents proving the flow of goods;

(ii) Explanation of the circumstances (including but not limited to stating the performance indic ators of the goods, their main uses, and the legal basis and factual reasons for believing that they d o not fall within the scope of export control);

(iii) Relevant technical documents proving the nature of the goods (if there is an inspection and testing report, it should be provided as well);

(iv) Other materials required.

IV. After receiving the materials provided by the consignor of the exported goods, the Customs will make a judgment. If necessary, the General Administration of Customs may request the Ministr y of Commerce to organize identification and handle the matter in accordance with the following cir cumstances, and issue the "Notification of Customs Questioning Results for Export Control of Dual-Use Items" (Annex 2).

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(a) For items that are not dual-use items, customs clearance procedures shall continue;

(ii) If the item is a dual-use item, it shall be disposed of in accordance with regulations;

(iii) In other cases, the relevant requirements shall apply.

V. Upon receiving a request for identification from the Customs, the Ministry of Commerce shal l organize experts to identify the items and, if necessary, send them to relevant institutions for inspe ction and testing.

VI. During the period of questioning and identification, the Customs will not release the relevan t exported goods. If the consignor of the exported goods applies to split other goods under the sam e customs declaration that are not related to the questioned goods, the customs may process the c ustoms clearance procedures separately after assessment and approval.

VII. The Customs shall complete its inquiry and judgment or request the Ministry of Commerce to organize identification within 15 working days from the date of receiving all materials provided by the consignor. The Ministry of Commerce shall issue an identification conclusion within 15 working days from the date of receiving the complete materials for identification.

The time for exporters to submit or supplement materials, and for the inspection and testing of goods under questioning, are not included in the aforementioned time limits; special circumstances such as major or difficult cases are not subject to the time limits in the preceding paragraph.

8. When exporting goods are questioned, identified, or otherwise investigated, the consignor s hall provide and supplement relevant materials as required, ensuring that the content and data are true and reliable, and shall not refuse, obstruct, conceal, or provide false information.

9. For dual-use items exported through cross-border e-commerce, passenger transport, mail, express delivery, or other channels, this announcement shall apply.

10. The Ministry of Commerce and the General Administration of Customs are responsible for i nterpreting the identification and questioning work involved in this announcement, respectively.

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This announcement shall come into effect on the date of its issuance, and the "Announcement on Matters Concerning Customs Questions Regarding Export Control of Dual-Use Items" (General Administration of Customs Announcement No. 123 of 2025) shall be repealed simultaneously.

Attachment: 1. Customs Questioning Notice for Export Control of Dual-Use Items.wps (/api-gateway/jpaas-web-server/front/document/download?fileUrl=YW5UzzlvCwcM%2FNHHX%2FtT6KYc7i4iYCs13RxyX1cYsF6Y3b9WzjLXlp7Q8EReXUDqRp6qj4pXCt34FODVA9nuZD762J9WqIvcP%2B79tYNDHUpK%2FfuqhFGeByG%2BytZ8G8D0OakpqaaSWaKLsZhgFYkxJXyzOq%2BceLfhn85jipgxA0I%3D&fileName=1.%E4%B8%A4%E7%94%A8%E7%89%A9%E9%A1%B9%E5%87%BA%E5%8F%A3%E7%AE%A1%E5%88%B6%E6%B5%B7%E5%85%B3%E8%B4%A8%E7%96%91%E9%80%9A%E7%9F%A5%E4%B9%A6.wps)

2. Notification of Customs Questioning Results for Export Control of Dual-Use Items.wps (/api-gateway/jpaas-web-server/front/document/download?fileUrl=YW5UzzlvCwcM%2FNHHX%2FtT6KYc7i4iYCs13RxyX1cYsF60JxVm%2FG%2FIyxuN5PKvBJtY6mzQ1LrxnZWcgwKZgp%2FLsJpVkSYXPjhHYOo2%2Ftz1uDpK%2FfuqhFGeByG%2BytZ8G8D0OakpqaaSWaKLsZhgFYkxJXyzOq%2BceLfhn85jipgxA0I%3D&fileName=2.%E4%B8%A4%E7%94%A8%E7%89%A9%E9%A1%B9%E5%87%BA%E5%8F%A3%E7%AE%A1%E5%88%B6%E6%B5%B7%E5%85%B3%E8%B4%A8%E7%96%91%E7%BB%93%E6%9E%9C%E5%91%8A%E7%9F%A5%E4%B9%A6.wps)

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