The Inspection and Quarantine Mechanism and Quick Customs Clearance

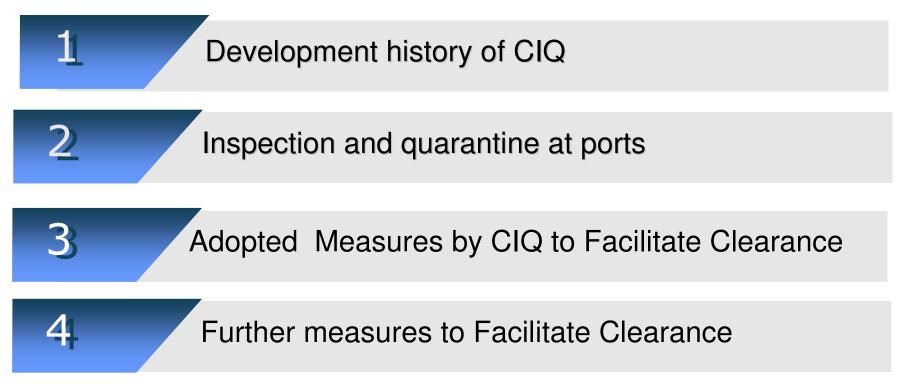


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AQSIQ administers the inspection and quarantine clearance for the entry-exit goods related to environment, health, animal and plant health, and human safety, and for transportation means and personnel.





Development history of CIQ



■ Inspection and quarantine have already more than 2000 years of history. The earliest record was done in the spring and autumn period.

Maritime trade and maritime affairs were set up in Tang dynasty and Song dynasty, respectively, which shows CIQ was bulit formally.

The 1930s witnessed the critical development of CIQ.

In 1923, commodity inspection bureau was set up.

In 1930, inspection and quarantine office was established by the department of health.



- The founding of the People's Republic in 1949 brought the new future to the inspection and quarantine.
- In 1953, the commodity inspection bureau was set up in the department of trade, and other branches attached to CIQ had been built.
- In1965, animal and plant quarantine offices were set up at some important international ports.



- Since reform and opening, branches attached to CIQ were gradually leaded by the central government. constructed the Chinese inspection and quarantine system.
- In 1998, the Ninth meeting of National People's Congress approved to merge China commodity inspection bureau, China Animal and Plant Quarantine Bureau and China Health Quarantine Bureau to form China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau.
- In 2001, the State Council merged China Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau with China Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, which General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) was established. The department of Inspection and Quarantine Clearance is a major department of AQSIQ.



The inspection and quarantine

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