On 03 July 2020, China and Mongolia announced to jointly implement “green lane” at border areas of the two countries to ensure orderly and safe flow of people and goods. The details are as below:

For personal exchanges:

1. **Applicable personnel:**
   - 1) truck drivers engaged in cross-border freight transport between China and Mongolia
   - 2) key personnel need to cross the border for business, logistics and production needs, or urgent needed staff who engaged in major cooperation projects between China and Mongolia;

2. **Applicable area**: designated land ports between China and Mongolia.

3. **Application process (for truck drivers):**

   Truck drivers submit application to local governments for approval in accordance with relevant regulations. Local governments of both sides exchange name list information for rapid customs clearance purpose. Both sides should facilitate visa and cross-border transportation for relevant international road freight drivers.

4. **Health check before departure**

   Relevant personnel must conduct nucleic acid testing at a professional institution designated by their country as well as approved by the other country within 72 hours before leaving in order to obtain a negative nucleic acid test result certificate. The test result is valid for 7 days.

5. **Entry quarantine and closed-loop management (for truck drivers)**

   After entering, truck drivers must drive along the designated route and stay in the designated area to reduce interpersonal contact. For those who only stay for a short time and leave the country right after loading/unloading, no additional nucleic acid test is required. In Erenhot, Ebuduge, Ganqimaodu, Ceke, Zhuengadabuqi, Laoymiao and Takeshitan port area, driver’s accommodation should be arranged by local governments. Local governments should regularly carry out nucleic acid tests for freight drivers and specify the validity period.

For goods exchanges:
1. Further optimising the procurement process of food (in Erenhot, Ganqimaodu, Ceke ports), daily necessities, and construction materials (in Erenhot, Ebuduge, Ganqimaodu, Ceke, Zhuengadabuqi, Laoyemiao, and Takeshiken ports) by Mongolian enterprises or personnel in China. To explore and promote cross-border e-commerce, ordering online and delivering goods at designated areas at ports to minimize risks and improve customs clearance efficiency.

2. Trucks carrying agricultural and animal products exported from Mongolia to China should enter China before 11:00 am every day.

3. Designating certain areas at relevant ports (Erenhot, Ganqimaodu, Ceke, Mandula, Takeshiken) for Mongolian coal transportation vehicles in order to perform non-contact loading and unloading after entry.

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