

The Partial Amended Provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products

Article 7 For any Obligatory Inspection Applicant belong to one of the following situations, the competent authority shall dismiss his/her application for inspection:

1. Applicants fail to apply an inspection application pursuant to Article 4 or the preceding article of this regulation.
2. Incomplete inspection application form, product information declaration form or other related form, and fail to make correction within a limited period.
3. Applicants apply for duplicate inspection on the same product deliberately.

Article 19 Due to requiring five or more days for examination, or sampling of such products is difficult in a container yard, or the product is perishable, or the products in bulk and no warehouse in wharf, after the obligatory inspection applicant sign an affidavit of custodial responsibility, the inspection authority may issue a Notice of Prior Release for import for customs clearance. However, for products designated for batch-by-batch inspection and non-perishable shall be retained at border or the container yard which is controlled by customs temporarily.

Article 20 Products that belong to one of the following situations, and conformed to the preceding two Articles by the inspection authority, the authority may issue a prior release notice after the obligatory inspection applicant paying a guarantee bond :

1. Products were belonging to Batch-by-batch inspection.
2. Products were belonging to Reinforced randomly-selected batch inspection.
3. Products were belonging to Oversee inspection and the result is not qualified.
4. The obligatory inspection applicant fails to finish the process of inspection after elapse of ninety days from the inspection authority issued a prior release notice, and applies for prior release notice again.

The amount of the guarantee bond in the preceding paragraph, Subparagraph 1 shall be four times as the products Duty-paying value, Subparagraph 2 to 4 shall be twice as the products Duty-paying value.