

Macau Customs Service - Macau, China
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In response to the COVID 19 outbreak, Macau Customs Service has taken the following measures in order to facilitate trade:

1. Facilitation of customs clearance of epidemic prevention materials and anti-epidemic materials, especially masks, protective clothing, disinfectants.
2. Rapid customs clearance lane provided to the donated anti-epidemic materials.
3. Safe and convenient customs clearance for fresh food and daily necessities.
4. In order to ensure the safety of food sources and prevent the spread of epidemic situation, Macau Customs strengthens the crackdown on illegal activities and curb the spread of epidemic situation through ports.
5. The liaison mechanism strengthens communication between Macau and China Customs. It provides assistance to rapid clearance of goods, enhance supervision and mutual support of both Customs.
6. Development of guidelines for frontline units, including strengthening the cleaning of the office facilities, implementing the temperature management of personnel entering the facilities and properly allocating various types of protective equipment. Besides, frontline staff must wear masks and gloves when checking passengers and luggage.
7. Shorten the operation time of border checkpoints in order to reduce the flow of people into and out of Macau. However, there is no modification for the customs clearance time of goods to ensure smooth procedure of the daily goods.