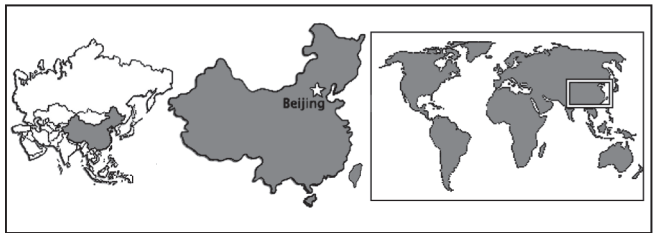
China, People's Republic of (CN)

Amounts shown are expressed in Yuan Renminbi (CNY)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Beijing (BJS)
- Local Time : GMT + 8
- Daylight Saving Time : China does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 86
- Local Currency : Yuan Renminbi (CNY)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
02 Jan 2015
18 Feb 2015
19 Feb 2015
20 Feb 2015
23 Feb 2015
24 Feb 2015
05 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
20 Jun 2015
27 Sep 2015
01 Oct 2015
02 Oct 2015
05 Oct 2015
06 Oct 2015
07 Oct 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols/Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: AEI required for imports to gateway cities PEK, CAN, DLC and PVG (FFM, FWB, FHL required)
  - National rollout is planned but timeline for this is unavailable
  - Scope: Import (Export also covered in Customs law but only in partial, testing phase at gateway cities)
  - System/program name: New Manifest System outlined in China Customs Decree 172
  - Parties responsible for filing: Ground Handling Agents representing customer airlines under bilateral agreement responsible for filing cargo declaration at MAWB level
  - Freight Forwarders responsible for filing goods declaration at HAWB level
  - How to submit data: For PEK, CAN, and DLC via the New Manifest System. For PVG carriers with flights into Shanghai must send FFM, FWB and FHL to dedicated SITA address assigned to ground handling agents and Customs because (New Manifest System for cargo declaration for imports still in pilot stage)
  - Deadline - shorthaul: For flights less than four hours, data should be transferred prior to take-off
  - Deadline - longhaul: For flights longer than four hours, data should be transferred four hours prior to arrival at first destination within China Customs territory
  - Further information: http://english.customs.gov.cn/tabid/47813/Default.aspx (in English) and www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab38320/module4878/page2.htm (in Chinese)

  E-Customs information and Advance Electronic Information requirements are subject to change. Readers should check for the latest information available from relevant country authorities.

  For additional information on E-Customs and Advance Electronic Information, please refer to chapter 6.5.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Baotou - BAV**, Beihai - BHY**, Beijing - BJS (Capital - PEK)**, Changchun - CGQ**, Changsha - CSX**, Chengdu - CTU**, Chongqing - CKG**, Dalian - DLC**, Dandong - DDG**, Fuzhou - FOC**, Guangzhou - CAN**, Guilin - KWL**, Guiyang - KWE**, Hailar - HLD, Haikou - HAK**, Hangzhou - HGH**, Harbin - HRB**, Hefei - HFE**, Hohhot - HET**, Huangshan (Tunxi) - TXN, Jiamusi - JMU**, Jinan - TNA**, Jinghong - JHG**, Jinzhou - JNZ, Kashi - KHG, Kunming - KMG**, Lanzhou - LHW**, Lhasa - LXA**, Luoyang - LYA, Meixian - MXZ, Mudanjiang - MDG, Nanchang - KHN**, Nanjing - NKG**, Nanning - NNG**, Nantong - NTG**, Ningbo - NGB**, Qingdao - TAO**, Qiqihar - NDG, Sanya - SYX**, Shanghai - SHA (Hongqiao - SHA, Pudong - PVG)**, Shantou - SWA**, Shenyang - SHE**, Shenzhen - SZX**, Shijiazhuang - SJW, Taiyuan - TYN**, Tianjin - TSN**, Urumqi - URC**, Weihai - WEH**, Wenzhou - WNZ**, Wuhan - WUH**, Wuxi - WUX**, Wuyishan - WUS, Xiamen - XMN**, Xi'an - SIA (Xianyang - XIY)**, Xi'ning - XNN**, Xishuangbanna - JHG, Yanji - YNJ**, Yantai - YNT**, Yinchuan - INC**, Zhangjiajie (Dayong) - DYG, Zhanjiang - ZHA, Zhengzhou - CGO**.

** **See contact details below:**

- **Baotou - BAV**
  Customs
  Website: http://www2.customs.gov.cn/tabid/9170/default.aspx
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0472-4941412
  Fax: 0472-4941140
  Website: NIL

- **Beihai - BHY**
  Customs
  Website: http://www.customs.gov.cn/tabid/12040/ctl/Terms/Default.aspx
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

- **Beijing - BJS**
  Customs
  Website: http://beijing.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 64599376
  64599362
  64599272
  Fax: 64599364
  Website: www.airchinacargo.com
- **Changchun - CGQ**
  Customs
  Website: http://changchun.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0431-88798280/8200
  Fax: 0431-88798218
  Website: NIL
- **Changsha - CSX**
  Customs
  Website: http://changsha.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0731-4797615/550/565
  Fax: 0731-4797616/600/565
  Website: NIL
- **Chengdu - CTU**
  Customs
  Website: http://chengdu.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 028-85206816
  Fax: 028-85206813
  Website: NIL
- **Chongqing - CKG**
  Customs
  Website: http://chongqing.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 023-67152129
  023-67153020
  Fax: 023-67152160
  Website: NIL
- **Dalian - DLC**
  Customs
  Website: http://dalian.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0411-83885132
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Dandong - DDG**
  Customs
  Website: http://dalian.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Fuzhou - FOC**
  Customs
  Website: http://fuzhou.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal123/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0591-28014141/4008/4007
  Fax: 0591-28014169/4172
  Website: NIL
- **Guangzhou - CAN**
  Customs
  Website: http://guangzhou.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 020-861137759
  Fax: 020-86138329
  Website: www.gbiac.net
- **Guilin - KWL**
  Customs
  Website: NIL
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0773-2845311/097
  Fax: 0773-2845782
  Website: NIL
- **Guiyang - KWE**
  Customs
  Website: http://guiyang.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0851-5498787
  0851-5498545
  Fax: 0851-5498547
  Website: NIL
- **Haikou - HAK**
  Customs
  Website: http://haikou.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0898-65756655/6864
  Fax: 0898-65756865
  Website: NIL
- **Hangzhou - HGH**
  Customs
  Website: http://hangzhou.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0571-86663555
  Fax: 0571-86663354
  Website: NIL
- **Harbin HRB**
  Customs
  Website: http://harbin.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0451-82895902/5906
  Fax: 0451-82895171/5910
  Website: NIL
- **Hefei - HFE**
  Customs
  Website: http://hefei.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0551-3401212/1214
  Fax: 0551-3401211/1271
  Website: NIL
- **Hohhot - HET**
  Customs
  Website: http://www2.customs.gov.cn/tabid/9170/default.aspx
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0471-4941412
  Fax: 0471-4941140
  Website: NIL
- **Jiamusi - JMU**
  Customs
  Website: http://hg.jms.gov.cn/jgjj.htm
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Jinan - TNA**
  Customs
  Website: http://service.customs.gov.cn/
  default.aspx?tabid=13888
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Jinghong - JHG**
  Customs
  Website: http://www.ynf.gov.cn/zmb/
  checkDepartment.aspx?id=0
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Kunming - KMG**
  Customs
  Website: http://kunming.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0871-7182555
  Fax: 0871-7166252
  Website: NIL
- **Lanzhou - LHW**
  Customs
  Website: http://lanzhou.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0931-8168477/8481
  Fax: 0931-8168475
  Website: NIL

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- **Lhasa - LXA**
  Customs
  Website: http://lasa.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0891-6810112
  Fax: 0891-6815777
  Website: NIL
- **Nanchang - KHN**
  Customs
  Website: http://nanchang.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0791-7112223/2177/2207
  Fax: 0791-7112223
  Website: NIL
- **Nanjing - NKG**
  Customs
  Website: http://nanjing.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 025-52480818
  Fax: 025-52480593
  Website: NIL
- **Nanning - NNG**
  Customs
  Website: http://nanning.customs.gov.cn/default.aspx
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0771-2095331
  Fax: 0771-2095332
  Website: http://www.nnairport.com/
- **Nantong NTG**
  Customs
  Website: http://nanjing.customs.gov.cn/nantong/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: NIL
  Fax: NIL
  Website: NIL
- **Ningbo - NGB**
  Customs
  Website: http://ningbo.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0574-87427888 EXT.6438/6453/ 6995
  Fax: 0574-87427155
  Website: NIL
- **Qingdao - TAO**
  Customs
  Website: http://qingdao.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0532-83788620
  Fax: 0532-83788621
  Website: NIL
- **Sanya - SYX**
  Customs
  Website: NIL
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0898-88289046/9044/9145
  Fax: 0898-88289142
  Website: NIL
- **Shanghai - SHA**
  - **Hongqiao Airport - SHA**
    Customs
    Website: http://shanghai.customs.gov.cn/
    Ground Handling Agent
    Tel.: 021-62686757
    Fax: NIL
    Website: www.cargo.ce-air.com/mu
  - **Pudong Airport - PVG**
    Customs
    Website: http://shanghai.customs.gov.cn/
    Ground Handling Agent
    Shanghai Pudong Intl. Airport Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd. (PACTL)
    Tel.: 021-68842008
    Fax: 021-68342427
    E-mail: marketing@pactl.com
    Website: http://www.pactl.com
- **Shantou - SWA**
  Customs
  Website: http://shantou.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0754-86109080/9168/9124/9234
  Fax: 0754-85798889
  Website: NIL
- **Shenyang - SHE**
  Customs
  Website: http://www1.customs.gov.cn/Default.aspx?tabid=1581
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 024-89392363/89392391
  Fax: 024-89392363/89392391
  Website: NIL
- **Shenzhen - SZX**
  Customs
  Website: http://shenzhen.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0755-23456228
  Fax: 0755-27770231
  Website: www.szairport.com
- **Taiyuan - TYN**
  Customs
  Website: http://taiyuan.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0351-7286727
  Fax: 0351-5605065
  Website: lixv369@sohu.com
- **Tianjin - TSN**
  Customs
  Website: http://tianjin.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 24901294
  Fax: 24901296
  Website: NIL
- **Urumchi - URC**
  Customs
  Website http://urumqi.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0991-3807584/133/592/177/637
  Fax: 0991-3801170/4290
  Website: NIL
- **Weihai - WEH**
  Customs
  Website: http://www1.customs.gov.cn/default.aspx?tabid=13944
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0535 5318177
  Fax: 0535 8648198
  Website: NIL
- **Wenzhou - WNZ**
  Customs
  Website: http://hangzhou.customs.gov.cn/Default.aspx?tabid=35478
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0577-86892345
  Fax: 0577-86892345
  Website: www.wzair.cn
- **Wuhan - WUH**
  Customs
  Website: http://wuhan.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 027-65687910
  Fax: 027-65687910
  Website: www.whairport.com
- **Wuxi - WUX**
  Customs
  Website: http://nanjing.customs.gov.cn/tabid/12744/ctl/Privacy/Default.aspx
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0510-85323067
  Fax: 0510-85323067
  Website: www.wuxiairport.com
- **Xi An - SIA**
  Customs
  Website: http://xian.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 029-88798740/8480/8495
  Fax: 029-88798740/8480/8425
  Website: NIL
- **Xiamen - XMN**
  Customs
  Website: http://xiamen.customs.gov.cn
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0592-5730141
  Fax: 0592-5731757
  Website: NIL

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- **Xining - XNN**
  Customs
  Website: http://xining.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0971-8188251/8253/8231
  Fax: 0971-8188251
  Website: NIL
- **Yanji - YNJ**
  Customs
  Website: NIL
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0433-2237037/040
  Fax: 0433-2237039
  Website: NIL
- **Yantai - YNT**
  Customs
  Website: http://www1.customs.gov.cn/Default.aspx?tabid=13132
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0535-6299572/323/154/156
  Fax: 0535-6299154
  Website: NIL
- **Yinchuan - INC**
  Customs
  Website: http://yinchuan.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0951-6912248/2242
  Fax: 0951-6912246
  Website: NIL
- **Zhengzhou - CGO Customs**
  Customs
  Website: http://zhengzhou.customs.gov.cn/
  Ground Handling Agent
  Tel.: 0371-68519581/9585/9582
  Fax: 0371-68510851
  Website: NIL

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Safe for valuables: Available, for small consignments only. Cold storage: Available.
1.2.3. Clearance
Only in Xi'ning clearance can be done in Customs office downtown.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Packages in a consignment with inland destinations may not exceed 80 kg. in weight.
Soft outside packing material may not contain nails or strips.
Consignments must be faultlessly packed.
2.1.2. Marking
Exclusively the country denomination "People's Republic of China" or "China" may be used.
Packages must be sealed and marked with the address of shipper and consignee, number of packages, weight of each package, total weight of consignment and AWB number.
2.1.5. Other Requirements
- Many articles (cotton, fertilizers, petroleum products, rubber, pharmaceutical and chemical products, dyestuffs) are subject to inspection or testing upon arrival by the "State Administration for Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of P. R. China" (Agency of Ministry of Foreign Trade.) Before exporting to China shippers should consult the State Enterprises about the varying and complicated import regulations to avoid heavy Customs fines.
- AWB must bear the following remark as part of the address: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA or CHINA.
- Advance Commercial Information (ACI)
  For the ACI requirements of China, please refer to "Decree of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China No.172" which can be downloaded at the website http://english.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal191/tab3972/module21538/info162113.htm.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
Country denomination: Exclusively the complete denomination "People's Republic of China" must be used on any documents or parcels when consignments are sent to destinations in this country.

2.2.1. Commercial Consignments
- 2 Commercial Invoices, signed by the shipper stating FOB and CIF value separately (not required for personal effects if declared as such on AWB).
- Import Licence for goods with declared value over USD 25.00 (not required if AWB is marked NCV or if not covered by Commercial Invoice).
- Consular Invoice visaed by Chinese Consul for all consignments valued over USD 250.00 (not required if AWB is marked NCV or if not covered by Commercial Invoice).

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live Animals
Health Certificate. Rabies Inoculation Certificate issued at point of origin is required.
During Customs inspection in China a veterinary must be present. Consignee must pick-up veterinary with own car for transportation to the airport.
Carriers have to observe the following quarantine rules when transporting live animals into China:
1. All carriers must strictly follow the quarantine rules of China and the quarantine agreement(s) signed by the government of China and the exporting country.
2. It is prohibited to transport
   - two or more different kind of animals; or
   - animals of the same kind but from two different places; or
   - animals of the same kind but with different shipper or consignee

   in the same aircraft or cabin.
3. Materials used in the course of transportation, including containers, packages and mats, must be subjected to quarantine and sterilization. The expenses will be on carrier's account

Any violation to the above rules will result in refusal or destruction or the shipment.
2.3.3. Plants and Plant Material
Health Certificate.
2.3.4. Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
Explosives, inflammable articles, corrosive and poisonous substances, radio-active material and other dangerous cargo will be accepted by CAAC international flights for carriage by air if the package description and quantity corresponds with the applicable dangerous goods regulations.
2.3.14. Radio-active Materials
See 2.3.4.
2.3.15. Others
See 2.3.4.

2.5. Charges
2.5.6. Storage
First 3 days free. Thereafter charges will be levied from consignee.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.10. Others
According to the authorisation of CAAC, the Dangerous Goods transporation fee from China to IATA Area 1, 2, and 3 is:
Per shipment 650.00

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