

STATEMENT OF INTENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COMMODITY IDENTIFICATION TRAINING FOR NONPROLIFERATION EXPORT CONTROL

The Department of Energy of the United States of America, through its National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Participants," intend to continue training and technical exchanges on Commodity Identification Training (CIT) for nonproliferation export control.

1. The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to work together with GACC on training and technical exchanges in order to strengthen CIT capabilities.
2. Training and technical exchanges may focus on the development of GACC trainers and a tailored curriculum of CIT for nonproliferation export control, including developing and supplying accompanying guidelines, materials and toolsets. These activities will be described in GACC's CIT Implementation Plan to be co-developed with DOE/NNSA. It is envisioned that GACC CIT instructors would regularly provide the CIT course for front-line Customs officers.
3. The Participants intend to create a CIT Working Group consisting of officials and technical experts from both Participants and their designees. This Working Group is expected to implement the activities contained in this Statement of Intent and to identify other opportunities for potential collaboration.
4. The China Customs Radiation Detection Training Center (RDTC) of the GACC would continue to serve as the temporary location of all CIT activities.
5. The Participants intend to facilitate the development of a permanent GACC training location for the CIT program where future activities will be carried out and envision developing technical exchanges with customs organizations in the Asia-Pacific and other regions.
6. Nothing in this Statement of Intent is intended to duplicate activities under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in Preventing Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear and Other Radioactive Materials of July 11, 2013.
7. This Statement of Intent expresses a political commitment, and does not create any legally binding obligations between the Participants. Each Participant should conduct the activities in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of its government.
8. The conduct of the cooperation contemplated by this Statement of Intent is subject to the availability of appropriated funds, personnel, and other resources.

9. Cooperation under this Statement of Intent is to commence upon signature by the Participants.

10. This Statement of Intent may be modified in writing by the Participants. Any such modifications may take effect upon signature.

11. The Participants may discontinue this Statement of Intent at any time. A Participant that wishes to discontinue its participation in this Statement of Intent should endeavor to provide at least 90 days advance notice to the other Participant in writing. Ongoing activities at the time of discontinuation may be continued to completion in accordance with the provisions of this Statement of intent.

Signed at Beijing, in duplicate, this 17th day of March 2016, in the Chinese and English languages.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

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