

Nantong report

Optimize clearance procedure, reduce clearance cost

Nantong introduced 30 cross border trade convenience measures

By Liu Lu

Nantong bureau of commerce (general administration of the Customs) organized departments including Customs, marine affairs, and exit-entry frontier inspection to carry out ‘optimize port business environment, promote cross border trade convenience special action’, introduced 30 cross border trade convenience measures, to optimize clearance procedure, innovative management approach, improve clearance efficiency, and reduce clearance cost.

The ‘special action’ will be implemented in six aspects, including improving ports open level, promoting foreign trade high quality development, optimizing Customs clearance procedure, regulating fees, promoting ports information intelligent building, improving cross trade general service environment.

In terms of optimization of clearance procedure which a lot of companies pay attention to, Nantong will promote Customs operation integration reform, optimize import and export goods clearance mode, sup-

port superior Customs to implement Customs declaration items integration and simplification, support enterprises to choose import and export declaration mode themselves, optimize ‘declaration in advance’ and ‘two step declaration’ clearance mode, promote ‘two stage admission’ information supervision pilot stations. According to the application from the companies, for those goods which satisfy the conditions, new type of supervision and management mode such as ‘joint inspection’, ‘transfer inspection’, and ‘conditional pick up and delivery’ will be implemented, to reduce the time and cost of the goods in harbour area. Market requirements and enterprises’ will will be respected, and ‘direct pick up by the ship’, ‘direct unloading once arriving at the port’ new type of logistics operation mode will be implemented at ports with conditions. At the same time, overseas warehouse building of enterprises will be supported. Cross border e-commerce export return policy will be improved. Export tax refund progress will be accelerated, to ensure that by the end of 2022, the average time for normal export tax refund in taxation department will be reduced to within 4 working days.

Engine room power system test



A few days ago, Qidong COSCO shipping and marine engineering N999 FPSO project engine room power system test was started. N999 FPSO is the first floating production, storage and offloading ship built by Chinese shipbuilding enterprise for African project. The ship is 270 m long, 54 m wide, 31.5 deep. It has functions including oil and gas production, process, storage, offloading and transport, and mooring positioning. After it is completed, it will go to Africa for operation.

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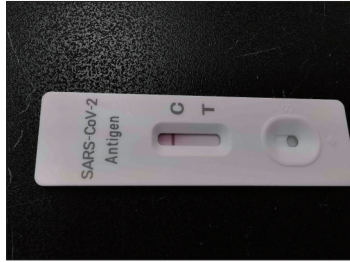
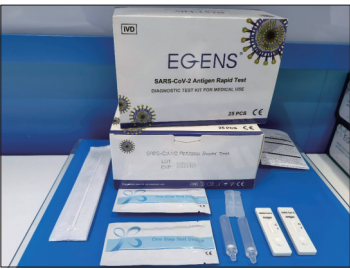


‘Made in Nantong’ Covid-19 virus antigen detection reagent sold overseas

By Feng Qirong

On 12 March, National Medical Products Administration published news that five new corona virus antigen self-test products were launched. Actually, in Nantong, there is a company which produces corona virus antigen quick test products, and its products were sold overseas as early as one and a half years ago. Up to now it has submitted application for registration to National Medical Products Administration, in the near future they will be put on domestic market officially.

What do the antigen detection products look like? How to do a test? On 14 March afternoon, at Egens Biotechnology research institute of Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd., one of the staff Chu Hui presented the approach and relevant dos and don’ts of the new corona virus antigen quick detection reagent kit’ produced by the company for the reporter on spot. ‘In the present, there are two new corona virus antigen quick detection kit products. The major difference is the difference in



swab, one is nasal swab, the sample is taken from anterior nasal cavity; the other is nasopharyngeal swab, which is for nasal cavity sampling or oral sampling.’ Chu Hui said, ‘follow the steps in the manual, result can be obtained in 15 minutes.’

‘Quick detection reagent is fast and convenient. It can break restrictions on people and places. The test time is short. It is good for virus infection diagnosis and excluding suspicious cases.’ board chairman of Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd. Ou Weijun introduced that as early as the second half of

2020, Egens Biotechnology quickly organized people, together with the experts of medical research institutions, researched and developed series of new corona virus (SARS-CoV-2) quick detection reagent kit successfully, including new corona virus antigen detection product, new corona virus antibody detection product, new corona virus combined antibody test product, and new corona virus nucleic acid detection product. In November 2020, the series products were launched successfully, sold to overseas markets in Germany, Brazil and Indonesia. The average annual sales reached 50 million.

In the present, the daily production capacity of Egens Biotechnology quick detection reagent kit is 3 million, the daily production capacity of new corona virus nucleic acid test kit is 500 thousand, the daily production capacity of nucleic acid amplification instrument is 400 sets, and more than 50 automatic reagent assembly lines were built. The company is in expanding stage now, it is expected to reach 10 million daily production capacity in two months.

Nantong Chamber of Commerce in Romania gave a hand

Helped hundreds of Chinese people in Ukraine return home

By He Jiayun

After the conflict between Russia and Ukraine broke out, withdrawal of Chinese in Ukraine has been affecting people’s emotion. Nantong global chamber of commerce Romanian branch participated in relevant work of withdrawal of Chinese to Romania, guided by Chinese embassy in Romania. According to statistics, the chamber of commerce has placed in total 132 Chinese people in Ukraine successfully. Up to 17 March, apart from the 4 people who were waiting for the plane, all the others had taken the charter flight to China.

Since the break out of the conflict, municipal foreign affairs office and municipal people’s association for friendship with foreign countries have always paid attention to the development of the situation, and have contacted Nantong Chamber of Commerce in Romania which is close to Ukraine actively, guide it to play a role in organization, and provide help for Chinese people in Ukraine when necessary.

After received the proposal from Chinese Embassy in Romania on 1 March, Nantong chamber of commerce in Romania contacted in no time, established ‘aid Ukraine work team’, help the embassy in people’s withdrawal work.

As the security situation in Ukraine got worse, a lot of Ukraine refugees went to Romania, which made booking of hotels very difficult. The chamber of commerce used all means, booked 80 rooms, and rented standby settlement site in Chinese mall in Dobroesti, equipped with basic daily use articles. Up to 3 March morning, it had assisted in settlement of close to 100 Chinese people. On 7 March, the ‘aid Ukraine work team’ of the chamber of commerce organized a fleet, contacted local buses to send some of the Chinese people from Ukraine to the airport, to take the charter flight home.

Epidemic prevention and control personal protection

★ Wear masks scientifically

★ Keep social distance

★ Pay attention to personal hygiene

● Continue to wear masks

● Continue to keep social distance

● Continue to cover face when coughing or sneezing

● Continue to wash hands often

● Continue to open doors and windows if possible

● Continue to vaccinate in time

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