

## Notes for Overseas Shortlisted Entry Delivery

1. According to China's pandemic prevention policy, all overseas parcels should be held for disinfection for 14 days after arriving in China. To ensure the entries can be successfully shown in the final evaluation, all overseas entries need to be sent no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Overseas entries may incur customs duties after entering China. Participants should consult local courier companies about the customs duties payment procedures before sending their entries. If customs duties incurred after quick customs clearance, DIA Committee will contact the participants to pay the customs duties. The participants can pay by themselves or entrust DIA Committee for payment. Participants who entrust the DIA Committee to pay the customs duties need to make a remittance to the designated account within 5 working days, and provide the transfer vouchers. The DIA Committee will sign for the entries after receiving the remittance. For the participants who fail to make a remittance within the time limit, the entries will be disqualified from the Final Evaluation.
3. The higher declared value for carriage, the higher the customs duty may incur. Please fill in the declared value carefully and bear the customs duty by yourself.
4. The wooden package or products containing wood may lead to a delay of customs clearance as well as extra costs. Please try to avoid using wooden packaging.
5. Electronic products without the China Compulsory Certification ( “3C Certification” ) cannot enter China.
6. According to the relevant regulations of China's air freight transport and shipping, products containing batteries cannot be exported. Therefore, batteries need to be removed when entries are sent back, and those with built-in battery entries cannot be sent back.
7. If an entry is subject to sampling inspection by the customs, the participants need to contact a customs broker in China and provide information for clearance. If necessary, the DIA Committee can recommend a professional customs broker to assist in customs clearance (the DIA Committee shall not bear legal liability related to the recommendation), and the extra customs declaration fees incurred shall be borne by the participants themselves.
8. Return
  - 1) DIA Committee is not responsible for returning entries. If participants entrust DIA Committee to send back his/her entry, the participants need to fill in all the information for entry return issue. All expenses/losses caused during the return of the entry should be borne by the participants;
  - 2) Based on past year’ s experience, DIA Committee suggests the following two ways for returning entries:
    - ① SF Express “Freight Collect” service: Participants can entrust the DIA Committee to send back entries by SF Express with the payment term of “Freight Collect” .
    - ② FedEx/DHL/UPS Remote Pickup Service: Participants can prepare required documents for remote pickup (including but not limited to express waybill, proforma invoice and packing list) and contact the courier companies to pick up the parcels at the designated time and place.
  - 3) If the award winners prefer to donate their entries to DIA Committee for collection, DIA Committee will provide the collection certificates accordingly, and there will be more exhibition opportunities for those entries.

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