Legal Basis for Filling out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form

I. Laws and regulations
As stipulated in the Announcement on Readopting the Health Declaration form for Inbound and Outbound Travelers issued by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC Announcement No.16 of 2020), the GACC has readopted health declaration measures to stem the cross-border spread of COVID-19 in line with the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, its implementation rules and other laws and regulations.

International travelers must fill out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form and cooperate with Customs officers on temperature monitoring, medical screening, and other health quarantine measures.

II. Legal liability for untruthful declaration
Article 109 and Article 110 of the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China specify that those who conceal or falsely declare the information will be subject to an administrative penalty of up to RMB10,000.

Article 332 of the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China specifies that those who violate national border health and quarantine regulations, causing the spread of quarantinable communicable diseases or a serious danger of spreading them, shall be sentenced to not more than 3 years of fixed-term imprisonment or criminal detention, and may in addition or exclusively be sentenced to a fine.

According to Opinions on Strengthening Border Health Quarantine and Punishing Related Offenses jointly released by five Chinese government agencies—the Supreme People’s Court, the Supreme People’s Procuratorate, the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Justice and the General Administration of Customs on March 16, the following 6 types of activities that may cause or risk causing the spread of plague, cholera, yellow fever, COVID-19 or other quarantinable communicable diseases identified by the State Council, will constitute the crime of impairing border health quarantine, and the perpetrator will be convicted and punished in accordance with Article 332 of the Criminal Law.

1. A person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease refuses to comply with health and quarantine measures, such as health declaration, body temperature monitoring, health assessment, epidemiological investigation, medical screening, sampling, quarantine, isolation, medical observation, on-site examination or referral, which are required by the Customs according to the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China and other laws and regulations.

2. A person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease conceals the fact of infection by untruthfully filling out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form or falsifying quarantine documentation.

3. A person, who is or should be aware that microorganisms, human tissues, biological products, blood, blood products and other special articles subject to approval management may cause the spread of quarantinable communicable diseases, evades quarantine and carries/mails such articles across the border without approval.

4. When a person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease is found aboard an entry/exit conveyance, the supervisor of the conveyance refuses to follow the health and quarantine protocol.

5. When there is non-accidental death for unknown reasons on board a conveyance travelling from countries or regions with quarantinable communicable diseases, the supervisor of the conveyance conceals the truth.

6. Refusal in any other form to comply with customs health and quarantine measures that are taken in line with the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People’s Republic of China and other laws and regulations.
Instructions for Health Declaration Form

1. Please fill out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form truthfully. If you conceal or falsely declare the information, causing the spread of COVID-19, you will be held accountable according to relevant laws and regulations.

2. Other identity document (please specify) No.: If you are holding an identity document other than passport, please specify the document type and provide the number.

3. Chinese/Overseas mobile number and other contact information: Please provide your mobile phone number. If you don’t have one, please provide other contact information through which you can be reached. Please provide as much contact information as possible.

Contact persons in China and their phone numbers: Please provide the names of contact persons, such as family members, relatives, friends, colleagues, etc., and their mobile phone numbers.

What’s your address in the next 14 days: Please provide your detailed address during the 14 days after you enter/exit the territory. For address in China, please specify the street, community, building/house/apartment number, or the address of the hotel. If there are more than one address, please provide them all.

4. Where have you visited in China during the past 14 days: Please specify the provinces/autonomous regions/municipalities and cities. If you have visited multiple places during the past 14 days, please specify them all in chronological order.

If you have visited other countries and regions during the past 14 days, please specify:

5. Have you had direct contact with people having fever and/or symptoms of respiratory infection during the past 14 days? Yes □ No □

If you haven’t tested for COVID-19 yet, you don’t need to answer this question.

6. Where have you visited in China during the past 14 days? Yes □ No □

If you have tested for COVID-19 during the past 14 days, is the result positive? Yes □ No □

If you have not tested for COVID-19 yet, you don’t need to answer this question.

7. After completing the form, please sign your name with the date of signature.