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MALAYSIA, TAIWAN AND THE KINGDOM
OF THAILAND

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ABBREVIATIONS

the Act	the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
China	the People's Republic of China
Customs and Border Protection	the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
GOC*	Government of China
the goods	the goods the subject of the application (HSS)
HSS	certain hollow structural sections
the investigation period	1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

*Refer to this questionnaire's Glossary of Terms for a definition.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Throughout this questionnaire, there are certain words and terminology used that require some clarification. The following are their definitions for purposes of this investigation.

Benefit

As further defined in relation to the definition of the term 'subsidy' below, 'benefit' may include:

- a direct transfer of funds;
- the acceptance of liabilities (e.g. debts or other liabilities), whether actual or potential, of your enterprise;
- the forgoing, or non-collection, of revenue (other than an allowable exemption or remission) that was otherwise due (e.g. reduced rate of income tax, waiving certain other taxes);
- the provision of goods or services otherwise than in the course of providing normal infrastructure; or
- the purchase of goods

by any the GOC (at any level), a public body of the GOC, or a private body entrusted by the GOC to carry out GOC functions.

Financial Contribution

There is a "financial contribution" by a government where:

- (a) a government practice involves a direct transfer of funds (grants, loans, and equity infusion), potential direct transfer of funds or liabilities (e.g. loan guarantees);
- (b) government revenue that is otherwise foregone or not collected (e.g. fiscal incentives such as tax credits);
- (c) the government provides goods or services, other than general governmental infrastructure, or purchases goods; or
- (d) a government makes payments to a funding mechanism, or entrusts or directs a private body to carry out one or more of the type of functions illustrated in (a) to (c) above which would normally be vested in the government and the practice, in no real sense, differs from practices normally followed by the government.

Government of China (GOC)

For the purposes of this questionnaire, GOC refers to all levels of government, i.e., central, provincial, regional, city, special economic

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zone, municipal, township, village, local, legislative, administrative or judicial, singular, collective, elected or appointed.

It also includes any person, agency, enterprise, or institution acting for, on behalf of, or under the authority of any law passed by, the government of that country or that provincial, state or municipal or other local or regional government.

Program(s)

The term "program", as used throughout this questionnaire in reference to alleged subsidies, refers to broad categories of subsidies that Customs and Border Protection has reason to believe may be available to exporters of the goods.

In this regard, the term "program" as used in this questionnaire should not be taken to necessarily refer to formal programs maintained by the GOC, nor should it be taken to refer to one specific subsidy. Rather, "program" as used in this questionnaire can refer to informal subsidies provided by the GOC, and can also refer to multiple individual, albeit similar, subsidies.

Subsidy

In relation to goods that are exported to Australia, means:

(a) a financial contribution:

- (i) by a government of the country or export or country of origin of those goods; or
- (ii) by a public body of that country or of which government is a member; or
- (iii) by a private body entrusted or directed by that government or public body to carry out a governmental function;

that is made in connection with the production, manufacture or export of those goods and that involves:

- (iv) a direct transfer of funds from that government or body to the enterprise by whom the goods are produced, manufactured or exported; or
- (v) a direct transfer of funds from that government or body to that enterprise contingent upon particular circumstances occurring; or
- (vi) the acceptance of liabilities, whether actual or potential, of that enterprise by that government body; or
- (vii) the forgoing, or non-collection, of revenue (other than an allowable exemption or remission) due to that government or body by that enterprise; or

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- (viii) the provision by that government or body of goods or services to that enterprise otherwise than in the course of providing normal infrastructure; or
 - (ix) the purchase by that government or body of goods provided by that enterprise; or
- (b) any form of income or price support as referred to in Article XVI of the General Agreement Tariffs and Trade 1994, that is received from such a government or body;

if that financial contribution or income or price support confers a benefit in relation to those goods.

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SECTION A: BACKGROUND AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**1. Background**

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has initiated:

- an investigation into allegations that certain hollow structural sections (HSS) from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) have been exported to Australia at dumped prices, and because of that dumping, material injury has been caused to an Australian industry producing like goods; and
- an investigation into allegations that countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of HSS exported from China to Australia, and because of that subsidisation, material injury has been caused to an Australian industry producing like goods.

The abovementioned dumping investigation involves allegations that there is a situation within both the domestic Chinese and Thai HSS markets that renders sales within those markets unsuitable for determining normal values under s.269TAC(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) (i.e. that a 'particular market situation' exists in these markets).

2. Product concerned**Description**

The goods the subject of the application (the goods) are:

Certain electric resistance welded pipe and tube made of carbon steel, comprising circular and non-circular hollow sections in galvanised and non-galvanised finishes. The goods are normally referred to as either CHS (circular hollow sections) or RHS (rectangular or square hollow sections). The goods are collectively referred to as HSS (hollow structural sections). Finish types for the goods include in-line galvanised (ILG), pre-galvanised, hot-dipped galvanised (HDG) and non-galvanised HSS.

Sizes of the goods are, for circular products, those exceeding 21 mm up to and including 165.1 mm in outside diameter and, for oval, square and rectangular products those with a perimeter up to and including 1277.3mm. Categories of HSS excluded from the goods are conveyor tube; precision RHS with a nominal thickness of less than 1.6mm and air heater tubes to Australian Standard (AS) 2556.

The application includes the following information to clarify the nature of the goods.

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All HSS regardless of finish is included in the application. Finish types for the goods include in-line galvanised (ILG), pre-galvanised, hot-dipped galvanised (HDG) and non-galvanised HSS. Non-galvanised HSS is typically of painted, black, lacquered or oiled finished coatings.

CHS with other than plain ends (such as threaded, swaged and shouldered) are also included in the application.

Standards

HSS is generally produced to either the British Standard BS 1387 or the Australian Standard AS 1163 or international equivalent standards (including ASTM/JIS and KS). HSS can also be categorised according to minimum yield strength. The most common classifications are 250 and 350 mega Pascals (MPa).

HSS may also be referred to as extra-light, light, medium or extra heavy according to its wall thickness.

Excluded goods

The following categories are excluded from the goods subject of the application:

- conveyor tube (made for high speed idler rolls on conveyor systems, with inner and outer fin protrusions removed by scarfing (not exceeding 0.1 mm on outer surface and 0.25 mm on inner surface), and out of round standards (i.e. ovality) which do not exceed 0.6 mm in order to maintain vibration free rotation and minimum wind noise during operation);
- precision RHS with a nominal thickness of less than 1.6mm (is not used in structural applications); and
- air heater tubes to AS 2556.

Tariff classification

The application stated that the goods are classified to the following tariff subheadings:

- 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37)
- 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 23)
- 7306.69.00 (statistical codes 26, 27 and 28)

Since initiation, the statistical codes related to these relevant subheadings have been altered, and the goods are now classified to the following tariff subheadings:

- 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37);

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- 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 25); and
- 7306.69.00 (statistical code 10).

The goods exported to Australia from Korea and Taiwan are subject to a 5% rate of duty.

For China and Malaysia the goods exported to Australia are subject to a 4% rate of duty.

The goods exported to Australia from Thailand using Thailand Free Trade Agreement are free from duty as of 1 January 2010.

There are numerous Tariff Concession Orders applicable to the relevant tariff subheadings.

3. Investigation period

The existence and amount of any subsidy and/or dumping in relation to HSS exported to Australia from China will be determined on the basis of an investigation period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (hereinafter referred to as 'the investigation period').

In order to permit the allocation of certain types of subsidy to the investigation period, information relating to earlier periods is also requested in certain sections of this questionnaire.

Customs and Border Protection will examine details of the Australian market from 1 July 2007 for injury analysis purposes.

4. Purpose of this questionnaire

New information has been received from a cooperating Chinese HSS exporter regarding new potentially-countervailable subsidy programs.

Customs and Border Protection considers that the information provided was sufficient to warrant further investigation of the programs and to determine whether they are countervailable.

Therefore, the purpose of this questionnaire is to assist Customs and Border Protection to obtain necessary information from the Government of China (GOC) to determine whether these additional subsidy programs are countervailable and have been received by exporters of HSS.

5. Response to this questionnaire

The GOC does not have to complete the questionnaire.

However, if the GOC does not respond Customs and Border Protection may be required to rely on information supplied by other parties (possibly

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information supplied by the Australian industry – the applicant for anti-dumping and countervailing measures).

Therefore, it is considered to be in the GOC's interests, and the interest of Chinese exporters of HSS, to provide a complete response.

If the GOC chooses to respond to this questionnaire, the response is due by **COB 2 April 2012**.

6. If you decide to respond

Should the GOC choose to provide a response to this questionnaire, please note the following.

Confidential and non-confidential versions

If the GOC chooses to respond to this questionnaire, you are required to lodge a confidential and a non-confidential version of your submission by the due date.

In submitting these versions, please ensure that each page of the information you provide is clearly marked either "**IN-CONFIDENCE**" or "**NON-CONFIDENTIAL**" in the header and footer.

All information provided to Customs and Border Protection in confidence will be treated accordingly. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the Public Record, which all interested parties can access.

Your non-confidential submission must contain sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential version. If, for some reason, you cannot produce a non-confidential summary, contact the investigation case officer (see contact details on Page 1 of this questionnaire).

Declaration

You are required to make a declaration that the information contained in the GOC's response is complete and correct. You must return the signed declaration of an authorised GOC official at Section C of this questionnaire with the GOC's response.

Coordination of responses

In completing the questionnaire, if a question requires information from other authorities (e.g. provincial or local governments, state owned entities, etc.) please forward the questions to the correct source.

However, it is the responsibility of the GOC to ensure that a full and complete response to all sections of the questionnaire is submitted, and that responses from all levels of government, agencies and/or other applicable entities are collated and coordinated in the one response.

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Numerous documents are requested from the GOC throughout this questionnaire.

Further, when providing requested documents, please indicate whether the documents:

- are current/in force;
- were current/in force during the investigation period; or
- have been repealed, revised or superseded.

Where the documents have been repealed, revised or superseded, where applicable:

- indicate when this revision occurred;
- provide any notice of repeal;
- provide the revised version;
- provide the document that supersedes the requested document; and;
- indicate whether the revised version was in force during the investigation period.

Lodgement

You may lodge your response by mailing it to the address for lodgement shown on the front cover of this questionnaire.

Alternatively you are welcome to lodge your response by email. The email address for lodgement is shown on the front cover of this questionnaire. If you lodge by email you are still required to provide a confidential and a non-confidential version of your submission by the due date.

General matters

Responses to questions should:

- be as accurate and complete as possible, and attach all relevant supporting documents,¹ even where not specifically requested in this questionnaire;
- be in English (with fully translated versions of all requested and other applicable documents submitted);
- list your source(s) of information for each question; and

¹ This includes, but is not limited to, any laws, decrees, regulations, statements of policy, or other administrative guidelines. In each case, include any legislative history as well as other descriptive materials and explanations of the criteria underlying the decisions relating to each of the programmes mentioned in this questionnaire. If applicable, a sample of each of the applications that a company must complete to participate in each of the programs should also be included.

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- show any amounts in the currency in which they were originally denominated.

Please note that references throughout this questionnaire to companies benefiting from a particular program should be read as including any parent and otherwise associated companies, and, if the company has been subject to merger or acquisition, any former associated companies or former parent companies.

Please note that answers such as: "Not Applicable" or an answer that only refers to an exhibit or an attachment may not be considered by Customs and Border Protection to be adequate. We therefore suggest that in answering the questions you outline the key elements of your response in the primary submission document, rather than merely pointing to supporting documents of varying degrees of relevance and reliability as your answer.

7. Clarification

If you have any difficulties in completing the questionnaire, or require clarification on any questions asked, contact the case manager as soon as possible (contact details are provided on Page 1 of this questionnaire).

8. Future questions and verification

Customs and Border Protection may seek to carry out a visit to the GOC to examine relevant records and to verify the information provided. It is common practice for Customs and Border Protection officers to visit government officials, exporters and manufacturer(s) of the subject goods in order to verify the information submitted. You will be contacted in advance of such a meeting to make arrangements as to the time and place of the verification meeting.

A complete response, including all of the documentation requested, must be submitted to Customs and Border Protection before a verification meeting will be considered.

If such a verification is undertaken, it is preferable that the key government officials involved in preparing the response and who have knowledge of the source documentation and the information contained therein be available to meet with Customs and Border Protection officers and to provide additional clarification and explanation, as required.

If verification meetings are unreasonably delayed, cancelled, or otherwise hindered by the GOC, the assessment of a particular market situation and the assessment as to the receipt and/or countervailability of subsidy programs may be based on the facts available to Customs and Border Protection.

The purpose of the verification meeting is to verify information already provided to Customs and Border Protection in your submission prior to the meeting. It is not intended to be a second opportunity for the GOC to provide

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new or additional information. Accordingly, your original response should be complete and accurate.

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SECTION B: SUBSIDIES**INVESTIGATED PROGRAMS**

The following programs will be further investigated by Customs and Border Protection:

- **Program 21:** Water Conservancy Fund Deduction;
- **Program 22:** Wuxing District Freight Assistance
- **Program 23:** Huzhou City Public Listing Grant
- **Program 24:** Huzhou City Freight Assistance
- **Program 25:** Wuxing District Patent Fee Assistance
- **Program 26:** Zhejiang Industry New Product or Technology Award
- **Program 27:** Huzhou City Quality Award
- **Program 28:** Huzhou Industry Enterprise Transformation and Upgrade Development Fund
- **Program 29:** Land Use Tax Deduction
- **Program 30:** Wuxing District Public List Grant
- **Program 31:** Anti-dumping Respondent Assistance
- **Program 32:** Technology Project Assistance
- **Program 33:** City Level Patent Model Enterprise
- **Program 34:** Balidian Town Public Listing Award

Note: the above titles of programs are to the best of Customs and Border Protection's knowledge and in some cases may simply be descriptions of the program. Consequently, the above titles may not exactly reflect any official titles that the GOC has in place.

In responding to this questionnaire, if the GOC is unfamiliar with the title given to a program, but is aware of the existence of a similar program or one that it appears is being referred to, please identify this (including providing the official title of any such program) and respond to the questionnaire in relation to that program.

For **each of the programs** identified above, answer the following questions.

Note: In responding to the questions in this part, you are required to provide information on each program, regardless of the year the benefit was granted by the GOC or the year that the benefit was received by the recipient company, where the program benefits impact on the production and sale of HSS and HRC during the investigation period.

Provide a copy of the laws, regulations, circulars, notice or other documents identified in Appendix B to this questionnaire.

The GOC wishes to indicate that it has done its best to obtain relevant information and documents in response to this Second Supplementary Government Questionnaire ("SSGQ") and to answer the questions clearly and helpfully.

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In case of any responses which might not be considered to be ideal, the GOC would like to indicate that:

- the SSGQ is an extensive document, in terms of the number of questions and its length;
- a short response time was advised, no doubt consistent with the advanced stage of the present investigation by Australian Customs and taking into account your own deadlines;
- meeting the response date was complicated by work pressures within MOFCOM and its Chinese advisors generated by the three day public holiday presently underway in China;
- there were a large number of newly identified programs that Customs brought to the attention of the GOC for the first time in the SSGQ, and which were not the subject of consultations;
- the programs are novel and unique in nature, with small benefits for the most part; they involve a multiplicity of agencies; and they were administered at the "county" level (the second lowest level of Chinese government administration).

If any specific matter requires further clarification or elaboration Australian Customs is invited to make the relevant inquiries of the GOC, through ourselves.

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PROGRAM 21: WATER CONSERVANCY FUND DEDUCTION

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

- (a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to reward enterprises that have difficulty in paying the water conservancy fund fees or need support.

- (b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Notification of Relevant Problems of Further Strengthening Water Conservancy Fund Deduction Administration of Zhejiang Province Local Taxation Bureau (ZheDiShuiFa [2007] No.63).

Please see **Attachment 179**.

- (c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

- (d) When the program was established.

27 August 2007

- (e) Duration of the program.

From 2007 to the present

- (f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by the Local Taxation Bureau of Zhejiang Province and it is implemented by the competent local taxation authorities of the municipal and county levels within Zhejiang Province.

Under this program, enterprises that have difficulties in paying their water conservancy fund fees may enjoy a deduction from those fees after approval of the competent taxation authorities.

- (g) To whom and how is the program provided.

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The enterprises shall satisfy one of following criteria for eligibility to this program:

- provide job opportunity to laid-off workers, the disabled, and retired soldiers searching for jobs themselves;
- the enterprises that utilize resource comprehensively as designated by government department above municipal level;
- trading enterprises of commodities with annual gross profit rate at less than 5%;
- enterprises undertaking State reserve and sale, the portion of revenues incurred from that undertaking may qualify for an exemption of the fee;
- advanced manufacturing enterprises or the key enterprises as designated by the municipal government, which are undertaking technology development projects and incurring development expenditure at amount above RMB1 million;
- insurance company's revenue from sales which are subject to exemption of excise tax;
- bank's revenue from turnovers between banks;
- revenue from sales between members of an enterprise group subject to same consolidated financial statement.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to response to the question B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to response to the question B1(b).

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

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Authority:	Zhejiang Provincial Local Taxation Bureau
Address:	No.1 Tihuan Ertu, Xihu District, Zhejiang Province
Authority:	Huzhou City Local Taxation Bureau Wuxing Sub-Bureau
Address:	Linyang Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment records

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

An enterprise applying for deduction under this program should provide the document necessary to identify its qualification under the program according to the criteria described in B1(g).

In terms of commodity trading enterprises, applicants must provide business licence or annual report to demonstrate its major business activities as well as operational income.

There is no specific application form.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

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Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(g).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(g).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, there are no specific disapproval documents.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions in Zhejiang Province.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g) and B8(c).

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B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B3.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the enterprise met the established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above, it could receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided was exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent benefiting from this program.

B10 Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

B11 Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry

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in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B1-(f), B7 and B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

PROGRAM 22: WUXING DISTRICT FREIGHT ASSISTANCE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to encourage producer-service industry specialization and optimization through establishing new economic entities or through outsourcing transportation, storage or other services to relevant service enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Several Opinions On Further Supporting Industrial Sector To Separate And Develop Producer-Service Industry (HuZhengBanFa [2008] 109) – see **Attachment 180**.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

This program was established since 1 January 2009.

(e) Duration of the program.

1 January 2009 to the present.

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by the Finance Bureau of Huzhou City.

The first aspect of the program's operation is intended to encourage industrial enterprises to outsource the transportation of bulk merchandise to local transportation enterprises. The enterprises whose annual freight cost is RMB 3 million or above, will be refunded 50% of the increase in the annual turnover tax which is paid locally by the transportation business and which is retained by the city. This increase is measured over the amount of tax paid in 2007.

The second aspect encourages producer-service branches of an enterprise to be established as separate entities outside the industrial enterprise they service. For enterprises whose annually paid income tax is RMB100,000 or above, 100% of the

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income tax paid by the separated enterprise and retained by the city will be granted as assistance in each of the three years after the establishment date of the separated enterprise. For enterprises whose annually paid turnover tax is RMB 100,000 or above, 50% of the turnover tax paid by the separated enterprise and retained by the city will be granted as assistance in each of the three years after the establishment date of the separated enterprise.

These payments are considered to be a compensation for this outsourcing. The refunding agency is the Finance Bureau.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

B2 Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(b).

B3 Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

B4 Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	The Finance Bureau of Huzhou City
Address:	No. 518, Longwangshan Road, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province
Authority:	Wuxing Finance Bureau
Address:	Jingwu Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

B5 Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

The relevant finance department identifies the eligible applicants and informs relevant enterprises.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

- B8** Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

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(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is not limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions in Wuxing District.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Only qualified industrial enterprises and qualified producer-service enterprises involved in separating and developing producer-service industries can benefit from this program.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

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If the enterprise met the established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above, it could receive the benefit. No further discretion was exercised by the administering agency.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided was exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above. No further official discretion was required.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from this program.

B10 Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

B11 Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B12 How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B13 How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial

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assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to the program at this time.

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PROGRAM 23: HUZHOU CITY PUBLIC LISTING GRANT

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to reward enterprises on an *ad hoc* basis for successful public listing in 2010

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

The grant was based on a *Notification of Government of Huzhou City*

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

20 April 2010

(e) Duration of the program.

From 2010 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administered by the Finance Bureau of Huzhou City to selected companies that complete a public listing.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f). This program was available for enterprises that successfully completed the public listing of its shares during 2010.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

An enterprise that successfully completed the listing of shares during 2010 was able

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to receive benefits from this program.

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

See **Attachment 181 - Notification of Government of Huzhou City** **[CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]**

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: The Government of Huzhou City
Address: Administration Center, Renhuangshan Road, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and

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provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

After checking public information of successful company listings, the relevant authorities of the Government of Huzhou City inform enterprises of their grant eligibility. There was no application procedure or application form.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to GOC's response to question B1(f) and B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

Not applicable, in that the eligibility condition is clear and no specific application procedure is involved.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

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This program is limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions in Huzhou City.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

This program was only available to those enterprises that successfully completed a listing of their shares during 2010.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

Each enterprise that successfully completed the listing of shares on Shenzhen Stock Exchange SME Board in 2010 could be granted **[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED]**

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the enterprise met the established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above, it could receive the benefit. No further discretion was exercised by the administering agency.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided was exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above. No further official discretion was required.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the

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companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f). One of the responding exporters benefited from this program in 2010.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f). The respondent using this program was granted [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED]

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B1(f), B7 and B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B1(f), B7 and B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

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PROGRAM 24: HUZHOU CITY FREIGHT ASSISTANCE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to encourage producer-service industry specialization and optimization through the establishment of new economic entities or through outsourcing transportation, storage or other services to relevant service enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Several Opinions On Further Supporting Industrial Sector To Separate And Develop Producer-Service Industry (HuZhengBanFa [2008] 109) - see **Attachment 180**

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

This program was established since 1 January 2009.

(e) Duration of the program.

1 January 2009 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by the Finance Bureau of Huzhou City.

The first aspect of the program's operation is intended to encourage industrial enterprises to outsource the transportation of bulk merchandize to Wuxing local transportation enterprises. The enterprises, whose annual freight cost is RMB 3 million or above, will be refunded 50% of the increase in the annual turnover tax which is paid locally by the transportation business and which is retained by the city, in the following three years. This increase is measured over the amount of tax paid in 2007.

The second aspect encourages producer-service branches of an enterprise to be established as separate entities outside the industrial enterprise they service. For

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enterprises whose annually paid income tax is RMB100,000 or above, 100% of the income tax paid by the separated enterprise and retained by the city will be granted as assistance in each of the three years after the establishment date of the separated enterprise. For enterprises whose annually paid turnover tax is RMB 100,000 or above, 50% of the turnover tax paid by the separated enterprise and retained by the city will be granted as assistance in each of the three years after the establishment date of the separated enterprise.

These payments are considered to be an incentive and compensation for this outsourcing. The refunding agency is the Finance Bureau.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

B2 Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(b).

B3 Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

B4 Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: The Finance Bureau of Huzhou City
Address: No. 518, Longwangshan Road, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province

B5 Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

The relevant finance department identifies potential recipients according to revenue status advised by local tax bureau, and informs relevant enterprises accordingly.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

- B8** Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether

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solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance?
If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises or industries located within the Huzhou designated region.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Only qualified industrial enterprises and qualified producer-service enterprises involved in separating and developing producer-service industries can benefit from this program.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(f).

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

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If the enterprise met the established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above, it could receive the benefit. No further discretion was exercised by the administering agency.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided was exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above. No further official discretion was required.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from this program.

B10 Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

B11 Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B12 How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B13 How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July

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2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to the program at this time.

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PROGRAM 25: WUXING DISTRICT PATENT FEE ASSISTANCE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage innovation and creation, promote independent innovation and improve implementation and industrialization of patent technology

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Administrative Measures of Special Fund for Patent of Wuxing District - see **Attachment 182.**

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

The program was established in July 2010.

(e) Duration of the program.

2010 until the present.

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administered by the Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City Wuxing District.

The Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City Wuxing District examines relevant materials and approves applications.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

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Individuals or enterprises which apply for this program must satisfy the following conditions:

- the applicant must be an organisation or individual located in the area of Wuxing District and must be in the records of the Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City Wuxing District;
- the domestic application of invention, utility model or design patent must have been accepted by the State Intellectual Property Bureau;
- the application of innovation or patent must have been accepted by a foreign patent authority; and
- the patent should have good market prospects and be suited to the industrial development goals of Wuxing District.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

Please see the GOC's response to B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please see the GOC's response to B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	Science and Technology Bureau of Wuxing District
Address:	No.1 Wuxing Avenue, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

The application is examined according to the criteria listed in B1(f).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

There are no specific approval documents. Successful enterprises are notified by their respective government agencies. Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

There are no specific disapproval documents. If the application is denied, it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, or did not meet the application requirement.

- B8** Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

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(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises within Wuxing District.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

The program is limited to those patent applicants whose patent is in line with the goals of Wuxing economic development.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations and laws.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see the GOC's response to B2, no further legal instruments govern the application of this program.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a

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benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July

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2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

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PROGRAM 26: ZHEJIANG INDUSTRY NEW PRODUCT OR TECHNOLOGY AWARD

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage enterprises to develop new products and apply new science and technology.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Interim Measures of Special Fund Management for Industrial Transition and Upgrade in Zhejiang Province (ZhengCaiQiZi [2009] No. 60) – see **Attachment 183**.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

25 March 2009

(e) Duration of the program.

From 2009 to the present.

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by the Department of Finance and Economy and Information Commission of Zhejiang Province.

The authority managing the Special Fund and the Department of Finance of Zhejiang Province examine relevant materials and approve applications.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

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Enterprises in Zhejiang Province (excluding Ningbo City):

- with independent legal entity and sound accounting system;
- engaged in provincial key technological transformation projects listed in the provincial industrial transition and upgrading plan;
- using advanced technology to update traditional industry, or undertake independent research and development of new products and new technologies,

could apply.

(h)The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

Please see response above at B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please see response above at B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	Department of Finance of Zhejiang Province
Address:	No 80, Wenyi Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province
Authority:	Economy and Information Commission of Zhejiang Province
Address:	No 479, Tiyuchang Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

The application will be examined by the relevant authority according to the criteria listed in B1(f).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

There are no specific approval documents, however, the successful enterprises are notified by their respective government agencies. Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

There are no specific disapproval documents. If the application is denied, it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria.

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B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises registered as independent legal persons or as research institutions in Zhejiang province (excluding Ningbo).

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

This program is limited to key technology innovation projects listed on the priority agenda of Zhejiang, among others.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations and laws.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see the GOC's response to B2, no further legal instruments govern the application of this program.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see above response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

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- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

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PROGRAM 27: HUZHOU CITY QUALITY AWARD

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage improvement in the quality management of enterprises in Huzhou City

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Notification of the Office of People's Government of Huzhou City
(HuZhengBanFa No.60) – see **Attachment 184**.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

17 June 2010

(e) Duration of the program.

From 2010 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

The Government of Huzhou City and the Bureau for Quality and Technical Supervision are jointly responsible for the administration of this program.

The Huzhou Bureau for Quality and Technical Supervision examines applications by applicants and publishes the name list of candidates for public comment. Applications are approved by the Government of Huzhou City and Bureau for Quality and Technical Supervision.

The fund is provided from the budget of the Huzhou government.

The award can be granted to no more than three enterprises every year.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

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This program is designed for enterprises registered in Huzhou City that have been in operation for more than three years and that have enjoyed excellent performance; implemented quality management; and obtained a leading position in industry with significant economic benefits and social benefits.

The products of an applicant must also meet the standards provided by laws and regulations regarding product safety, environmental protection, field safety as well as relevant industrial policy.

The authority adopts the latest version of national standard GB/T19580 *Criteria for Performance Excellence and Implementation Guidelines of Criteria for Performance Excellence* as the examination and approval criteria for this program. Applicants are evaluated by quantified criteria with full score of 1000. To be eligible an enterprise must score 600 or more.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(b).

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	The People's Government of Huzhou City
Address:	City Administrative Centre, Huangshan Road, Huzhou City
Authority:	Bureau for Quality and Technical Supervision
Address:	No 167, Tiaoxi Road East, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-

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specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment documents.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Enterprises with independent legal entity registered and operated in Huzhou City for more than three years may apply for this grant. The Bureau for Quality and Technical Supervision of Huzhou carries out a preliminary examination of the program and selects eligible enterprises. After preliminary examination, the Bureau makes an on-the-spot examination of selected eligible enterprises, and makes a list of candidates for this award.

The list will be published on main news media for public consultation. Once eligible enterprises are examined and approved by the People's Government of Huzhou City, an approval notice will be issued.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

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There are no specific approval documents, however, the successful enterprises are notified by their respective Governments and their names published. No further criteria are required to be met other than outlined above in responses to the question B1(g).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

There are no specific disapproval documents. If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

The program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

The program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises registered and operated in Huzhou for more than three years.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

The eligibility is not limited to any particular enterprise, group of enterprises or to any industry or group of industries.

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B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see above response to B2, no further legal instruments govern the application of this program.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

As described in B1(g), applications are assessed according to the criteria and given a mark out of 1000 in line with national standard GB/T19580 *Criteria for Performance Excellence and Implementation Guidelines of Criteria for Performance Excellence*. Awards will only be granted to enterprises that score a mark of at least 600, and will only be granted to no more than three enterprises.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above. No further official discretion is required.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the Government of China and companies benefiting from these programs.

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- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any change in this program.

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PROGRAM 28: HUIZHOU INDUSTRY ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION & UPGRADE
DEVELOPMENT FUND

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to promote industrial structure adjustment and upgrade, and to support technology update and innovation of enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2 below.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

1 April 2009

(e) Duration of the program.

From 2009 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

The Bureau of Finance and the Economic and Information Committee of Huzhou City are jointly responsible for the administration of this program.

The Bureau of Finance and the Economic and Information Committee of Huzhou City examine and approve applications.

The fund is provided from the budget of the Financial Bureau of Huzhou City.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

This program is for transformation and upgrade of enterprises, including but not limited to industry upgrades, and to promote equipment manufacturing industry, high and new technology industry and new industry.

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- (h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

See **Attachment 190 - Notice on Grant 2010 Huzhou Industrial Transformation and Upgrading Development Fund** [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	Bureau of Finance
Address:	No 518, Longwang Road, Huzhou City
Authority:	Economic and Information Commission of Huzhou City
Address:	Jingwei Tower, Fenghuang Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment documents.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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B7 Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

There are no specific approval documents, however the successful enterprises are notified by their respective governments.

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

There are no specific disapproval documents. If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported

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goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This Program is limited to enterprises registered within Huzhou.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Eligibility is open to a wide range of enterprises, group of enterprises or to industries or group of industries.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations and laws.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see the GOC's response to B2, no further legal instruments govern the application of this program.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

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The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from these programs.

B10 Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

B11 Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B12 How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B13 How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B14 Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

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GOC does not anticipate any change in this program.

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PROGRAM 29: LAND USE TAX DEDUCTION

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to promote innovation and business development by enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Approval of Tax (Expense) Deduction

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Tax exemption or deduction.

(d) When the program was established.

January 2008

(e) Duration of the program.

From January 2008 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by Huzhou City Local Taxation Bureau Wuxing Sub-Bureau. An enterprise qualifying for this program will receive a notification after Huzhou City Local Taxation Bureau, Wuxing has examined and approved an application for reduction or exemption of the tax.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

New high and new technology enterprises, among others, could apply this program within three years of their establishment.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

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Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

See **Attachment 185 - Approval of Tax (Expense) Deduction [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]**

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: Zhejiang Provincial Local Taxation Bureau
Address: No.1 Second Huanti Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang.
Authority: Huzhou City Local Taxation Bureau Wuxing Sub-Bureau
Address: Lingyang Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Tax records.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

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(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

The enterprises enjoy a reduction after approval of the competent taxation authorities. There is no application form.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(g).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(g) and B2.

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria. There are no specific disapproval documents.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

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This is limited to enterprises located/registered within the Zhejiang province.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B8(c).

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulation.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B3.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the enterprise met the established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above, it could receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided was exclusively determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent

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benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B1(f), B7 and B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

PROGRAM 30: WUXING DISTRICT PUBLIC LIST GRANT

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

- (a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to award advanced individuals and advanced entities of industrial economy and open economy for the year of 2010; to establish role models; and to confirm their achievements, so as to further achieve the faster and better development of the economy of Wuxing District.

- (b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Notification on Awarding Advanced Individuals and Advanced Entities of Industrial Economy and Open Economy for the Year of 2010 [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED] [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]

- (c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

- (d) When the program was established.

2010

- (e) Duration of the program.

From 2010 until the present

- (f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program was administrated by the Government of Wuxing District.

- (g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Under this program, advanced publicly listed enterprises, among others, were eligible to be awarded the prizes.

- (h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

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Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

See **Attachment 186** - *Notification on Awarding Advanced Individuals and Advanced Entities of Industrial Economy and Open Economy for the Year of 2010*

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- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: The Government of Wuxing District, Huzhou City
Address: No 666, Renhuangshan Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City,
Zhejiang Province

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment record.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

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(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

There are no application procedures or application forms for this public listing award program.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(g) and B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, there are no specific disapproval documents.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

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This program is limited to enterprises or individuals located within Wuxing District.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

This program was only available to those enterprises that successfully completed a listing of their shares during 2010.

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

Each enterprise that successfully completed the listing of shares could be granted according to relevant regulation.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments as explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

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There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

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PROGRAM 31: ANTI-DUMPING RESPONDENT ASSISTANCE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

- (a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to compensate costs incurred for defence of foreign government trade investigations.

- (b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Notification of Receiving Fair Trade Assistance by Wuxing Foreign Economic and Trade Bureau.

- (c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

- (d) When the program was established.

January 2011, in respect of the payment concerned

- (e) Duration of the program.

From January 2011 to the present

- (f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by Wuxing District Foreign Economic and Trade Bureau.

- (g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Enterprises which incurred expenses in an anti-investigation proceeding may benefit from this program.

- (h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

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Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

See **Attachment 187 - Notification of Receiving Fair Trade Assistance**
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- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: Wuxing District Foreign Economic and Trade Bureau
Address: No.1 Wuxing Avenue, Wuxing District, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment record

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

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There are no application procedure documents or application form.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g) and B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, there are no specific disapproval documents.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises located within regions in Wuxing District.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises,

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or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

The eligibility is not limited to any particular enterprise, group of enterprises or to any industry or group of industries.

- B9** Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit, no further discretion is exercised by the administering agency.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have

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received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question and B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

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PROGRAM 32: TECHNOLOGY PROJECT ASSISTANCE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage and assist scientific research and investment in scientific research by enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Interim Measure for Administration of Post-completion Assistance or Loan Interest Grant for Industrialization of Science and Technology Achievements Sponsored by Zhejiang Province (2008) - see Attachment 188.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

(d) When the program was established.

April 2008

(e) Duration of the program.

2008 until the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

The Bureau of Finance and the Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City are jointly responsible for the administration of this program.

The Bureau of Finance and the Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City examine and approve applications.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

This program was available to enterprises that undertook a scientific research project which met the scope of the encouraged project under this program.

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(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(b).

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	Bureau of Finance of Huzhou City
Address:	No 518, Longwang Road, Huzhou City
Authority:	Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City
Address:	Science and Technology Museum, Renhuangshan New District Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment documents.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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B7 Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

There are no specific approval documents however the successful enterprises are notified by their respective Governments. Please refer to the GOC's response to B1 (g).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, there are no specific disapproval documents.

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

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This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

To the best of the GOC's knowledge, this program is open to wide range of enterprises which have research projects in Huzhou City.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

This program is not limited to any enterprise or industry. Please refer to the GOC's response to B8(c).

B9 Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see the GOC's response to B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in

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the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from these programs.

B10 Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

B11 Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B12 How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B13 How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

B14 Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any change in this program.

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PROGRAM 33: CITY LEVEL PATENT MODEL ENTERPRISE

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

(a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

The purpose of the program is to improve patent management by enterprises, and to make patent play a role in advancing the technological innovation of enterprises.

(b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

Please see the GOC's response to B2.

(c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant.

(d) When the program was established.

2009

(e) Duration of the program.

From 2009 to the present

(f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

The Science and Technology Bureau, Economy and Informationalization Committee and Intellectual Property Office of Huzhou City are jointly responsible for the administration of this program. They examine and approve applications.

(g) To whom and how is the program provided.

Patent "model" enterprises are required to satisfy the following conditions:

- technology innovation has promoted pronounced development of the enterprise;
- patent management system in the enterprise is sound, and implementation is in good condition;

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- the enterprise did not infringe upon others' intellectual property rights in the most recent three years;
- the enterprise has effective patents for more than 15 projects in the most recent three years, or its accumulative total number of effective invention patents has reached more than three; and
- the output value of patented product is above RMB30 million, with patented product sales of the enterprise accounting for more than 50% of the total sales.

(h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

- B2** Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the program published during or since the investigation period.

Interim Measure on Administration of Patent Model Enterprise - see Attachment 189.

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please see the GOC's response to B2.

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority:	Science and Technology Bureau of Huzhou City
Address:	Science and Technology Museum, Renhuangshan New District Huzhou City
Authority:	Economy and Information Committee of Huzhou City
Address:	Jingwei Tower, Fenghuang Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City
Authority:	Intellectual Property Office of Huzhou City
Address:	No. 1236, Longwangshan Road, Huzhou City

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

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Payment document.

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

There are no specific approval documents, however, the successful enterprises are notified by their respective government agencies. Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(f).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

If the application is denied, it is because the applicant did not satisfy the relevant eligibility criteria, there are no specific disapproval documents.

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- B8** Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic goods over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises registered within Huzhou City.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

This program is limited to enterprises with a sufficient number of registered patents.

- B9** Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit is determined by direct reference to the relevant regulations and laws.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please see the GOC's response to B2, no further legal instruments govern the application of this program.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a

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benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

If the applicant meets the eligibility criteria discussed above the applicant will receive the benefit.

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

The amount of the benefit provided is determined by established criteria found in the legal instruments explained above.

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There are no contractual agreements between the GOC and companies benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July

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2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

The GOC does not anticipate any changes to this program.

PROGRAM 34: BALIDIAN TOWN PUBLIC LISTING AWARD

B1 Provide details of the program including the following.

- (a) Policy objective and/or purpose of the program.

This program was established to develop the economy in Wuxing District.

- (b) Legislation under which the subsidy is granted.

There is no relevant legislation under this program.

- (c) Nature or form of the subsidy.

Grant

- (d) When the program was established.

June 2011

- (e) Duration of the program.

Only June 2011. It was a one-time grant.

- (f) How the program is administered and explain how it operates.

This program is administrated by the Government of Wuxing District.

- (g) To whom and how is the program provided.

The enterprise was rewarded for its successful public listing of shares and investing funds raised through its public listing into a pipeline construction project in Wuxing.

- (h) The eligibility criteria in order to receive benefits under the program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g).

B2 Provide translated copies in English of the decrees, laws and regulations relating to the program and any reports pertaining to the

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program published prior to, during or since the investigation period.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(b).

- B3** Provide copies together with translations in English of all legislative, regulatory, administrative and public documents relating to this program.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(b).

- B4** Identify the GOC department or agency administering the program.

Authority: The Government of Wuxing District, Huzhou City
Address: No 79, Donghu Road, Wuxing District, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province

- B5** Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (e.g., accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, etc.) regarding the program.

Payment record

- B6** Identify all Chinese HSS producers and/or exporters that have produced and/or exported HSS destined for Australia during the investigation period that accrued or received benefits under the program during the period 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2011.

Provide, on an annual basis by calendar year (separating July – Dec 2001 and January – June 2011) the amount(s) and/or nature of the benefit or concession granted (monetary and/or non-monetary) under the program.

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- B7** Answer the following questions regarding the application process:

(a) Describe the application process (including any application fees charged by the government agency or authority) for the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary).

There are no application procedures or application forms.

(b) After an application is submitted, describe the procedures by which

an application is analysed and eventually approved or disapproved.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B7(a).

(c) If the application is approved, provide the approval documents together with any conditions or criteria subject to which the approval is made.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g) and B7(a).

(d) If the application is not approved, provide the disapproval documents together with the reasons for disapproval.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g) and B7(a).

B8 Answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the benefits provided under this program.

(a) Is eligibility for, or actual use of this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon export performance? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon export performance.

(b) Is eligibility for this program contingent, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, upon the use of domestic over imported goods? If so, please describe.

This program is not contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.

(c) Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated regions? If so, specify the enterprises or industries and the designated regions.

This program is limited to enterprises located within Kingland Pipeline Industrial Park, Wuxing District.

(d) Is eligibility limited, by law, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries? If so, describe and specify the eligible enterprises or industries.

Please refer to the GOC's response to B8(c).

- B9** Respond to the following questions regarding the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any benefit under this program.

(a) Describe the criteria governing the size of the benefit provided.

The size of the benefit was determined by the authority concerned.

(b) Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria.

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B2.

(c) If the eligibility criteria as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will the applicant always receive a benefit or is final approval contingent upon the government agency or authority that administers the program?

Please refer to the GOC's response to B1(g) and B8(c).

(d) Is the amount of the benefit provided exclusively determined by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document or does the government agency or authority that administers the program determine the benefit amount?

Please refer to the GOC's response to B9(a).

(e) Provide any contractual agreements between the GOC and the companies that are receiving the benefits under the program (e.g., loan contracts, grant contracts, etc.).

There were no contractual agreements between the GOC and the respondent benefiting from this program.

- B10** Provide a list by industry and by region of the companies that have received benefits under this program in the year the provision of benefits was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The GOC does not keep such data.

- B11** Provide the total amounts of benefits received by each type of industry in each region in the year the provision of benefits was approved and

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each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011.

This information is not available. Please see the GOC's response to B10.

- B12** How many companies have applied for benefits under this program in the year the financial assistance or benefit was approved and in each of year from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011?

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B10.

- B13** How many applicants have received financial assistance/benefit and how many applicants have been rejected in the year the financial assistance/benefit was approved and in each of the years from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2011? Provide the main reasons why applicants have been rejected.

Please refer to the GOC's responses to question B10.

- B14** Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program has been terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program?

Please refer to the GOC's response to question B1(e). This was a one-off non-recurring program.

SECTION C: DECLARATION**DECLARATION**

The undersigned certifies that all information supplied herein in response to the questionnaire (including any data supplied in an electronic format) is complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

April 2, 2012
Date

Wu Dan
Signature of authorised official

Wu Dan
Name of authorised official

First Secretary
Title of authorised official