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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Notice on distribution of the questionnaire on the expiry review of the antisubsidy measures against potato starch

EU Delegation to China,

The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China would like to avail itself of the opportunity to express its highest regards to the EU Delegation to China.

On 15 September 2022, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China issued the Announcement No.23, deciding to initiate an expiry review on the anti-subsidy measures against the imported potato starch originating from the EU as of 16 September 2022. The product under expiry review is the product applicable to the original anti-subsidy measures. In accordance with the *Countervailing Regulation of the People's Republic of China*, the investigation authority notifies the relevant information of the questionnaire distribution.

- I. There are four types of questionnaire of this case respectively for government, foreign exporters or producers, domestic producers, and domestic importers (see annex). The requirement of the questionnaire, the way of submission and deadline can be found in the respective questionnaire.
- II. Foreign (regional) government shall fill in the questionnaire for exporting (regional) government; Exporters and producers shall fill in the questionnaire for foreign exporters and producers accordingly; domestic producers shall fill in the questionnaire for domestic producers accordingly; and domestic importers shall fill in the questionnaire for domestic importers accordingly.
- III. The date of publishing this notice is considered the date of distribution of the questionnaire. The relevant stakeholders should fill in and submit the completed and accurate questionnaire by the deadline. In case of situation of the Article 21 of the *Countervailing Regulation of the People's Republic of China*, the investigation authority will make determination based on the facts already gained and the best information available.
- IV. The investigation authority distributes questionnaires to the interested parties registered to participate in the investigation through the "Trade Remedy and Investigation Information Platform" (<u>http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn</u>). Other interested parties can also download questionnaires from the column of cases of the website of the Bureau of Trade Remedy and Investigation, Ministry of Commerce (<u>http://trb.mofcom.gov.cn</u>), or the China Trade Remedy Information website (<u>http://www.cacs.gov.cn</u>).
- V. The interested parties shall submit electronic version through the Trade Remedy and Investigation Information Platform (<u>http://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn</u>), and at the same time submit the written version according to the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce.

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The electronic version and the written version shall keep the same and consistent in terms of the content and the format. In case there are any questions during the distribution or completion of the questionnaire, stakeholders could consult the responsible officers in charge of this case.

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Annex:

Questionnaire for exporting (regional) government

Questionnaire for foreign exporters and producers

Questionnaire for domestic producers

Questionnaire for domestic importers

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