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Final Review of Potato Starch Countervailing Measures Exporting Country (Region) Government Questionnaire

In accordance with the provisions of the "Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China", the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China issued Announcement No. 23 of 2022 on September 15, 2022, deciding that from September 16, 2022, the import of potato starch originating in the European Union will be banned. The applicable countervailing measures are subject to an expiry review investigation. The product scope of the review investigation is the product scope to which the countervailing measures announced in Announcement No. 54 of

2011 apply. The products under investigation are now listed in the "Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China": 11081300.

A questionnaire is now sent to the EU government, please **reply to**:

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Before answering this questionnaire, please read the answer sheet requirements carefully

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Answer Sheet Requirements

—, General requirements and instructions

- 1. This questionnaire is for the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China in accordance with the "Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China" to investigate and determine whether the termination of the countervailing measures applied to potato starch originating in the European Union may lead to subsidies and damages. continuation or reoccurrence. Governments referred to in this questionnaire include EU institutions, EU member state governments and member state local governments, as well as any public institutions involved in the investigation of this case.
- 2. The product under investigation in this case is imported potato starch originating in the European Union. The product scope of the re-examination investigation is the products to which the original countervailing measures are applicable, which is consistent with the product scope in the 2011 Announcement No. 54 of the Ministry of Commerce.
 - 3. This countervailing review investigation begins on

September 16, 2022, and should end before September 16, 2023 (excluding today).

- 4. The subsidy investigation period for this review is from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, and the industrial damage investigation period is from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2022. Unless otherwise specified, the survey period in this questionnaire refers to the subsidy survey period. The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce also requires your government to report relevant information for the 16 years before April 1, 2021 for some subsidy projects (see Annex 2 for details).
- 5. Your government should provide all the information required by this questionnaire, and submit a complete and accurate answer within the specified time, so that the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce can analyze and adjudicate your government's response as soon as possible. The full cooperation of your government in the investigation process will play an important role in the investigation of the case.
- 6. Your government should report the details of the subsidies your government provided to the relevant products during the investigation period of this case, or as required,

during the investigation period of this case and the preceding 16 years.

- 7. The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may investigate any other items found during the investigation that may be granted to the production, manufacture or export of the product under investigation and which can be identified as subsidies according to the "Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China".
- 8. If the answer sheet cannot be provided in accordance with the requirements of this questionnaire within the specified time limit, or complete and accurate answer sheet is not provided, or the information and materials provided are not allowed to be checked by the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Commerce will conduct a trade remedy investigation. The Bureau may make a ruling based on the available facts in accordance with the provisions of the "Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China".
- 9. If you have any questions about the questionnaire when answering the answer sheet, you can consult the case investigators listed in the questionnaire in writing within 14

days of receiving the questionnaire. If there are legitimate reasons to indicate that the answer sheet cannot be completed before the expiration date of the answer sheet, a written application for an extension of the submission of the answer sheet shall be submitted to the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce seven days before the deadline for submitting the questionnaire, stating the request for extension and the reasons for the extension.

二、Answer sheet specific requirements

Please answer the questions below:

- 1. The answer sheet must be in **printed simplified Chinese** form. The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce only accepts evidence and materials provided in Chinese. If the original is in a foreign language, a Chinese translation (translation in the format of the original in the foreign language) should be provided and the original in the foreign language or a copy should be attached. **Any information provided in other languages without a Chinese translation will not be considered in the survey.**
 - 2. Please send or send the answer sheet directly to the

address listed on the homepage of this questionnaire before 17:00 (Beijing time) on the day when the answer sheet of this questionnaire is submitted. ://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn) to submit the electronic version of the answer sheet in PDF version and WPS version respectively. The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce shall take the date of receipt of the written answer sheet and the electronic version of the answer sheet submitted by the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" as the date of answer sheet submission.

Answer sheets should include all legal, regulatory, and other descriptive materials that support their responses. The answer sheet includes both public and non-public texts. If the deadline is not a business day, the deadline will be extended to the first business day after that. The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce takes the date of receipt of the answer sheet as the date of submission of the answer sheet.

3. Read the question carefully before answering it. When answering a question, you should first list the question title, then answer it directly under the question, and point out the relevant evidence supporting the content of the answer.

- 4. Please answer all the questions of this questionnaire according to the scope of the investigated products listed in the announcement of this case, or according to the requirements of specific questions.
- 5. Please indicate the source and specific source of the information and materials provided in the answer sheet, and provide copies of all relevant sources.
- 6. Please list the metrics, currency names and exchange parameters used in the answer sheet. If the currency of the transaction involved is different from the accounting currency, please describe the actual exchange rate used in the specific transaction. If the value is adjusted for inflation, please provide the nominal value and the adjusted value, and describe the method of adjustment.
- 7. All evidence supporting the information provided in the answer sheet should be kept and organized for verification.
- 8. When answering this questionnaire, if calculations are involved, the complete calculation formula should be kept in the answers provided, otherwise the answer sheet will be regarded as incomplete.
- 9. When submitting the answer sheet, the answer sheet should be made into two types. One type is a complete answer

sheet containing confidential information; the other type is a public answer sheet that only includes public information, and a non-public answer sheet or a public answer sheet is indicated on the front page of each answer sheet.

- 10. Your government may submit a confidentiality application to the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce for the confidential information in the answer sheet, stating the reasons for confidentiality and providing a non-confidential summary of the confidential information at the same time. For confidential information, please mark it with "{}" in the non-public answer sheet to indicate that the information is confidential.
 - 11. A non-confidential summary of confidential information provided should include the following:
- (1) The serial number of the information requested to be handled confidentially, and the page number on which the confidential information appears in the confidential text;
- (2) the general nature of the information requested to be processed confidentially;
 - (3) the reasons for requesting confidentiality;
- (4) A non-confidential textual description of the confidential information.

A non-confidential summary of confidential information should contain sufficient meaningful information to enable other interested parties to have a reasonable understanding of the confidential information.

Use the symbol "[] to indicate the confidential information involved in the public answer sheet, and indicate the serial number of the corresponding non-confidential summary.

- 12. If the official document or information provided is classified as government secrets or national security information, please specify and explain why it is such information under the laws of your country.
- 13. One original and one copy should be provided for each of the public and non-public answer sheets. All answer sheets must be printed on one side of A4 paper, properly bound into volumes, and the page numbers should be marked on the main body of the answer sheet and the attachments in sequence. Please provide a list of answer sheets and a list of attachments, each with a serial number.

For the written answer sheet provided, please provide the CD-ROM or other computer medium acceptable to the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce, respectively, in the PDF version and the WPS

version. All data forms should be provided separately in PDF version and WPS form. The signature page must be provided as a scanned PDF version. In addition, the original documents are not editable documents, such as: invoices, bills of lading and other transaction proof documents, only PDF format documents can be submitted. The content on the CD should be consistent with the format in the answer sheet, and 2 CDs are provided.

- 14. Please ensure that the provided CD does not carry viruses. If the virus appears, it can be seen as hindering the investigation, and the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce can make a ruling based on the available facts.
- 15. Failure to provide electronic data carriers will be considered non-cooperation. If the electronic data carrier cannot be provided or the electronic data carrier cannot be provided in accordance with the requirements of this questionnaire, a written application can be submitted to the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce within 15 days from the date of issuance of this questionnaire, and the reasons shall be explained.
 - 16. Please provide a Chinese confirmation letter in

accordance with the requirements of Annex VI of this questionnaire, signed by an authorized official of your government, confirming that the information provided by your government is accurate and complete, and is willing to accept verification. The Bureau of Trade Remedy and Investigation of the Ministry of Commerce will not accept responses that do not provide a letter of confirmation as required.

- 17. If your government hires a lawyer to submit the answer sheet, it should be represented by a licensed lawyer in the People's Republic of China and the attorney will handle the relevant matters. Please provide a valid power of attorney and a copy of the attorney's valid practice certificate in the answer sheet.
- 18. For the purpose of the investigation of this case, the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may request your government to provide supplementary materials and information as appropriate.
- 19. The investigating authority will conduct on-the-spot verification of all or specific information submitted in the answer sheet as necessary. Failure to allow full and complete verification of any particular information may affect consideration of that information or other verified or unverified

information in the answer sheet.

- 20. If the answer to a question involves other EU departments other than the European Commission, member state government departments, public institutions or industry organizations, etc., please refer the question to the appropriate department for answering. Government departments authorized to respond should ensure that the information provided by these departments is true, sufficient and complete.
- 21. For the purpose of investigation, please contact the company involved as soon as possible to ensure that your government has relevant information about the company involved and the starch potato supplier of the company involved, so as to provide relevant answers in accordance with the questionnaire requirements.

Part II Subsidy Questionnaire

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- 1. Please provide the EU official customs tariff number (customs commodity code) corresponding to the tax items of the "Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China" for potato starch listed in the "General Requirements and Instructions of the Answer Sheet" section of this questionnaire, and please provide its The official description of the applicable product. Has this information changed between the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.
- 2. Please describe in detail the nature and structure of the potato starch industry in the EU, especially in terms of raw material supply, production and sales, including but not limited to raw material supply, industry size, total output (value and volume), growth index, industry vertical Degree of integration, intra-EU market sales and imports and exports. Has this information changed between the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.
- 3. Please indicate the types of potatoes in the EU, the total planting area of potatoes in each year from 2016 to 2022, and the planting area of various types of potatoes in each year from 2016 to 2022. In addition to starch potatoes, please indicate whether other types of potatoes in the EU can be used to produce potato starch, whether starch potatoes have other uses besides starch processing, and why, and what is the value-added proportion of starch potatoes when used in starch production .

- 4. Please explain the supply of potato starch raw materials in the EU, which farmers supply starch potatoes, whether these farmers have equity relations with starch production enterprises, and whether they have long-term cooperation? Please explain how the farmers' starch potatoes are sold to potato starch enterprises, how to determine the sales price, whether to sell them directly, which sales links need to go through, and who is responsible for the logistics. Has this information changed between the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.
- 5. During the investigation period and the previous 5 years, what was the planting area and output of starch potatoes in each member state of the EU, which specific regions of which member states were distributed, whether there were major changes, and if so, what were the reasons for the changes.
- 6. Please provide the current situation and development plan of the starch potato and potato starch industry from the European Commission and the governments of the member states, including government incentives and long-term plans. Please provide the Act and any form of government documentation related to this.
- 7. Please provide the relevant information of all producers, exporters and their affiliated companies in the potato starch industry in the EU during the investigation period in accordance with the requirements of reference tables 1 to 7 in Annex V, and indicate whether they are located in a specific area. Has this information changed between the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.

- 8. Please provide a list of producers whose shares are owned by the government (including government funds). During the investigation period and the previous 5 years, if the ownership of any producer with shares owned by the government (including government funds) has changed, please provide the change in shareholding. Please provide information on bankruptcies, mergers and reorganizations of potato starch-producing enterprises in each member state during the investigation period and the previous 5 years.
- 9. Please provide official statistical information on potato starch products (in tons and euros) and indicate the source of the information:
- (1) What is the potato starch production in EU member states during the damage investigation period, whether there is a major change, and if so, what is the reason for the change.
- (2) The total quantity and total amount of potato starch products exported to China by the EU and its member states during the damage investigation period. Please indicate that the amount is ex-factory price, FOB price (port, place of origin, etc.), CIF price, or the price expressed in other trade transaction terms, etc. In previous investigations, there has been a discrepancy between the statistics of potato starch imported from the EU by China Customs and the statistics of EU exports to China by EU Customs. Please explain the reasons for the discrepancy? Does EU Customs only count the export data of two or more exporting companies in a member state? When there is only one exporting company in an EU member state, does EU Customs not count the export data of this member state?
- (3) The list, address and contact information of all companies exporting potato starch products to China during the investigation period; the quantity and amount of potato starch products exported by

each company to China during the investigation period, please indicate that the amount is the ex-factory price, FOB price (port, place of shipment, etc.), CIF prices or prices expressed in other trade transaction terms, etc.

- (4) The production capacity, output, demand, import and export of potato starch in the EU during the damage investigation period.
- (5) The quantity and price of EU exports to other third countries during the damage investigation period.

the names, addresses and contact information of the relevant legislative, administrative departments and public institutions involved in the supervision and service of the starch potato planting and potato starch processing industry in the EU and member states, and explain the specific functions and roles of each department or institution. Specific areas that may be involved in industry regulation or services include: industrial policies and industry guidelines, industrial development plans or objectives, market access standards, industrial mergers or reorganizations, bankruptcy protection and liquidation, investment or trade promotion, tax management, quality supervision, environmental protection Regulation, employment training and promotion, social insurance, etc. Please provide laws and regulations and relevant policy documents related to the development of potato starch industry. Has the above information changed during the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.

11. Please provide information on EU starch potato growers during the survey period as shown in the table below. For each starch potato grower, please provide which starch processing company it sells the potatoes to and the time period of their cooperation. Please indicate if the starch potato grower has an associated relationship with

the starch processing company or is a shareholder of the starch processing company. The investigation authority has requested the company involved to provide your government with information about its starch potato suppliers. Please contact the company involved. The information provided by the company involved may help your government answer this question.

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- 12. Please indicate whether the EU Common Agricultural Policy has changed during the survey period and the previous 5 years? If there are any changes, please specify. Please explain the specific components of the EU Common Agricultural Policy implemented during the investigation period, the main contents of the two major funds, the funding objects and funding forms of each project, the budget amount and proportion of funds, the purpose of setting, future changes, future changes reasons, and please provide legal basis and other relevant evidence support. In order to implement the EU Common Agricultural Policy, please explain the supporting mechanisms adopted by the governments of member states, including basic information such as setting up departments, allocation standards, and whether to provide supporting funds.
- 13. Please provide a list of laws, decrees, regulations, rules, announcements regarding the following during the investigation period and the preceding 5 years, and provide copies of these documents. Please indicate whether this information has changed during the review investigation period? If yes, please elaborate.

- (1) Starch potato cultivation, potato starch production;
- (2) Starch potato guide price, potato starch guide price;
- (3) Amount of subsidy for starch potatoes.
- 14. Please introduce the intervention of the EU and member state governments on starch potato planting and potato starch processing during the investigation period and the previous 5 years, and provide relevant legal basis.
- 15. Please explain the role of EU Agricultural Guarantee Fund and EU Agricultural Development Fund to promote the development of starch potato and potato starch industry. Did the above change during the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate and explain the reason for the change.
- 16. Please provide the reports on the budget and implementation of agricultural expenditures by the EU and member state governments during the investigation period and the previous five years, as well as relevant audit reports.

Please provide a table of allocations of Common Agricultural Policy subsidies provided by the EU to member governments during the investigation period and the preceding 5 years, and indicate which of these is the content related to starch potato cultivation and potato starch production. Please explain in detail how the EU's allocation criteria for subsidy funds to member states are determined. The aforementioned contents all need to provide legal basis.

Please give a detailed account of the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy by the governments of the EU member states involved during the investigation period, including which specific subsidy projects are implemented, the allocated amount of each specific subsidy project, and how each specific subsidy project is implemented in detail. Did the above change during the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate and explain the reason for the change.

- 17. Please describe in detail how the EU allocated direct payment subsidies to member states during the investigation period and the preceding 5 years, how the amount allocation criteria were determined and provide a legal basis.
- 18. Please give a detailed introduction to the specific circumstances of the direct payment subsidy projects implemented by the governments of the EU member states involved during the investigation period and the previous 5 years, including the specific components of the projects, how the allocation amount of each project is determined, and how each subsidy project is implemented (such as subsidy projects). How to determine eligibility, how to determine the standard of subsidy amount) and so on. The aforementioned contents all need to provide legal basis.
- 19. Please provide the relevant information on the implementation of linked subsidies, single payment plans, basic payment plans and green subsidies for starch potatoes by the EU and the governments of the member states involved in the case according to the information in the table below, including

the year, the name of the implementation project, the amount of the subsidy, Starch potato planting area, starch potato yield and potato starch yield. When filling in the form, you can only fill in the subsidy projects implemented in the corresponding year.

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XXX involved member state level

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- 20. Please introduce the specific content, changes and adjustment goals of the EU Common Agricultural Policy in different periods from the establishment of the EU Common Agricultural Policy to the present, and please provide evidence to support it.
- 21. Please provide the relevant information of potato starch industry associations or organizations in the EU (such as the European Starch Industry Federation), including name, location, members, nature, main functions, funding sources and work content, and please submit the association or organization's information. Bylaws, annual reports or other documents on their basic circumstances. Has this information changed between the survey period and the previous 5 years? If yes, please elaborate.
- 22. Please provide the survey period and the official EU inflation rate for the previous 5 years.
- 23. Please introduce the current tax system, tax types and tax rates of the EU and relevant member states. Please also indicate the application of the starch potato industry and the potato starch industry, whether there is a tax incentive arrangement, if so, please explain the reasons and provide legal documents.

- 24. Please provide all tax declaration forms for the EU and the relevant member states for the investigation period and the preceding 5 years, including instructions for filling in all forms, auxiliary forms and all reports for completing the tax declaration.
- 25. Please provide the tax returns, schedules and reports submitted to the government for the investigation period and the previous 5 years by the manufacturers, exporters and their starch potato suppliers of the products under investigation registered to respond to the countervailing investigation.
- 26. Please indicate the shelf life and storage period of potato starch and the storage method and storage time of starch potato before starch processing.
- 27. Please describe the farming year for potato starch in the EU, clearly stating that the farming year 2021 is the month and month of the calendar year.

WTO in the previous 5 years, and indicate the specific subsidy projects that are still valid during the investigation period and the relevant situation of implementation during the investigation period.

29. Please explain in detail the use of trade remedy measures by other countries or regions against EU imports of potato starch during the investigation period and the previous 5 years, including the name of the case, the products and countries involved, the time and form of

final measures (anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties or safeguard measures), changes in the import situation of related products before and after the adoption of trade remedies, and indicate whether these trade remedies are still in effect.

- 30. Ask the EU and the governments of the member states involved to introduce the relevant information about their potato starch enterprises and starch potato suppliers, including which potato starch companies exist in the governments of the member states involved, and the starch and potato suppliers of these starch companies are located in the starch factory. The diameter range is: How many? What are the specific reasons why starch potato suppliers are located within a certain distance of the factory?
- 31. Please introduce the EU and the governments of the member states involved in the planting requirements for starch potatoes, including but not limited to climate, temperature, rainfall, soil conditions, etc.? In the above agricultural areas, what are the factors that EU farmers actually consider when choosing specific crops to grow?
- 32. Please introduce the specific situation of the crop varieties actually planted in the EU during the investigation period, and provide relevant supporting documents.
- 33. Article 70 of Council Regulation No 73/2009 refers to crop insurance and Article 71 refers to the Common Fund for Animal and Plant Diseases and Sudden Environmental Pollution. Since Regulation No. 73/2009 has been replaced by the new EU Regulation, please indicate which provisions of the new Regulation relate to "Crop

Insurance" and the "Common Fund for Animal and Plant Diseases and Sudden Environmental Pollution". Please explain the relevant situation of starch potato and potato starch industry's participation in "crop insurance" and "mutual fund for animal and plant diseases and sudden environmental pollution" during the investigation period and the previous 5 years.

- 34. Please introduce the relevant information on the implementation of agricultural insurance in the EU and member states, including the name of the insurance project, the main implementing agencies, the source of funds, the main content of the insurance, the main purpose of the insurance and the actual use of the insurance. Please explain in detail how the above insurance covers starch potatoes and the potato starch industry.
- 35. Please provide the information in the table below by member country. The table below first needs to provide information on the farmers' subsidy paid to starch potato growers by a member country involved in the 2011 agricultural year. The following table also needs to provide the **planting situation** and government subsidies (such as voluntary linked subsidies, basic payment plans and green subsidies and other direct payment subsidies) of the farmers who received **subsidies for starch potato growers in the** 2011 agricultural year in 2017-2021. Case.

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二、specific project questions

In accordance with the provisions of the "Counter-subsidy Regulations of the People's Republic of China", this review questionnaire is to collect information and information on whether subsidies and damages may continue or recur if the anti-subsidy measures applied to potato starch originating in the EU are terminated, made on the basis of evidence. For the subsidy items that have been determined in the last expiry review that if the countervailing measures are terminated, the subsidy may continue or reoccur, unless the investigating authority considers that sufficient information and evidence have been obtained to prove that these items have been terminated or have undergone significant changes, Otherwise, the Ministry of Commerce may not re-identify these projects based on the information and evidence it has obtained. If your government believes that some programs have indeed been discontinued, or have undergone significant changes, or have been replaced by other programs, please elaborate on this specific situation and provide all information and evidence that supports your government's claims above.

The applicant contends that the EU issued a transitional

regulation on 23 December 2020, Regulation 2020/2220. The regulation stipulates that the EU will continue to use the current Common Agricultural Policy framework to ensure that subsidies paid to farmers and other beneficiaries are not interrupted, in order to alleviate the uncertainty and Risk, with transition periods in 2021 and 2022. That is, in 2021 and 2022, the EU will still apply Regulation 1307/2013, and the voluntary linked subsidies, basic payment schemes and green subsidies involved in Regulation 1307/2013 will remain in force. Regarding the total state budget based on the right to payment, according to the provisions of Annex III of Regulation 2020/2220, it is 38.118 billion euros and 38.229 billion euros in 2021 and 2022 respectively. According to Annex 2 of Regulation 1307/2013, the total state budget for 2020 (excluding the UK) is 38.614 billion euros. Compared with previous years, the total state budget for 2021 and 2022 is slightly reduced, but remains relatively stable overall.

(1) Voluntary coupled support

In the last expiry review investigation, the investigating authority determined that the project constituted a subsidy subject to countervailing measures. The applicant contends that while the countervailing measures continue to be

implemented, the voluntary linked subsidy program remains in effect and that EU potato starch can still benefit from it. The voluntary linked subsidy is a project of the EU Common Agricultural Policy, which provides grants to eligible farmers. It is authorized by the EU Regulation 1307/2013. Only 21 agricultural products (including starch potatoes) can enjoy the voluntary linked subsidies. Member States can voluntarily subsidize starch potato growers directly on a case-by-case basis with the aim of creating incentives to maintain their production levels. Article (40) of the introduction to Regulation 2020/2220 states that voluntary linked subsidies are aimed at ensuring that EU industries with structural market imbalances can be maintained to the greatest extent possible, so it would be appropriate to extend this mandate to 2021 and 2022, and at the same time, 2020/ Regulation 2220 also authorizes member states to continue implementing voluntary linked subsidies with reference to past production units. Starch potato farmers who have received financial support are actually shareholders of potato starch production enterprises. The shareholder farmers are not only the actual decision makers of the enterprise operation, but also the actual bearer of the production and sales results of potato starch. For farmers,

potatoes are only a preliminary product, and the shareholders farmers The final product is not potatoes, but potato starch. Also, starch potatoes have no other use than the production of potato starch. Starch potatoes that are actually subsidized are the direct raw materials for potato starch production and have a direct interest in potato starch production. On the one hand, the stable planting of potatoes is conducive to ensuring stable supply of raw materials and stable production of potato starch. On the other hand, subsidies to starch potato growers are likely to lower the price of potatoes or reduce the cost of potato starch producers to potato growers. Grants to starch potato growers under the project provide farmers with additional cash income, increase their income certainty and liquidity, and enhance the risk resistance and market competitiveness of their final product, potato starch. In the application, the applicant made the above claims and provided relevant explanations and evidence to support them. The project was involved in the last expiry review investigation. In order to understand the latest implementation of the project and the overall situation of the subsidy projects that the products under investigation may have benefited from, please answer the following questions, which are necessary information related to

the investigation.

- 1. Please answer the questions listed in Annex I and Annex III.

 Answers to the questions in the above annexes do not affect the answers to the questions under this item.
- 2. Please explain the legal documents and specific terms that the EU established the project and authorize the management, implementation and operation of the project. Please provide the amount of subsidy funds required by the EU to implement the project in each member state and provide the legal basis. Please explain the main reasons for the determination of the subsidy funds of each member state. Please explain the specific circumstances of the establishment, management, implementation and operation of the project by the member states involved, as well as the use of subsidy funds, and please provide the legal basis.
- 3. Please explain the main reasons why the EU chooses 21 agricultural products to provide voluntary linked subsidies, and please provide the relevant legal basis.
- 4. Please introduce the specific situation of voluntary linked subsidies implemented by member states, including which member countries choose to implement voluntary linked subsidies for which agricultural products, and the specific situation of voluntary linked subsidies implemented by each

member state (which agricultural products, subsidized area, subsidy standards, etc., implementation reasons, etc.), And please provide the relevant legal basis.

- 5. Please introduce the specific situation of the implementation of the voluntary potato starch subsidy in member states, including which member countries have implemented the potato starch voluntary linked subsidy, the specific implementation area and subsidy standard of the potato starch voluntary linked subsidy, and the starch potato voluntary linked subsidy area accounts for the starch of the member state. The ratio of potato acreage to starch production and the main reasons why the Member State has opted for a voluntary linked subsidy for starch potatoes. Please provide relevant legal basis for the aforementioned issues.
- 6. Please provide the specific documents that farmers need to submit to the government of the country involved or the European Commission when they participate in the project, and please provide the aforementioned documents.
- 7. Compared with the last expiry review investigation, please introduce the latest changes of the project during this review investigation period, and please provide the relevant legal basis.

(2) Basic Payment Scheme

In the last expiry review investigation, the investigating authority determined that the project constituted a subsidy subject to countervailing measures. The applicant contends that the basic payment scheme remains in effect and that EU potato starch can still benefit from it. The Basic Payment Scheme is authorised by EU Regulation 1307/2013 and is an alternative to the Single Payment Scheme. Under the basic payment plan, the EU provides direct grants to eligible farmers. The project funds come from the EU budget, and the funds are distributed among the member states. The determination of the amount is the result of political decisions and consultations. The project is funded by the EU It is jointly managed and implemented with the government departments of the member states in accordance with EU and member state laws. Regulation 2020/2220 extends the implementation of the project to 2021 and 2022 and authorizes member states to adjust the total state budget based on the right to pay. Although the basic payment plan claims to be decoupled from crops on the surface, from the perspective of subsidy qualifications, subsidy quantity standards, and the actual planting situation of subsidized farmers, the basic payment plan is specific. Moreover, the basic payment plan can ensure

that starch potato growers obtain stable financial income, and the starch potato farmers who receive financial assistance are actually shareholders of potato starch production enterprises, and the shareholder farmers are the actual decision makers of enterprise operation, and also the production and sales of potato starch. The actual bearer of the result, potato is only a preliminary product for farmers, and the final product of shareholder farmers is not potato, but potato starch. Starchy potatoes have no other uses other than the production of potato starch. Starch potatoes that are actually subsidized are the direct raw materials for potato starch production and have a direct interest in potato starch production. On the one hand, the stable planting of potatoes is conducive to ensuring stable supply of raw materials and stable production of potato starch. On the other hand, subsidies to starch potato growers are likely to lower the price of potatoes or reduce the cost of potato starch producers to potato growers. Grants to starch potato growers under the project provide farmers with additional cash income, increase their income certainty and liquidity, and enhance the risk resistance and market competitiveness of their final product, potato starch. In the application, the applicant made the above claims and provided relevant explanations and evidence to support them. The project was involved in the last expiry review investigation. In order to understand the latest implementation of the project and the overall situation of the subsidy projects that the products under investigation may have benefited from, please answer the following questions, which are necessary information related to the investigation.

- 1. Please answer the questions listed in Annex I and Annex III.
- 2. Please explain the legal documents and specific terms that the EU established the project and authorize the management, implementation and operation of the project. Please provide the amount of subsidy funds required by the EU to implement the project in each member state and provide the legal basis. Please explain the main reasons for the determination of the subsidy funds of each member state.
- 3. Please explain the legal documents and specific terms of the EU that stipulate the subsidy qualifications and subsidy benefit amount standards of the project, and please explain in detail the determination of the payment rights allocation eligibility for EU implementation of the basic payment plan and the determination of the subsidy amount standards for each payment right.
 - 4. Please explain the specific circumstances of the establishment,

management, implementation and operation of the project and the use of subsidy funds by the member states involved, and please provide the specific legal basis of the member states.

- 5. Please explain the legal documents and specific clauses of the government of the member country involved in specifying the subsidy qualifications and subsidy benefit amount standards of the project, and please provide the member states involved in the implementation of the basic payment plan for the allocation of payment rights and the subsidy amount standard for each payment right. The determination is explained in detail.
- 6. Please introduce the changes of this project during the investigation period and the previous 5 years (including subsidy benefits eligibility and subsidy benefit amount standards, etc.), and please provide relevant legal basis.
- 7. Please provide the subsidy amount, subsidy area, starch potato output and corresponding potato starch output of the member states involved in the basic payment plan for starch potatoes during the investigation period.
- 8. Please provide the number of farmers, the area of farmland, the amount of subsidy received and the crop yield for which the governments of the member states involved in the investigation provided basic payment plans by crop type.

- 9. For each farmer who has previously received the single payment plan for starch potato growers, please explain the government of each member country involved in the case to explain the farmer's basic payment plan payment rights (including whether to obtain the basic payment plan payment rights, the number of basic payment plan payment rights and How to determine the subsidy amount standard for the payment right of the basic payment plan per unit), and please provide the farmer's actual crop varieties, planting area, crop yield and total amount of subsidy benefits during the investigation period. The company involved in the case has the relevant information about the farmers who supply starch potatoes before and now. I have requested the company involved to provide the above-mentioned information to your government.
- 10. Please provide the specific documents that farmers need to submit to the government of the country involved or the European Commission when they participate in the project, and please provide the aforementioned documents.
- 11. Please explain whether there is a gap in the subsidy standards for the unit payment right of the basic payment plan within the member state during the investigation period, what level the subsidy standards for the unit payment right of the

basic payment plan are at, and the details of the gap between the aforementioned subsidy standards for the unit payment right what is the reason. The governments of the member states involved are also requested to provide the average level of subsidy per unit of payment for the basic payment plan of the governments of the member states during the investigation period and the level of subsidy per subsidy for starch potato growers, and explain the reasons for the differences.

12. Please explain whether there is a gap in the subsidy standards for the unit payment right of the basic payment plan of the governments of the member states during the investigation period, and what level the subsidy standards for the unit payment right of the basic payment plan of each member state are located at, and whether the aforementioned subsidy standards for the unit payment right exist What is the specific reason for the gap. The EU was also asked to provide the average unit benefit subsidy level of the EU Basic Payment Scheme and the unit benefit subsidy level of starch potato growers in each Member State during the survey period, and explain the reasons for the difference.

(3) Green subsidies (Greening)

In the last expiry review investigation, the investigating authority determined that the project constituted a subsidy subject to countervailing measures. The applicant contends that the green subsidies remain in effect and that EU potato starch can still benefit from it. The green subsidy originates from the authorization of the EU Regulation 1307/2013, and is matched with the basic payment plan. The goal is to protect the environment, address climate change, promote greening, meet the public interest, maintain the long-term competitiveness of EU agriculture, and promote sustainable development. Regulation 2020/2220 extends the implementation period until 2022. Funding for the green subsidy program comes from the EU budget. From the Single Payment Scheme period to the Basic Payment Scheme period, the Basic Payment Scheme budget amount decreased as part of the direct payment funds were transferred to the Green Subsidy and Young Farmer Subsidy. Budgetary funds for green subsidies account for about 30% of the total direct payment budget. The value of the payment rights of the green payment plan is calculated and determined based on 45% of the payment rights of the basic payment plan. The Basic Payment

Scheme, the Green Payment Scheme and the Young Farmer Subsidy are subject to one application process, complete one application form. Like the basic payment plan, the implementation of green subsidy projects is also based on payment rights. Farmers who meet three additional conditions (permanent grassland area, crop diversity, and proportion of ecological gathering places) can receive funding under this project. The green subsidy is linked to the basic payment plan. The European Commission will review the farmers' planting situation. If the three conditions of the green subsidy are not complied with, the green project will not be paid, and the basic payment plan will not be paid. Correspondingly, farmers who meet the green subsidy conditions and receive green project subsidies will also receive funding under the basic payment plan, and the two projects are complementary. Due to the specificity of the basic payment plan, the right to pay the green subsidy is based on the basic payment plan, that is, the subsidy qualification and subsidy level of the green subsidy are based on the basic payment plan, and the green subsidy also has the basic payment plan. Specificity. Green subsidies can ensure that starch potato growers obtain stable financial income. Starch potato farmers who receive financial assistance are

actually shareholders of potato starch production enterprises, and shareholders farmers are the actual decision makers of enterprise operation and the actual results of potato starch production and sales. Bearer, potato is only a preliminary product for farmers, and the final product of shareholder farmers is not potato, but potato starch. Starchy potatoes have no other uses other than the production of potato starch. Starch potatoes that are actually subsidized are the direct raw materials for potato starch production and have a direct interest in potato starch production. On the one hand, the stable planting of potatoes is conducive to ensuring stable supply of raw materials and stable production of potato starch. On the other hand, subsidies to starch potato growers are likely to lower the price of potatoes or reduce the cost of potato starch producers to potato growers. Grants to starch potato growers under the project provide farmers with additional cash income, increase their income certainty and liquidity, and enhance the risk resistance and market competitiveness of their final product, potato starch. In the application, the applicant made the above claims and provided relevant explanations and evidence to support them. The project was involved in the last expiry review investigation. In

order to understand the latest implementation of the project and the overall situation of the subsidy projects that the products under investigation may have benefited from, please answer the following questions, which are necessary information related to the investigation.

- 1. Please answer the questions listed in Annex I and Annex III.
- 2. Please explain the legal documents and specific terms that the EU established the project and authorize the management, implementation and operation of the project. Please provide the amount of subsidy funds required by the EU to implement the project in each member state and provide the legal basis. Please explain the main reasons for the determination of the subsidy funds of each member state.
- 3. Please explain the legal documents and specific terms of the EU stipulating the subsidy qualification and subsidy benefit amount standard of the project, and please explain in detail the determination of the EU's implementation of the green subsidy's payment right allocation qualification and the determination of the subsidy amount standard for each payment right.
- 4. Please explain the specific circumstances of the establishment, management, implementation and operation of the project and the use of subsidy funds by the member states involved, and please provide

the specific legal basis of the member states.

- 5. Please explain the legal documents and specific clauses of the government of the member state involved in specifying the subsidy qualifications and subsidy benefit amount standards of the project, and please specify the qualifications for the allocation of payment rights of the green subsidies and the subsidy amount standard for each payment right of the member states involved in the case. Ok to explain in detail.
- 6. Please explain in detail the relevant conditions for obtaining green subsidies at the level of the EU and the member states involved. Please explain the relationship between the basic payment plan and green subsidies. Does the grant of green subsidies depend on the payment right of the basic payment plan? Will I not be able to get the basic payment plan if I can't get the green subsidy? From the perspective of the actual subsidy, whether the farmers who actually received the basic payment plan all received the green subsidy, and whether the farmers who actually received the green subsidy also received the basic payment plan. Please provide relevant legal basis and other evidence support for the above answer.
- 7. Please introduce the changes of this project during the investigation period and the previous 5 years (including subsidy benefits eligibility and subsidy benefit amount standards, etc.),

and please provide relevant legal basis.

- 8. Please provide the subsidy amount, subsidy area, starch potato output and corresponding potato starch output of the member states involved in providing green subsidies to starch potatoes during the investigation period.
- 9. Please provide the number of farmer households, the area of farmland, the amount of subsidies received and the crop yields for which the governments of the member states involved in the investigation provided green subsidies during the investigation period.
- 10. For each farmer who has previously received subsidies from starch potato growers transferred to the single payment plan, please explain the farmer's green subsidy payment rights (including whether to obtain green subsidy payment rights, the number of payment rights and the amount of payment per unit) How to determine the subsidy amount standard for the right to pay), and please provide the farmer's actual crop varieties, planting area, crop yield and total amount of subsidy benefits during the investigation period. The company involved in the case has the relevant information about the farmers supplying starch potatoes before and now. I have requested the company involved to provide the abovementioned information to your government. Please contact the

company involved to obtain information as soon as possible.

- 11. Please provide the specific documents that farmers need to submit to the government of the country involved or the European Commission when they participate in the project, and please provide the aforementioned documents.
- 12. Please explain whether there is a gap in the subsidy standard of the green subsidy unit payment right within the member state during the investigation period, and what level the subsidy standard of the green subsidy unit payment right is at. The specific reason for the gap in the aforementioned unit payment right subsidy standard is: what. The governments of the member states involved are also requested to provide the average unit payment right subsidy level of green subsidies of the member state governments and the unit payment right subsidy level of starch potato growers during the investigation period, and explain the reasons for the differences.
- 13. Please explain whether there is a gap in the subsidy standards for the green subsidy unit payment rights of the governments of the member states during the investigation period, what level of the subsidy standards for the green subsidies per unit payment rights of each member state are located, and where there is a gap in the aforementioned

subsidy standards for the unit payment rights. What is the specific reason. The EU was also asked to provide the average unit benefit subsidy level of EU green subsidies during the survey period and the unit benefit subsidy level of starch potato growers in each Member State, and explain the reasons for the differences.

(7) Other items

Has your government or any of its public agencies provided any other financial assistance to the benefit of exporters or producers during the investigation period (non-one-off projects), or during the investigation period and the preceding 16 years (one-off projects) and Any kind of income or price support? If yes, please answer all the questions in Annex 1 for each item separately. If your government thinks there are other matters that need special explanation, please also explain.

Part III Annex

Annex I Standard Questions

- 1. Please give a brief description of the project, including the overall situation such as the purpose of the project, the time of establishment and the scale of funds.
- 2. Please describe all stages of the project from establishment to completion in the form of a flow chart, including all links such as application, approval, management, implementation and evaluation.
- 3. Please specify in detail the name, address and contact information of the relevant government agency responsible for accepting applications, approving, managing, implementing and evaluating the project. Please explain in detail the organizational structure and functions of the relevant institutions, as well as the specific procedures and corresponding specific responsible departments of the relevant institutions in the process of accepting applications, approval, management, implementation and evaluation of the project.
- 4. Please provide the full text of the laws, regulations and rules related to the project implemented during or after the investigation period and the full text of any project-related reports.
- 5. Please provide and explain all records related to the project maintained by the relevant government agencies (eg: accounting records, specific company documents, databases, budget authorizations, contracts signed between the business and the government, etc.). Please explain what materials enterprises

(including farmers) need to submit to government agencies in order to receive funding under this project.

- 6. Please explain the nature or form of the project, such as R&D grants or loan guarantees, etc., and the total budget or annual total arranged for this project.
- 7. Please provide a detailed description of the application process for the program (including the application fee charged by any government agency) and provide a blank application form. Please describe the process of analyzing the application form and deciding whether to approve or not.
- 8. Please answer the following questions regarding the application qualifications and actual use of the benefits granted by this project.
- 1. Is the export performance the only condition or one of multiple conditions for obtaining the application qualification or actually using the project? Please describe and explain.
- 2. Is the use of domestically produced goods rather than imported goods the only condition or one of several conditions to qualify for the application? Please describe and explain.
- 3. Are only businesses or industries in certain regions eligible for the subsidy? Please describe and explain
- 4. Is eligibility for subsidies de jure or de facto limited to specific enterprises, specific groups of enterprises, specific industries or specific groups of industries? Please describe and explain and list eligible businesses or industries.

- 5. Please explain the application eligibility criteria applicable to this program, whether the application eligibility has been screened, and are there any restrictions?
- 6. Please describe the applicable criteria for the size of the benefit awarded. Please provide laws, regulations or other official documents describing these standards. If the eligibility criteria for the application set out in the relevant laws, rules, regulations or other official documents are met, will the applicant always reap the benefits, or will it still depend on the final approval of the government authority for the project? Does the benefit amount depend entirely on criteria established in laws, statutes, regulations or other official documents, or is it determined by the project's government authority?
- 7. Please provide a list of the number of farmers who have benefited from the project in the survey period in which the benefit was approved and in each of the first 3 years by industry/product distribution and member country distribution, respectively. Please provide the total amount of benefits received for each category of industry/product in each region during the investigation period in which the benefit was approved and for each of the preceding 3 years.
- 8. How many farmers applied for benefits under the project in the year of the investigation period when the grant of financial aid or benefit was approved and in each of the first three years? How many farmers received financial assistance or benefits, and how many were rejected? And please explain the reason for rejection.
- 9. Please explain how your government conducts follow-up management, supervision and evaluation of the project implementation or subsidized use of journals by the funded enterprises, the name of the specific responsible government agency and the responsibilities of each agency.

- 10. Please describe the expected changes of the project and the impact on starch potato growers, and provide relevant evidence. Please specify when the change started.
- 11. During the investigation period, please provide the list of all farmers who have applied for, have been entitled to or have actually obtained the benefits of the project, the amount of benefits applied and the amount of benefits actually obtained.

Annex II Apportionment

The subsidy investigation period determined in the filing announcement of this case is from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, but some financial assistance before the investigation period and any form of income or price support can still enable enterprises to benefit during the investigation period. In order to clearly determine whether these items constitute specific subsidies as defined in the "Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China", and to reasonably allocate their benefits to the investigation period, the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce will review such one-time subsidies. The investigation of the benefit of the subsidy determines a reasonable period.

In the final ruling of the original trial, the investigation authority has determined that 17 years should be used as the investigation and benefit sharing period for the "one-off subsidy" of the potato starch industry, and the stakeholders did not raise any different opinions.

The Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce believes that the apportionment standard determined by the final ruling of the original trial can still be used in the investigation of this case. Therefore, the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce will investigate the financial assistance and any form of income or price support that may benefit enterprises

or farmers during the investigation period and the 16 years preceding the investigation period. Therefore, please provide information on the subsidy projects that enterprises or farmers may receive in the corresponding year.

If the party under investigation believes that the above-mentioned years are not suitable for the apportionment period of the one-time subsidy benefit in this case, it can make different claims within one week after the issue of this questionnaire and provide corresponding evidence materials, but the proposed apportionment is applicable to this investigation. The period shall differ by more than two years from the above-mentioned period. Among them, if the age claimed by the party under investigation is less than 17 years, the relevant information of the 17 years required in the answer sheet should also be provided; if the age claimed by the party under investigation is more than 17 years, relevant information within the claimed years should be provided.

In the investigation, the Bureau of Trade Remedy and Investigation of the Ministry of Commerce divided the benefits of subsidy programs into two categories: recurring and non-recurring. Generally, projects such as direct tax relief, indirect tax exemption and excess tax rebates, and provision of goods or services at low prices are considered to provide recurring benefits; projects such as

equity investment, one-time grants, debt forgiveness, and provision of non-public infrastructure services are considered A one-time benefit is provided.

If each stakeholder has doubts about the above classification or has its own specific proposition on whether the benefits of other unlisted subsidy projects should be apportioned, please answer the following questions in detail.

- 1 . Does the project provide ongoing funding and are the benefits foreseeable? That is, can the participating enterprises or farmers be expected to receive funding year by year under the same project, or is the project only a one-time subsidy for the participating enterprises or farmers?
- 2 . Please describe in detail the process of project application and approval?
- 3 . Does the government's explicit authorization or approval is required each time a subsidy benefit is obtained, or is the subsidy benefit automatically obtained upon initial authorization or approval?
- 4 . Is the acquisition of the project related to the capital structure or capital assets of the enterprise or farmer?

Annex III Grant Projects

Please provide the following information for this project during the investigation period and the preceding 16 years:

- 1. What is the EU-wide average cost of long-term fixed-rate debt in the grant year?
- 2. Please explain the calculation method of the average cost, including the calculation formula and the source of the variables used in the calculation?

three, Please provide the following information by farmer household or enterprise regarding the government grants to farmers or enterprises in the form of a table:

- 1. The amount of the grant authorized by the government.
- 2. The date the government approved the grant.
- 3. The actual amount of the grant paid.
- 4. The specific date on which the grant will be made available. (Please specify whether the grant is a one-time payment or multiple payments and the amount of each payment.)
 - 5. Purpose of the grant.

Annex IV tax item

If the program provides a reduction in the taxable income of a farmer or business, a reduction in tax payable, a reduction or deferral of tax arrears, carry-forward of losses, accelerated depreciation, additional deductions for research and development expenses, or other types of tax incentives, please Answer the following questions:

- 1. Please explain the specific form of tax incentives (such as reduction in taxable income, reduction in tax payable, reduction or deferral of tax arrears, carry-forward of losses, accelerated depreciation, additional deduction for research and development expenses, or other type of tax benefit)? Please give an overview of this tax preference policy in the EU, and provide all the official documents such as laws, regulations and other aspects of the establishment purpose, preferential form, beneficiary objects, etc. of the tax preference.
- 2. How do farmers or companies using this project calculate the tax benefits they claim? Please explain in detail and demonstrate the calculation using a blank tax form.
- 3. If a farmer or company is in a tax-defined state of loss when paying corporate income tax, what impact will this project have on the company.
- 4. If the tax losses of farmers or enterprises are caused by this project, can farmers or companies carry forward these losses? How does the tax law provide for loss carry-forwards? Please provide the relevant section of the tax law.

- 5. If this item involves deferring tax payment, please provide the following information:
- 1. Please provide the length of time to delay according to this project.
- 2. If the tax deferral period is one year or less, please provide the average short-term loan interest rate in the EU during the investigation period.
- 3. If the tax deferral period is longer than one year, please provide the average interest rate of EU long-term fixed-rate loans for the corresponding period and loan term.
- 6. Among the value-added tax items, if a transaction does not enjoy credit refund or tax refund, please confirm the applicable value-added tax rate.

Annex V Related Forms

Table 1: Enterprise situation

Compa	Enterp	Addre	conta	Total	Domest	dom	Aver	ex	Aver
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Table 2: Status of member states within the EU

product	Production	Export	Import volume	Apparent
name	by member	amount		consumption
	country			within the EU

Table 3: Imports by member states within the EU

Import	quanti	amou	import	exporter	Importe	Are
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Table 4: Exports of member states within the EU

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Table 5: Consumption in the EU

use	quantity	amount	share of	product source	
industry			domestic	Quantity in	Import
			consumptio	the EU	quantity
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Table 6: Monthly price changes within the EU

month	market price	import price	export price	target price
				set by the
				government

Table 7: Changes in corporate equity

change	Change	Change	Trading	Stock	Shareholding
date	organization	method	price	market	ratio after
	name			price and	change
				basis	

Form filling requirements:

- 1. Regarding the import and export price, please indicate what kind of price is expressed in terms of trade transactions (subject to the "2000 Incoterms").
- 2. Please indicate the source and specific source of the information provided.

- 3. The nature of the enterprise refers to manufacturers, exporters, importers, wholesalers, retailers, etc.
- 4. The quantity should be in tons, and the amount should be in euros.

Annex VI Government Official Confirmation Letter

myself,	(name and title), currently
employed at	(Government Department), hereby
confirms that:	
(1) I have read	he attached written document;
(2) the informa	ion contained in this written document is, to the
best of my knowledg	, complete, accurate and reliable;
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