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MOFCOM Launched Anti-dumping Investigation into White-feather Broilers Originating from Brazil

On Aug. 18 2017, the Ministry of Commerce issued Announcement [2017] No. 39, deciding to kick off an anti-dumping investigation on imported white-feather broilers originating in Brazil, with immediate effect. Officially titled "Broiler Products or Chicken Products", the products involved are included in the following items of the Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China: 02071100, 02071200, 02071311, 02071319, 02071321, 02071329, 02071411, 02071419, 02071421, 02071422, 02071429 and 05040021.

MOFCOM Launched Interim Review of Anti-dumping Measures Against Non-dispersion-shifted Single-mode Optical Fibers Imported from the US

The Ministry of Commerce issued Announcement [2017] No. 41 on Aug 22, deciding to launch an interim review of anti-dumping measures imposed on non-dispersion-shifted single-mode optical fibers imported from the US. The interim review investigation period is set to be from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2016.

GAC Eliminated the Integrated Regional Customs Clearance Mode

The General Administration of Customs has recently issued the Announcement on Abolishing the Integrated Regional Customs Clearance Mode, with immediate effect. The Announcement makes it clear that the integrated regional customs clearance mechanism is eliminated and all customs offices will no longer accept business in this regard. Further, the Announcement stipulates that the reform of cross-border quick customs clearance is expanded to all directly subordinated customs in Guangdong Provinces, based on the use of highway manifests.

GAC Clarified Administrative Licensing Items for Operation Sites under Customs Supervision

The General Administration of Customs has recently released the Announcement [2017] No.37 to provide clarity on administrative licensing items for operation sites under customs supervision. The Announcement will enter into force as of November 1, 2017. According to the Announcement, an enterprise applying for operating an operation site under customs supervision is required to fulfill certain requirements and submit necessary materials as specified in Article 14 and Article 15 of the Interim Measures for the Administration of Customs Supervision Areas of the People's Republic of China.

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MEP to Regulate Application and Issuance of Pollutant Discharge Permits in Non-ferrous Metal Industry

Recently, the Ministry of Environmental Protection has issued the national environmental protection standard, the Technical Specification for Application and Issuance of Pollutant Discharge Permit: Non-ferrous Metal Industry (Draft for Comment), to solicit opinions

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State Council Restricts Overseas Investment in the Real Estate Sector



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Recently, the General Office of the State Council has forwarded the Guiding Opinions on Further Guiding and Regulating the Overseas Investment Direction. The Opinions propose that efforts should focus on pressing ahead outbound investment on infrastructure that favors the "Belt and Road Initiative" and the interconnection of different infrastructure in neighboring countries along the route, strengthening the investment collaboration with overseas enterprises holding high and new technologies or specialized in advanced manufacture, and making progress in overseas investment in services sectors in an orderly manner.

State Council Launched the Regulations on the Supervision and Administration of Financing Guarantee Companies

Recently, the State Council has issued the Regulations on the Supervision and Administration of Financing Guarantee Companies, effective from October 1, 2017. The Regulations clarify that a financing guarantee company could be established only when the provisions stipulated in the Company Law and another four requirements, such as "contributing the threshold CNY20 million of the registered capital all in cash", are satisfied.

MIIT Started to Implement Significant Projects Subsidized by "Made in China 2025" Funds

Recently, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology has issued the Circular on Issuing the Guide to Projects Subsidized by Funds (Departmental Budgets) for Industry Transformation and Upgrading (Made in China 2025) in 2017. The Circular makes it clear that according to the annual tasks of the campaign "Made in China 2025" and MIIT's annual key missions, support will largely go to 25 significant programs in four aspects, including developing the innovation capacities of the manufacturing sector, improving cooperation within the industrial chain, creating common service platforms for industries, and applying the insurance to the initial use of new materials.

Authorities Call for Developing the Elderly Care Service Industry Through the PPP Mode

Recently, three authorities including the Ministry of Finance have issued the Implementing Opinions on Applying the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Mode to Support the Development of the Elderly Care Service Industry. According to the Opinions, key elderly care service areas that will be given priority support include elderly care institutions, establishment of the community elderly care system and the integrated development of medical care, elderly care and health care.



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