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Notice on the Registration of Participating in Countervailing Investigation of EU Wine

On 1 July 2013, the Ministry of Commerce issued Notice No.37 of 2013 and decided to start a countervailing investigation into wine imported from EU. According to MofCOM's *Provisions on the Countervailing Investigation of Industry Injury*, stakeholders should submit an application and register for the participation of the investigation of industry injury within 20 days after the filing of the case. Specific matters are notified as follows:

- I. Applicants for the investigation should fill in the *Application Form for Countervailing Investigation of the Wine Industry Injury* and submit or mail the form to the Bureau of Industrial Damages Investigation on Industry Injury before 21 July 2013. The application form is available on http://www.cacs.gov.cn.
- II. Stakeholders of the countervailing case include: overseas producer of the product under consideration, exporter, domestic importer, relevant industry association or other organizations, the country (region) of origin of the product under consideration, the government of the export country (region) and its representatives, Chinese producers and dealers of the like product, Chinese industry association of the product or other relevant organizations, as well as other relevant parties.
- III. The following materials should also be provided together with the application form.
- a. Enterprises or organizations should provide their business license when applying for the investigation.
- b. When an agent is entrusted to participate in the investigation, an identification paper and a power of attorney should be provided. When a lawyer is appointed as the agent, the lawyer must be selected from domestic law office and must have domestic practising certificate. The business license of the law office, the practising certificate of the lawyer and the appointment letter from the law office should be provided.
- c. Chinese producers that apply for participating in the investigation should provide the output and domestic sales volume of involved products over the investigation period; overseas (regional) producers should provide their production capacity, output, inventory, projects under-construction and expanding plans of involved products; overseas (regional) producers/export dealers should also provide the volume and value of involved products that exported to China; import dealers should provide the volume and value of involved importing products.
- IV. Any documents submitted to the industrial damage investigation authorities should be printed in simple Chinese.

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Attached: The Application Form for Countervailing Investigation of the Wine Industry Injury

Bureau of Industrial Damages Investigation on Industry Injury, MOFCOM

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