

Guidelines for the ministerial division of tasks in the joint implementation of the annual major work

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On 22 May 2020, the annual government work report was published at the so-called "two sessions" of the National People's Congress (NPC) and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). In order to implement the major tasks for 2020 set out in the work report, the State Council issued relevant guidelines on 6 June 2020. The guidelines designate specific ministries responsible for each priority area.

Relevant tasks that were assigned to the political partners of GPQI China include the following (order according to the original document):

I. Main tasks and overall plan

- overall and main goals (**MOFCOM, GACC**, etc.)
 - Stabilisation of the employment situation
 - Poverty alleviation
 - Stabilisation of imports and exports regarding product quality
 - International payments balance
 - Personal income growth in accordance with economic growth
 - Further reduction of energy consumption per unit of GDP
 - Further reduction in the amount of emissions of main pollutants

II. Stabilisation of companies and the employment situation

- Further reduction burden of tax and other cost (**MIIT, MOFCOM, SAMR**, etc.)
- Promotion of the decrease of production and operating costs for companies (**MIIT, SAMR** etc.; relevant regulations to be released before the end of June 2020)
- Financial support for stabilising companies

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- Support expansion of corporate bond financing (**SAMR**, etc.)

III. Stimulation of activities by market participants

- Deepening the reform of streamlining authorities' administration and delegation
 - Relaxation of registration control over SMEs and individual companies regarding enterprises place of operations (lead by **SAMR**, to be completed before the end of December 2020)
 - Support the development of coordination among large companies and SMEs (lead by **MIIT**)
 - Promote fair competition and improve the business environment (**SAMR**, etc.)
- Promotion of reforms for market-based factor allocations
 - Focus on technology and data markets (**MIIT** etc.)
- Optimisation the development environment for private economical sectors (**MIIT**, **SAMR**, etc.)
- Upgrade of manufacturing industry and encouraging emerging industries
 - Promote the development of manufacturing industries (**MIIT**, etc.)
 - Development of the industrial internet, promotion of intelligent manufacturing; development of production-supporting service industries such as modern logistics, inspection, testing and certification; political flanking of new forms of business such as online trading, online services (**MIIT**, **MOFCOM** etc.)
- Promotion of technical innovations (**MIIT**, etc.)
- Promotion of enterprises' foundation and innovation
 - Restrained market regulation, promotion of platform economy and shared economy (**MIIT**, **MOFCOM**, **SAMR** etc.)

IV. Internal market expansion and adjustments regarding approaches promoting growth

- Consumption promotion
 - stabilisation of the employment situation (**MOFCOM** etc.)
 - Promote the integration of online and offline trade; promote the automobile purchases; promote online trade; promote integrated healthcare industry; (**MIIT**, **MOFCOM**, **SAMR**, **NMPA**, etc.)
- Investments expansion (**MIIT**, **MOFCOM**, etc.)
- Improvement of ecological environment

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- Relocation of dangerous goods manufacturers from densely populated areas (**MIIT** etc.)
- Promote industry for energy saving and environmental protection (**MIIT** etc.)
- Ban on hunting, trading and consumption of wild animals (**SAMR, GACC**, etc.)

V. Poverty alleviation

- Completion of the circular system for agricultural products (**MOFCOM** etc.)
- Promotion of deep processing of agricultural products (**MIIT**, etc.)

VI. Stabilization of international trade and foreign investment

- Stabilisation of the industrial chain and the supply chain (**MOFCOM** etc.)
- Stabilisation of international trade
 - Promotion of credit supply etc. for the purpose of stabilising the employment situation (**MOFCOM**, relevant regulations to be adopted before the end of June 2020)
 - Promotion of cross-border online trade and international freight traffic (**MOFCOM, GACC**, etc.; relevant regulations to be released before the end of September 2020)
 - Promote the next round of pilot projects for official trade (lead by **MOFCOM**, to be completed before the end of August 2020)
 - Import Expo (lead by **MOFCOM**, to be completed before the end of November 2020)
- Promotion of foreign investment
 - Significantly narrow the negative list for approval of foreign investments (**MOFCOM** etc., to be done before the end of June)
 - Adoption of the negative list for cross-border trade in aspect of services (lead by **MOFCOM**, to be done before the end of December)
 - Reform of pilot zones for free trade (lead by **MOFCOM**)
 - Establishment of additional pilot zones for free trade, customs warehouses and pilot zones for the service industry in central and western China (**MOFCOM, GACC**, to be completed before the end of December)
 - Development of free trade ports (**MOFCOM** etc.)
 - Release of market competition regulations for domestic and foreign enterprises (**MOFCOM** etc.)
- Comprehensive support for the initiative “One Belt and One Road” (**MOFCOM** etc.)
- Trade and investment promotion
 - Negotiations on trade agreements (lead by **MOFCOM**)

- Implementation of the first phase of the Sino-American trade deal (**MOFCOM, GACC, etc.**)
- Promotion of international cooperation regarding economy and trade

VII. National life and social economy enterprise

- Strengthening of the health system (**MIIT, MOFCOM, SAMR, NMPA, etc.**)
- Improvement of medical services
 - Promotion of traditional Chinese medicine (**NMPA, etc.**; relevant regulations to be adopted before the end of July 2020);
 - Increased market surveillance for food and medicines (**SAMR, NMPA, GACC, etc.**)
- Promotion of fair and high-quality education (**MIIT etc.**)
- Ensuring safety in production (**MIIT, etc.**)

VIII. Government affairs

IX. Ethnic minorities, religions, overseas Chinese, state defense etc.

- peaceful development (**MOFCOM, NMPA etc.**)