**Ministry of Commerce of People’s Republic of China**

TRB Policy & Regulation Note No. 69[2024]

**Notification on Insuring Questionnaires of Newly Added Subsidy programmes Concerning the Anti-Subsidy Case of Dairy Products**

Interested parties,

On 21 August 2024, the Ministry of Commerce released the Notice No. 34 [2024] and initiated the anti-subsidy investigation of the imports of dairy products originating in the EU. On 5 November, the investigating authority received the application for new subsidy programmes. In the application, the applicant argued that in addition to the subsidy programmes alleged in the initiation, the EU and its member states also provided 13other subsidies to the relevant EU dairy industry (enterprises). On 19 November, the investigating authority held consultations with EU representatives on the new programmes.

After preliminary review and taking into account the claims put forward by the EU government during the consultations in accordance with the law, the investigating authority decided to investigate the following additional subsidy programmes in this investigation:

I. EU Subsidy Programmes

1. Agricultural Promotion Subsidy Programmes
2. European Guarantee Fund and Agricultural Guarantee Subsidy Programme

II. French subsidy Programmes

1. Agricultural Guarantee Fund Subsidy Programmes
2. The French Agricultural Insurance Subsidy Programme
3. Agriculture Investment Subsidy Programme

III. Italian subsidy Programmes

1. Agro-processing industry subsidy Programmes
2. "Agro-Italy" platform guarantee fund subsidy Programme

IV. Danish subsidy Programmes

1. Export and investment subsidy Programmes

V. Dutch subsidy Programmes

1. Extensive Weather Insurance Subsidy Programme

VI. EU and Member States government subsidy Programmes

1. The subsidy programmes that entrust or instruct the raw milk industry to provide raw materials at a low cost

Related matters concerning the release of the questionnaires of newly added subsidy programmes are hereby notified as follows:

The questionnaires of the case include "Questionnaire for Government" and "Questionnaire for Foreign Exporters or Producers". For details of the requirements, submission methods and timeframe, please refer to the corresponding questionnaires. Foreign government (region) shall fill in the "Questionnaire for Government". Foreign exporters or producers shall fill in the "Questionnaire for Foreign Exporters or Producers". The date of this notice is the date of questionnaire issuing. The interested parties should submit complete and accurate answer of the questionnaires within the specified time as required in the questionnaires. In the event of a situation as stipulated in Article 21 of the *Anti-Subsidy Regulations of the People's Republic of China*, the investigating authority may make a determination based on the facts already obtained and the best available information.

If the interested parties have any questions during the distribution of this questionnaire or the process of answering the questionnaire, please consult with the case handler.

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Annexes:

"Questionnaire for Government" - WPS

"Questionnaire for Government" - PDF

"Questionnaire for Foreign Exporters or Producers" - WPS

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