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**New items in dairy countervailing cases  
Government Questionnaire**

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Confirmation letter from government officials

By myself, (Name and title), currently

Employed by (Government Department), hereby confirm:

(1) I have read the attached written documents;

(2) The information contained in this written document, as far as I know, is accurate and reliable;

(3) All the information provided is willing to be reviewed and verified by the Chinese investigation authorities.

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**Before answering this questionnaire, please read the answer requests carefully and press**

**Request an accurate and complete answer.**

Part One Questionnaire Notes and Requests for Response

**I. Overall requirements and explanations**

Thisquestionnaire was prepared by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China for the purpose of a sample survey of countervailing dairy products originating in the EU.In this questionnaire, except for special indications, the government, any public agency, and private institutions entrusted or directed by the Government are collectively referred to as the Government.

(1)Scope of investigation:Imported dairy products originating in the EU.

(2)Name of the product under investigation:Related dairy products.

The English name is:The Certain DairyProducts

(3)Description of the product:Related dairy products include fresh cheese (including whey cheese) and condensation, processed cheese (whether grounded or powdered), blue cheese and other cheeses with textures produced by Loudy, other unlisted cheese, unconcentrated and unsweetened or other sweetener milk and cream (more than10% fat by weight).

Main uses:It is mainly used as direct or processed food for human consumption.

The product is subject to the import and export tax of the People's Republic of China:04015000, 04061000,04062000, 04063000, 04063000.

The scope of the product under investigation is based on the filing of a notice.

1. Thissurvey, which commences onAugust21,2024, shall normally be closed byAugust 21,2025, and may be extended for six months in exceptional circumstances.
2. Thesubsidy survey period is fromApril1,2023toMarch 31,2024, and the industrial damage survey period from January1,2020toMarch31,2024.**In addition to the special section of this questionnaire, the "investigation period" refers to the subsidy survey period.**
3. YourGovernment shall provide all the information requested in this questionnaire and submit a complete and accurate response within the specified time, so that the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce can analyse and adjudicate your government's response as soon as possible.The**full cooperation**of your government in the course of the investigation will play an important role in the investigation of the case.
4. The Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerceshallalso investigate any other items that may be awarded for the production, manufacture or export of the products under investigation, in accordance with the Regulations on Countervailing Subsidy of the People's Republic of China.
5. If**your Government is unable to provide the questionnaire within a specified period of time, or fails to provide a complete and accurate response, or does not provide the information and materials provided**

**To allow verification by the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce, the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may, in accordance with the provisions of the Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China, decide on the facts and the best available information.**

1. Ifyour Government has questions in response to the questionnaire, you may consult the investigators in writing within7days of receipt of the questionnaire.If your government has reasonable grounds to indicate that it cannot complete the answer before the deadline for submission of the questionnaire, it shall submit a written application for an extension to the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce4days before the deadline for submission of the questionnaire, stating the request for extension and the reasons for the extension.

**II. Responsibility to Specific Requests**

Your Government is requested to respond to the following requests:

1. Theanswer must be in**printed simplified Chinese**form.The Trade Relief Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce accepts only evidence and materials provided in Chinese form.If the original is foreign, it shall be submitted for the Chinese translation (translated according to the original foreign language) and accompanied by the original foreign language or a copy of the foreign language.**Any information provided in other languages, without a Chinese translation, will not be considered in the survey and are**welcome to submit answers and attachments in English to assist in understanding the Chinese Answers.
2. Questions should be read carefully beforeansweringthem.In answering questions, the subject of the question should first be listed and then answered directly under the topic.If this issue does not apply to your government, please state clearly that "this question does not apply" and state the reasons.
3. Pleaserespond to all questions in this questionnaire in accordance with the scope of the products under investigation set out in the bulletin of this case.
4. Pleaseindicate the source and specific origin of the information and materials provided by your Government in the reply and provide all copies relevant to its source.

The investigative organ does not accept the invocation of the web site as the content of the answer, any answer to the web site, due to the broadness and non-verifiability of the contents of the web page, will be deemed not to provide the relevant answers, but the web site can be used as a source of evidence for the submission of relevant evidence.

1. Pleaserequest your Government to report according to the metrics and currency names required in the questionnaire, if the metrics used in the questionnaire, the currency name differs from the requirements of the questionnaire, say the reasons and the conversion criteria.
2. YourGovernment shall preserve and organize all evidence in support of the information provided in the questionnaire.

Material for verification.

1. Inanswering this questionnaire, if a calculation is involved, your government should retain the calculation formula in the answers provided.If the formula is not retained, the answer is considered incomplete.
2. When submittingyour responses, yourGovernment should make two types of responses.One is a complete questionnaire containing confidential information;One category is a questionnaire that includes only publicly available information, with confidential or public responses indicated on the front page of each response.
3. YourGovernment may apply for confidentiality to the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce regarding confidential information in the answer, to briefly state the reasons for confidentiality and provide a non-confidential**summary of the confidential**information.
4. Anon-confidential summary of confidential information provided by your Government shall include the following:

(1) the serial number of the request for confidential processing of information and the page number of the confidential information appear in the confidential text;

(2) The general nature of the request for confidential processing of information;

(3) Request for confidentiality reasons;

(4) Non-confidential textual statements of the confidential information.

A summary of confidential information should contain sufficient and meaningful information to enable other stakeholders to have a reasonable understanding of the confidential information.

1. YourGovernment shall use the symbol "should" to indicate the confidential information involved in the public answer, and to indicate the serial number of the corresponding non-confidential summary.
2. If the official documents or information provided byyourGovernment are government secrets or national security information, please indicate and explain why it belongs to such information under the laws of your country.
3. Publicand private responses should each provide an original and a copy, all of which must be properly booked and marked in order on the body of the responses and notes. Please provide a catalogue of responses and an attachment directory.Each annex shall contain serial numbers.
4. Forwritten answers provided by your government, please provide CD-ROMs containing thePDFversion andWPS or other computer carriers acceptable to the Trade Relief Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce.All numbers are submitted according to theWPSversion.The contents of the CD-ROM should be consistent with the format in the responses.
5. Pleaseensure that the CDs provided by your government do not carry the virus.If a virus appears, it may be considered an impediment to the investigation, and the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may rule on the facts available and the best available material.
6. ...If your Government does not provide electronic data carriers, in particular electronic data forms for transactions and finances, it may be considered**non-cooperative**.
7. Requestyour Government to provide a confirmation in Chinese in accordance with this questionnaire, signed by your authorized official, confirming that the information provided by your Government is accurate and complete and is willing to be verified.The Trade Remedy Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce does not accept responses that do not provide the required statement.
8. Ifyour government hires a lawyer to submit the answer, it shall be represented by a practicing lawyer of the People's Republic of China and handled the relevant matters by an attorney.Please provide a valid letter of attorney's authority and a copy of the lawyer's valid practising certificate.
9. Kindly request the deadline for submission of this questionnaire17:00(Beijing time) Previously sent paper answers and electronic data carriers to or directly to the address listedonthe front page of this questionnaire,PDFandWPSversions should be submitted electronically, respectively, through the Trade Relief Survey Information Platform(https://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn).The Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce took the time for the submission of the electronic copies submitted by the electronic version of the questionnaire, the electronic carrier and the"Trade Relief Investigation Information Platform ".
10. ... Theperiod during which the information is not clearly indicated in the present questionnaire should be understood as during the reconciling period.
11. Forthe purposes of the investigation in this case, the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may request additional information and information from your Government as appropriate.
12. ... Theinvestigating authority will conduct on-site verification of all or specific information submitted in the responses, as required.Failure to allow full and complete verification of any particular information may affect the examination of that information or other verified or non-verified information in the responses.
13. If the answer to a question originates from another department of your government, a member state or a local government of a member state, please refer the question to the appropriate information provider department. EU government departments authorized to respond should ensure that the information provided by these departments is authentic, adequate and complete.
14. The applicant in this case argues that agricultural producers, cooperatives, dairy processing enterprises engaged in animal husbandry are the community of interests, and even the agricultural producers themselves are shareholders of dairy processing enterprises, which together constitute the Ministry of Dairy and Dairy under the Common Agricultural Policy of the EU.In the following specific questions, if your government has relevant information, please answer it.

Related specific issues.If the government of your member country has relevant information, please ask your government to summarize the relevant information of the Member State and provide an answer as requested in the questionnaire.

1. For the purpose of the survey, regarding some of the contents of the questionnaire, the investigation authorities have requested agricultural producers, cooperatives and other enterprises used to produce the products under investigation to contact the government answer department as soon as possible, and ask your government to summarize the relevant information, as requested by the answer to the questionnaire.

Part II New Project Questionnaire

**Agricultural promotion subsidy projects**

The applicant argues that thePromotion Measures Concerning Agricultural Productsprogram is an important part of the EU'sFarm to Fork strategy, as authorized byEU Regulation 1144/2014.The scope of the products specified in Article5refers toAnnex I to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and includes dairy products.

(1)Please respond to the questions listed in Annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment" and annex III, "Grant projects".The answers to the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes are without prejudice to the answers to questions under this item.

(2)Please describe the legal documents and specific provisions of the European Union establishing the project and authorizing the management, implementation and operation of the project, and provide the level of subsidized funds for the implementation of the project by the EU and provide the legal basis for the implementation of the project by the EU.Please explain the main reasons for the determination of the level of subsidy funding for Member States.

Pleaseexplain whether the EU selects specific agricultural products to provide such subsidies;If yes, which categories of agricultural products have been selected and the specific circumstances for the application of this type of subsidy to the various types of agricultural products, including the amount of the project's subsidy for all types of agricultural products and the subsidy standard;Please indicate the main reasons for selecting these categories of agricultural products;Please provide the relevant legal basis for the foregoing issues.

(4)Please provide specific information on the implementation of this type of subsidy for dairy and dairy products, including the amount of the project's subsidy for dairy and dairy products, the distribution of the subsidy amount in different dairy and dairy products, the amount of the subsidy for the products under investigation, and please provide the relevant legal basis.

Please provideinformation onexport promotions for specific agricultural products, including dairy and dairy products.This includes specific projects for export promotion, budget amount, and project impact on exports.

(6)Please provide the specific documents to be submitted to the Governments of member States or the Commission when participating in this project, and please provide the foregoing documents.

(7)Please provide a detailed breakdown of the annual work plan and the allocation of funds for agricultural products promotion subsidy projects for the period of investigation and the previousnineyears, and indicate the work plan and the promotion budget for China.

(8)Please indicate whether similar projects exist in EU Member States.If so, please provide the item name and related information.

**2. European Guarantee Fund and Agricultural Guarantee Subsidy Project**

The applicant argues that theEuropean Investment Bank (EIB)is a subsidiary body of the EU and is jointly owned by member states to provide long-term financial support consistent with EU policy objectives.It setseightcore priorities to support directions, with agriculture and the living economy being one of them.TheEuropean Investment Fund (EIF)is a subordinate to the European Investment Bank, whose central mission is to support financing support for small and medium-sized enterprises in Europe, including equity financing, guarantees, and more.The European Guarantee Fund (EGF)is established by the European Investment Bank (EIB) to support corporate self-investment banks, investment funds to obtain loans, guarantees, asset securitization, equity and other financing support.The European Investment Guarantee Fund is part of the EU's €540billion recovery package.

TheAGRI Guarantee Facility, managed bythe European Investment Fund on behalf of the European Union, aims to provide financing support to industries considered high-risk by farmers, agricultural holding companies, cooperatives, small and medium-sized enterprises on farms, and forestry.Among them, preferential loans are an important form.As the manager and guarantor of the European Investment Fund, the final project risk is borne by the member states of the European Union.The project is implemented by financial and credit institutions such as guarantor agencies, leasing companies, loan funds and other member countries.The above institutions in the implementation of the project, through transfer loans, sub-lease, etc., can cover

25%of principal loss.

1. Please respond to the questions listed in annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment" and annex IV, "Loans, loan guarantees and bond payable items".Answering the questions in the annex above does not affect the answer to questions under this item.
2. Please describe all types of loans, guarantees and concessions available to your government under this loan project.Answers to all questions about this loan project, please provide answers based on all subprojects and the molecular project situation.
3. Please elaborate on the process of formation of the loan project, including, but not limited to, the timing of the proposed programme, the department, the discussion of the programme, the eventual adoption, the final decision-making department name, time and reporting.
4. Please describe the nature of the shares of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund, shareholder control, charters and duties performed.
5. Please describe the source and structure of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund during the survey period and the precedingnineyears, as well as the percentage of funds derived from the EU, the profitability of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund.
6. Please provide a detailed description of the eligibility and conditions of the enterprise to apply for a loan for the project, as well as the criteria and approval procedures followed by the Government in reviewing and evaluating the eligibility and conditions of the enterprise to apply for the project loan.
7. Please answer if your government entrusts the relevant institutions to evaluate corporate loan applications.If so, please provide all the commissioned documents, the name of the relevant agency, location, contact information, etc. during the survey period, and the assessment report issued by the agency.
8. Please provide reports on the size, forecasts, approval documents for the project for each financial year adopted by the Government and related materials.
9. Please provide information on the implementation of all projects by the Government during the investigation period, including, but not limited to, the total amount of the loan (guarantee), the ratio of grants to loans, the composition of the enterprises receiving the loan, the industrial distribution, the regional distribution, the duration of the loan, the interest rate level, the terms of the loan, and the repayments of the credited enterprises.

(10)Please provide information, in the form of a table, on the list of all enterprises, the amount of the loan, the loan duration, interest rate level, repayment conditions, repayments, etc. during the survey period andnineyears prior to the loan project.By the date of signing of the loan contract

Yes, that's right.At the same time, all project applicants involved in the production of the products under investigation, raw materials and livestock farming are identified.

(11)Please provide a sample of loan contracts and documents related to the survey period.

(12)Please provide the benchmark interest rate published by the Central Bank during the survey period.If interest rate changes occur, please explain it.

(13)Please provide the interest rate of your government commercial bank loans for each month of the survey period, including short, medium and long-term loan rates, and please name the data source.

(14)Please provide your interest rate on government bonds for each month of the survey period.

(15)Please provide information on the repayments of the loan project during the investigation period and the precedingnineyears, including the list of enterprises in arrears, whether they have been fully repaid, the amount of principal and interest owed, the principal and interest exemptions.

(16)Please provide a list of enterprises that have submitted applications during the survey period but have not received a loan under the loan item and indicate the reasons for not obtaining the project.Please provide an application.

Samples of materials and samples of non-loan loans issued by the competent authority.

(17)The EU Member States have projects that correspond to the European Guarantee Fund and the Agricultural Guarantee Subsidy Project.Whether the European Investment Fund invests in the counterpart funds of member countries.Please indicate the budget and manner in which the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund make up for losses in the corresponding projects and funds in member countries.

**France - Agricultural Guarantee Fund Subsidy Project**

The applicant argues that the Agricultural Guarantee Fund project is subordinated to the French investment plan2018-2022, with the EU Investment Fund (EIF)jointly with the French government and the Ministry of Agriculture.The aim is to provide French farmers with industrial upgrading, value-added, production conversion, etc., driving5billion euros in agricultural investment.The regional projects implemented in France are the responsibility of designated financial institutionsArkéa, Groupe BPCE, Crédit Agricole, Crédit Mutuel and others.This project provides patronage support for the above projects, funded by the National Funds of France, €54million, the European Union Strategic Investment Fund (EFSI or EFSI)

The"Juncker Plan"provides€45 million to cover the losses of these financial institutions in implementing loan projects.

Please answer the questions listed in "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment", annex III, "Grant projects", annex IV, "Loans, loan guarantees and bond payables" in annex I to the original questionnaire.Answering the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes is without prejudice to the answer to questions under this item.

1. Please provide the relevant legislation on which the French Government established the project, please describe the specific changes since its implementation and provide the legal and regulatory basis for the implementation of the plan at all stages.
2. Please provide information on projects in the French region related to this project, as well as the implementation of projects such asArkéa, Groupe BPCE, Crédit Agricole, Crédit Mutuel, etc., the relationship between the regional project and this project, as well as the interaction between the regional project itself and this project, the amount of money lost by the financial institutions and the projects involved.
3. Please describe the French Government and local government administrations involved in this project.Please describe its functions, organizational nature, operational management model, the role and working procedures of the project, which policies are formulated, and how to regulate the project.
4. Please elaborate on the process of formation of the loan project, including, but not limited to, the timing of the proposed programme, the department, the discussion of the programme, the eventual adoption, the final decision-making department name, time and reporting.
5. Please explain and explain the nature of shares, such as the European Investment Fund, the financial institutions Arkéa, Groupe BPCE, Crédit Agricole, Crédit Mutuel, the National Fund of France, the European Union Strategic Investment Fund, the source of funds, the list of shareholders and the control of shareholders. Please describe the relationship between them in terms of investment, money exchanges, executive appointments, etc.If the project involves other financial institutions and funds, please describe it together.
6. Please explain, respectively, the functions and tasks performed by the financial institutions and funds involved in the process of this project.Please indicate whether it has a decision on loan approval, issuance and interest rate setting.Please explain what factors need to be taken into account in interest rate setting, please provide documentation on interest rate setting.
7. Please provide informationonthe determination of the value of government budget authorizations and related documents, reports on the implementation of projects such as loan size, approval, etc., and related materials, including but not limited to the relevant reports and materials submitted to its superior authorities and the Commission, as well as relevant reports and materials on the approval of the higher authorities and the Commission.
8. Please answer if your government entrusts the relevant institutions to evaluate corporate loan applications.If so, please provide all the commissioned documents, the name of the relevant agency, location, contact information, etc. during the survey period, and the assessment report issued by the agency.
9. Please provide information on the implementation of the project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case, including but not limited to the total amount of the loan (guarantee), the ratio of grants to loans,

The composition, industrial distribution, regional distribution, loan period, interest rate, loan terms, loan terms, loan repayments of enterprises, etc.

(10)Please provide information, in the form of a table, on the list of all enterprises, the amount of the loan, the loan duration, interest rate level, repayment conditions, repayments, etc. during the survey period andnineyears prior to the loan project.Depending on the date of signing of the loan contract.At the same time, all project applicants involved in the production of the products under investigation, raw materials and livestock farming are identified.

(11)Please elaborate on the eligibility and conditions of the applicant to apply for the loan project.Please elaborate on the criteria and approval procedures for reviewing and evaluating the applicant's eligibility and conditions for applying for a loan, and please provide all relevant assessment documents.

(12)Please provide a sample of loan contracts and documents related to the survey period.

(13)Please provide information on the repayments of the loan project during the investigation period and the precedingnineyears, including the list of enterprises in arrears, whether they have been fully repaid, the amount of principal and interest owed, the principal and interest exemptions.

(14)Please provide a list of enterprises that have submitted applications during the survey period but have not received loans under the loan project and indicate the reasons for not obtaining the project.Please provide a sample of application materials and samples of non-loan loans issued by the competent authority.

(15) Hasthe Government made adjustments to the project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case? If there is an adjustment, please indicate the reasons, purpose, content of each change made by the Government to the policy, whether it is replaced by new projects, the purpose and date of the new project, the transitional period setting, the period of time for which a company can apply for and eventually obtain the benefits of the project at the time of each adjustment, and provide relevant materials such as the Government's reported budgets and evaluation reports related to the project.Has the Government adjusted the policy after the investigation period in this case? If adjusted, please provide relevant information.

(16)Please indicate whether similar loan insurance schemes exist in other member States of the European Union, with the exception of France.If so, please provide the project name and related information.

**France - Agricultural Insurance Subsidy Program**

The applicant asserts that among EU members, France is an important member of applied agricultural insurance.The French agricultural insurance law authorizes national risk management and technical assistance programs.France has implemented agricultural insurance reform since2023, and some historical insurance projects continue to be insured or adjusted, while corresponding to the new insurance framework.For example, as of January1,2023, the National Strategic Plan (NSP)provides a response toolbox with funding from theEAFRDproject.Multi-risk climate insurance covers insurer losses caused by weather disasters.Afterthe change in 2023, the government will intervene to compensate for some of the damage caused by the disaster, to be paid byThe National Solidarity Allowance (ISN).

1. Please respond to the questions listed in Annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment" and annex III, "Grant projects".Answering the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes is without prejudice to the answer to questions under this heading.
2. Please provide the relevant regulations on which the Government established the project, describe the specific changes since its implementation, and provide relevant legal and regulatory provisions for the implementation of the plan at all stages.
3. Please describe the objectives of the relevant legislation and the names and functions of the bodies responsible for the operation and supervision.
4. Please elaborate on the operation and changes of the project during the investigation period and the previousnineyears, including but not limited to:

A.Please indicate the source of funding and budget for this project.Please provide reports on the size of the project, budget, approval documents and related materials adopted by the Government for each financial year.

B.Please indicate under what circumstances and conditions can be applied for or issued under this item

The funding.

C.Please indicate the requirements for the eligibility of applicants and the application materials that need to be submitted, and provide a sample form of the application form.

Pleasedescribe the requirements for the relevant industry or product type of application.

E.Please describe the procedures, conditions, decisions, etc.

F.Please provide a sample of contracts entered into between the competent authority and the applicant, or documents deciding to accept applications and grant grants.

G.Please provide a chart of the status of applications accepted by the competent authorities under this project during the survey period, the status of approval of financial support and the disbursement of financial support, including a list of enterprises and amounts.

H.Please provide a chart of the applications received by the competent authorities under this project during the survey period, the granting of financial support and the disbursement of financial support to the respondent enterprise, including the list and amount of enterprises.

1. Please elaborate on the calculations funded under this project:Please describe how the amount of funding is determined and a formula indicating the meaning of the parameters in the formula, how to determine the parameters and the values of the indicators during the survey period.
2. Please provide a comparable commercial insurance plan with the same conditions as agricultural insurance under this item, including insurance conditions, premium levels, reimbursement criteria, coverage, etc.
3. Please indicate the amount paid under this project and indicate the total amount paid under the project by year.
4. Please explain and explain the nature ofshares such as theEAFRDProject, the National Strategic Plan (NSP), The National Solidarity Allowance (ISN), the source of funds, the list of shareholders, and shareholder control.Please describe the relationship between them in terms of investment, financial transactions, high management appointments, etc.If the project involves other financial institutions and funds, please state it.
5. Please explain, respectively, the functions and tasks performed by the financial institutions and funds involved in the process of this project.Please indicate whether it has the right to decide on insurance approvals, issuances and premiums.Please explain what the factors that need to be taken into account in the formulation of premiums, please provide the relevant documentation for premium development.

(10)Please indicate whether similar insurance items exist in other member States of the European Union other than France.If so, please provide the project name and related information.

1. **Country - Agricultural Investment Subsidy Project**

The applicant argues that the project is part of the French Common Agricultural Policy2023-2027program.Approved by EU state aid, it aims to promote investment in agriculture, address food self-sufficiency capacity building and the plight of climate change, and improve industry competitiveness, environmental protection and animal welfare.It is mainly used to support young farmers.The forms of subsidies mainly include:Direct allocations, loan discounts, low-interest concessional loans, payable advance payments, guarantees, tax concessions, etc.Subsidy recipients include:(1)Small and medium-sized agricultural holding companies;(2)large-scale incubation platform, committed to investing in animal welfare;(3)Local and regional governments participate in economic activities in the field of basic agriculture.The subsidy for the project will cover 65-100%of project costs.

1. Please respond to the questions listed in Annex I "Standard Question", annex II, "Assessment", annex III, "Loans, loan guarantees and bonds payable" and annex V, "Tax-collected items".Answering the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes is without prejudice to the answers to questions under this item.
2. Please provide the relevant regulations on which the Government established the project, describe the specific changes since its implementation, and provide relevant legal and regulatory provisions for the implementation of the plan at all stages.
3. Please describe the objectives of the relevant legislation and the names and functions of the bodies responsible for the operation and supervision.

(4)Please elaborate on the operation and transformation of the project during the investigation period and the previousnineyears, including but not limited to:

A.Please indicate the source of funding and budget for this project.Please provide reports and relevant information on the size, budget, approval documents of the project for each financial year adopted by the Government.

B.Please indicate the circumstances and conditions under which funding may be requested or issued under this project.

C.Please indicate the requirements for the eligibility of applicants and the application materials that need to be submitted, and provide a sample form of the application form.

Pleasedescribe the requirements for the relevant industry or product type of application.

E.Please describe the procedures, conditions, decisions, etc.

F.Please provide a sample of contracts entered into between the competent authority and the applicant, or documents deciding to accept applications and grant grants.

G.Please provide a chart of the status of applications accepted by the competent authorities under this project during the survey period, the status of approval of financial support and the disbursement of financial support, including a list of enterprises and amounts.

H.Please provide a chart of applications for agricultural producers, cooperatives, dairy processing enterprises accepted by the competent bodies under this project during the survey period, the status of approvals for the provision of financial support and the disbursement of financial support to the respondent enterprise, including the list of enterprises and the amount.Please, please.

At the same time, all project applicants involved in the production of the products under investigation, raw materials and livestock farming are identified.

(5)Please elaborate on the calculations for funding under this project:Please describe how the amount of funding is determined and a formula indicating the meaning of the parameters in the formula, how to determine the parameters and the values of the indicators during the survey period.

(6)Please indicate the amount paid under the project and indicate the total amount paid under the project by year.

(7)Please indicate whether similar investment subsidy projects exist in other EU Member States except France.If so, please provide the project name and related information.

**6.Italy - Agro-processing subsidy projects**

The applicant argues that the project (Agro-industria development)is approved by EU state aid and supported by theRecovery and Resilience Facility (RRF).The project was approved for implementation through the end of2029in part from the RRFto support the development and resilience of the Italian agro-industrial system by facilitating the implementation oflarge strategic and innovative investment projects.The project is a continuation of theproject throughJune2017(SA.47694)andDecember2020(SA.59101).The subsidy is in the form of government grants, subsidy financial support, covering projects in the agricultural sector that invest in agro-processing and sales.The objectives of the project are to improve market orientation, enhance competitiveness, strengthen R&D, technology and digitalization.

1. Please respond to the questions listed in Annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment", and annex III, "Grant projects".Answering the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes is without prejudice to the answer to questions under this heading.
2. Please provide the relevant legislation on which the Government of Italy established the project, please describe the specific changes since its implementation and provide the legal and regulatory basis for the implementation of the plan at all stages.
3. Please describe the Italian government and local government administrations involved in this project.Please describe its functions, organizational nature, operational management model, the role and work procedures in operation of this project, which policies are formulated, and how to regulate the project.Please provide annual or phased reports on the implementation of this project.
4. Please provide the qualification requirements for applicants under this item, as well as the procedures for application and approval.Please explain and explain how applicants are subject to government supervision at all levels of government under this project.Please provide documents on the decision of all levels of government to accept applications and grant grants.
5. Please indicate the source of funding for this project and the amount of the budget, and please provide detailed information on the number of applications covered by this item, the amount of benefits, etc.Please also describe how to determine the amount of funding and include formulas indicating the meaning of the parameters.Please indicate how the reference indexes in the formula are identified and the values of the indicators during the survey period.
6. Please explain whether the project selects a particular industry to provide such subsidies;If yes, which industries have been selected, whether agricultural products are included, and if so, please indicate which categories of agricultural products are included;Please indicate the main reasons for selecting these categories of agricultural products;Please provide the relevant legal basis for the foregoing issues.
7. Please provide information on the benefits of the**dairy industry**under this project during the survey period and during the precedingnineyears.Please provide the total number of producers benefiting from this project, the total output, the total number of employed persons involved.Please provide information on the applications accepted by the competent authority under this project, the status of approvals and approvals for the provision of financial support, as well as the status of grants issued and due, including the list of enterprises, the amount, the application and the time of issuance.Please provide a report on the implementation of the project and related materials, including reports and approvals by the superior authorities or Parliament and the Commission on the implementation of the project.
8. During the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case, whether the Italian Government had the policy

Make an adjustment?If there is an adjustment, please indicate whether the Government makes every adjustment to the policy, whether it has been replaced by new projects, the purpose and date of the new project, the transitional period setting, details such as the period for which a company can apply for and eventually obtain the benefits of the project at the time of each adjustment, and provide relevant information such as the government's reported budget and evaluation reports related to the project.After the investigation period in this case, has the government made an adjustment to the policy?If adjusted, please provide relevant information.

1. Please indicate whether similar projects exist in other EU member states.If so, please provide the project name and related information.

**Italy - "Agricultural Italy" Platform Guarantee Fund Subsidy Project**

The applicant argues that theAGRI Italy Platform wasestablished in2017 and is approved to operate until2023.The project is supported by theEuropean Investment Fund (EIF)and involvesCalabria, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Piemonte, Puglia, Toscana, Veneto and Umbria.The project serves basic agriculture, agro-processing industry, sales and other fields, provides guarantees for enterprise loans and promotes the financing of enterprises.Project funding sources include:EAFRD, RDP Calabria 2014-2020, RDP Campania 2014-2020, RDP Emilia-Romagna 2014-2020, RDP Piemonte 2014-2020, RDP Puglia 2014-2020, RDP Toscana 2014-2020, RDP Umbria 2014-2020, RDP Veneto 2014-2020.The projected funding from the European Union and the Italiangovernmentsis €202 billion, with some financial institutions funding, the final total funding of €39.1 billion,which can cover5-6times the size of financing through the leverage effect.Among them, the European Investment Fundcontributed€13.2 billion, covering high-level risks and assuming guarantees for financial institutions and markets.For the portion of the loan secured by the project, the bank may not charge any risk interest.

1. Please respond to the questions listed in annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment" and annex IV, "Loans, loan guarantees and bond payable items".Answering the questions in the annex above does not affect the answer to questions under this item.
2. Please describe all types of loans, guarantees and concessions available to your government under this loan project.Answers to all questions about this loan project, please provide answers based on all subprojects and the molecular project situation.
3. Please elaborate on the process of formation of the loan project, including, but not limited to, the timing of the proposed programme, the department, the discussion of the programme, the eventual adoption, the final decision-making department name, time and reporting.
4. Please provide a detailed description of the eligibility and conditions of the enterprise to apply for a loan for the project, as well as the criteria and approval procedures followed by the Government in reviewing and evaluating the eligibility and conditions of the enterprise to apply for the project loan.
5. Please indicate that the implementation of the project is the subject of the project involving the Italian Government and the local government administration.Please describe its functions, organizational nature, operational management model, the role and work procedures for the operation of the project, what policies, such as how to formulate policies and how to regulate the project.Please provide an annual or phased report on the status of implementation of this project.Please provide government budget reports during the survey period inCalabria, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Piemonte, Puglia, Toscana, Veneto and Umbria, and indicate whether there are supporting projects, supplementary funds, cooperative projects, etc.
6. Please answer whether the Italian government entrusts relevant institutions to evaluate corporate loan applications.If so, please provide all commissioned documents, names, addresses, contact details, etc. during the survey period, and the evaluation report issued by the agency.
7. Please provide reports on the size, forecasts, approval documents for the project for each financial year adopted by the Government and related materials.
8. Please provide information on the implementation of all projects of the loan by the Government during the investigation period, including but not limited to the total amount of the loan (guarantee), the ratio of grants to loans, the composition of the enterprises receiving the loan, the industrial distribution, the regional distribution, the loan period.

Limit, interest rate level, loan terms, loan repayments of credited enterprises, etc.

1. Please provide information on the list of all enterprises, loan amount, loan duration, interest rate level, repayment conditions, and repayments during the survey period and9years prior to the survey period.Depending on the date of signing of the loan contract.At the same time, all project applicants involved in the production of the products under investigation, raw materials and livestock farming are identified.

(10)Please provide a sample of loan contracts and documents related to the survey period.

(11)Please provide the benchmark interest rate published by the Central Bank during the survey period.If interest rate changes occur, please explain it.

(12)Please provide interest rates, including short, medium- and long-term lending rates, for each month of the survey period, and please identify sources of data.

(13)Please provide the interest rate on Italian government bonds for each month of the survey period.

(14)Please provide information on the repayment of the loan project during the investigation period and the precedingnineyears.

Includes information on the list of arrears enterprises, whether they have been fully repaid, principal and interest amounts owed, principal and interest exemptions, etc.

(15)Please provide a list of enterprises that have submitted applications during the survey period but have not received loans under the loan project and indicate the reasons for not obtaining the project.Please provide a sample of application materials and samples of non-loan loans issued by the competent authority.

(17)Please indicate whether similar projects exist in other EU Member States.If so, please provide the project name and related information.

**Denmark - Export and Investment Subsidy Project**

The applicant argues that the Danish Export and InvestmentFund (Denmark's Export and InvestmentFund) is approved by EU state aid and is valid untilApril30,2030, with an initial budget of €80.7billion, with a total target of more than €4billion.The aim of the project is to support economic development and improve the competitiveness and innovation of Danish enterprises.The main body of the project is the Danish Export and Investment Fund, established by the merger ofthreestate-owned economic entities, which is established as a government subsidy, and its entire share capital is government input to carry out the functions of export and investment support.The nature of the shares of the export and investment fund, the control of shareholders, the functions performed, the commissioning and directions of the export and investment fund indicate that it is a public institution.

This project is aimed at enterprises that have difficulty obtaining sufficient support in the local market, mainly for small and medium-sized enterprises, and serves export promotion, which is directly related to the export behavior of enterprises.Financial support is in the form of export financial support, such as loans, loan guarantees, investment, etc.Companies exporting from dairy products can benefit from their export practices.The benefit of the project is the loan obtained by the enterprise, or, in the case of guarantee, all interest paid on the loan is the difference from the interest actually paid.

1. Please respond to the questions listed in annex I, "Standard questions", annex II, "Assessment", and annex IV on loans, loan guarantees and bond payable items.Answering the questions in the annex above does not affect the answer to questions under this item.
2. Please provide the relevant regulations, policy documents and considerations on which the EU approved the adoption of the project and the establishment of the project by the Danish Government, and please describe the specific changes in the project since its implementation, and provide the legal and regulatory basis for the implementation of the programme at all stages.
3. Please describe the Danish government administrations, local government administrations and the relevant entities involved in this project.Please describe its functions, organizational nature, operational management model, the role and work procedures for the operation of this project, what policies are formulated, how to formulate policies, and how to regulate the project.Please provide annual or phased reports on the implementation of this project.
4. Please provide detailed information on any loans, loan guarantees, investments, etc. available to the Danish Government and the implementing entity under this project.Please provide the Danish Export and Investment Fund, as well as thethreestate-owned economic entities on export promotion budgets, export promotion planning, priority areas of support, export country, impact on exports, etc.
5. Please provide information on the determination of the value of the Government's budgetary authority during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case, including, but not limited to, reports on the budget situation for the fiscal year submitted to its superior authorities and the Commission and related materials, as well as reports on the approvals of the higher ministries and the Commission.
6. Please provide a report on the implementation of the project and related materials, including reports from the superior authorities and the Commission on the implementation of the project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case.
7. Please provide relevant information on the execution of the project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case, including but not limited to the list of applicants for loan guarantees, total loan amount, industry distribution, regional distribution, loan duration, loan terms, fees, amount of compensation, implementation effect, etc.
8. Please elaborate on the eligibility and conditions of the applicant to apply for a loan project.Please be detailed.

Describe the criteria and approval procedures for reviewing and evaluating the applicant's eligibility and conditions for applying for a loan, and please provide all relevant assessment documents.

1. Please indicate the list of all enterprises in the project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case, and provide all information about companies receiving subsidies under the project.Please provide all the loan contracts of the companies sampled and the documents related thereto.

(10) Hasthe Danish Government adjusted the export and investment subsidy project during the investigation period andnineyears prior to this case?If there is an adjustment, please indicate whether the government makes every adjustment to the policy, whether it is replaced by new projects, the purpose and date of the new project, the transition period setting, and details such as the period for which a company can apply for and eventually obtain the benefits of the project at the time of each adjustment, and provide relevant information such as the government reports related to the project budget and evaluation report.Has the Government adjusted this policy after the investigation period?If adjusted, please provide relevant information.

**Netherlands - Extensive Weather Insurance Subsidy Program**

Theapplicant arguesthattheBroad Weather Insurance (BWV) is an insurance subsidy policy introduced by the Dutch government in support of the agricultural sector's response to extreme weather risks under the National StrategischPlanand the Common Agricultural Policy.Implemented in2010by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (Ministerievan Landbouw, Natuurbeheer en Voedselkwaliteit - LNV), the government pays part of the farmer's premiums.From2020 onwards,BWVhas added an insurance tax exemption program.

(1) With regard to the partial payment of insurance costs by the Government, please answer the questions listed in Annex I"Standard Question ",Annex II," Shared ", and Annex III, " GrantsProjects".With regard to the insurance tax exemption plan, please answer the questions listed in Annex I"Standard questions ", annex II, "Apportionment"and" Tax collection items" in annex V.Answering the questions contained in the above-mentioned annexes is without prejudice to the answers to questions under this item.This question needs to be answered by agricultural producers, cooperatives, and dairy processing companies.

(2) Please provide the relevant legislation on which the Government of the Netherlands established the project, please describe the specific changes of the project since its implementation and provide the legal and regulatory basis for the implementation of the plan at all stages.

(3) Please describe the Dutch government and local government administrations involved in this project.Please describe its functions, organizational nature, operational management model, the role and process of operation of the project, which policies are formulated, and how to regulate the project.Please provide annual or phased reports on the implementation of this project.

(4) Please provide the qualification requirements for applicants under this item, as well as applications, examinations

Procedure of appropriations.Please explain and explain how applicants are subject to government supervision at all levels of government under this project.Please provide documents on the decision of all levels of government to accept applications and grant grants.

(5) Please describe the source of funding for this project, the budget amount, and please elaborate on the number of applications involved in this item, the amount of benefits, etc.Please also describe how to determine the amount of funding and include formulas indicating the meaning of the parameters.Please indicate how the reference indexes in the formula are identified and the values of the indicators during the survey period.

(6) Please provide comparable commercial insurance under the same conditions as agricultural insurance under this item, including insurance conditions, premium levels, reimbursement criteria, coverage, etc.

(7) Please provide information on the benefits of the dairy industry under this project during the survey period and during the precedingnineyears.Please provide the total number of producers benefiting from this project, the total output, the total number of employed persons involved.Please provide information on the applications accepted by the competent authority under this project, the status of approvals and approvals for the provision of financial support, as well as the status of grants issued and due, including the list of enterprises, the amount, the application and the time of issuance.Please provide a report on the implementation of the project and related materials, including reports and approvals by the superior authorities or Parliament and the Commission on the implementation of the project.

(8) During the investigation period and9years prior to this case, whether the Government of the Netherlands has acted on the policy

Out of adjustment?If there is an adjustment, please indicate whether the reason, purpose, and content of each adjustment made by the Government to the policy are replaced by new projects, the date and date of the new project, the transition period setting, each adjustment a company can apply for and eventually obtain the project benefit period and other detailed information, and provide relevant information such as the government's reported budget and evaluation reports related to the project.Has the Government adjusted this policy after the investigation period in this case?If adjusted, please provide relevant information.

**Entrust or instruct the raw dairy industry to provide subsidized raw materials at a low price**

The applicant asserts that raw milk suppliers are "commissioned" and "directed" under the control of the EU dairy industry policy, are forced to sign supply contracts, and cannot shine and change unfavorable price conditions to provide raw milk in a low-priced manner.Dairy farmers are in a situation of marginal profit or loss for a long time, and their revenues and profits are highly dependent on government subsidies.

About the Original Dairy Industry

(1) Please provide the following information on the raw milk industry during the survey period and the preceding three years (annually in table form)and indicate the source of the data:

A.The total number of raw milk producers and suppliers in the EU and Member States, please provide a list of the following information on the name, location and holding of the original milk producer and supplier (e.g. state-owned, collective, private, foreign, cooperative, listed company, etc.).

1. Total production and value of raw milk in the EU and Member States
2. Raw milk consumption and amounts in the EU and Member States

D.Proportion of raw milk domestic consumption to domestic production

1. Total raw milk production, output value of national or government-owned raw milk production and suppliers
2. Total production and output value of raw milk production and suppliers owned by state investment enterprises

G.Total raw milk production, value of privately owned raw milk production and suppliers

H.Number of raw milk production and suppliersowned, invested or managed by the Government directly or through other government agencies(includinglocal and other government agencies) owned, invested or managed, as well as by institutions or entities representing the Government (including national or government investment companies).

1. Total milk production and output value of the enterprises referred to inquestionH.
2. Among the enterprises mentioned in QuestionH, the original milk production ranks the top ten names, addresses, URLs, raw milk production and output value, and lists the associated trading companies of these enterprises.Please elaborate on the nature of each business's relationship with the government, including the extent of government ownership, control and regulation.Please provide details of the board of directors and management members and indicate which members are also government officials or hold positions in any government authority or public body.

(2) Please provide the following letter on the import and export of raw milk during the survey period and the preceding three years(provided yearby year in table form)and indicate the source of the data:

A.Quantity, amount and unit price of raw milk imports, indicating the quantity, amount and unit price of imports from the top five import sources

1. Quantity, amount and unit price of raw milk exports, together with the quantities, amounts and unit prices of the top five export destinations
2. Import tariff rate

D.Are different import tariff rates applicable to imports of raw milk from different sources? Please provide the basis for this provision.

1. Are there import licensing requirements for rawmilk?If so, please provide a document on the basis of this provision
2. Export Tariff Rates

G.Isdifferent export tariff rates applicable to raw milk exports to different countries and regions?

H.Is a raw milk export permit requirement? Ifso, please provide a document on the basis of this provision.

I. Quantity or amount restrictions on imports and exports of raw milk

(3) About the production and supply of raw milk:

A.Please explain and explain the system of ownership of raw milk production and supplier ownership and provide them with relevant documentation.

1. Please explain and explain whether the establishment of raw milk producers and suppliers requires government approval?Do you need special qualifications or government-issued permits, licenses?Which department is responsible for theprocedure?what criteria are the application criteria? what are the criteriaforapproval?what are the eligibility requirements for businesses?
2. Please explain and explain whether there are quantitative restrictions on the production and supply of raw milk?Ifso, which department is responsible for determining and assigning amounts?and please provide relevant data and documentation.Please describe current and historical production allocation control systems and regulations.

D.Pleaseexplain and explain whether the production and supply of raw milk require a special tax or payment of special fees?Ifso, what taxes, fees aretaxrates/rates?what department is responsible?Please provide the number, output, and amount of businesses that paid taxes/fees during the investigation period and three years before.Please provide relevant documents.

E. Please explain and explain policies and plans relating to the production and supply of raw milk and provide them for relevant documentation;Please explain and explain the supplementary or financial support provided by governments or financial institutions at the EU level, at the Member State level or regional level to support the production and supply of raw milk.

(4) For the price of raw milk, please explain and explain:

What factors affect the price of rawmilkin thedomesticmarket?Doesthe price ofrawmilk require government approval?If so, which department is responsible for approval?

1. Please describe the regulations and restrictions imposed by the Government on market transactions on both sides of raw milk supply and demand, and the Government's regulatory measures on the impact of upstream and downstream vertical integration companies in specific regions on the practice of raw milk prices.(Because of the commission and instructions requirements not only have provisions, but also specific measures, the current application only one, requires the dairy farmer to sign a contract with dairy enterprises, the contract is the perspective of protecting the interests of farmers, the application is interpreted as the government exerts a specific influence.)This place, if not done, has a fatal impact on the establishment of the project.(A))
2. Are there price controls or lower/price caps for rawmilk? -Whether there is a guidingpricefor raw milk? Please provide a basis.

D.VAT rate of raw milk, consumption rate, or other domestic tax rate to be paid, and provide relevant documentation.

1. Please explain the overall pricing policies of companies of different natures.Does price difference depend on export performance or on subsidy recipients using more domestic goods than imported goods?Are there discrepancies in sales across different industries, including those producing the products under investigation?
2. Please indicate whether and to what extent the price of raw milk covers all

This ensures reasonable returns.Provide a breakdown of raw milk prices for different categories of consumers and industry sectors.Explain price differences in different industries.

G.Please explain the relationship between EU dairy exports, supply and demand for raw milk production in the EU, the price impact of EU dairy products' participation in international competition, and the EU's policy on supply and demand imbalances within the Union.

(5) About the original dairy industry organization:

A.Please explain and explain the existence of industry organizations or trade associations at the EU level, at the Member State level or regional;

1. If so, please provide the name of the association or organization, address, website, list of member enterprises, charters or rules;
2. Please provide reports produced and published by the above associations or organizations on the raw dairy industry, market conditions and price movements.

(6) About raw milk consumption:

A.Please provide a list of the industries in which the domestic direct purchase of raw milk during the survey period and the preceding three years, and indicate the total quantity and amount of raw milk purchased by each industry.

1. For industry classifications inA, use harmonized classification criteria and state the basis of the classification and provide relevant supporting documentation.
2. Please provide a sample of businesses in which they are located to purchase during the survey period and two years prior to the survey.

The amount and amount of raw milk is the proportion of total domestic consumption.

(7) Please explain and explain the competent authority for the supply of raw milk and provide an address, web site, the main functions and roles of the department.

(8) Please explain and explain policies and plans relating to the production and supply of raw milk, and provide relevant documentation.

(9) Please explain and explain whether there are any reports or publications produced or published by government departments, research institutes on the development of the raw dairy industry, market conditions, price movements, etc.Please provide the names of such reports or publications, producers and relevant content.

**Note to:Annex on Raw Material Suppliers**

Please coordinate with the sample companies to obtain a complete listofraw milk production and suppliersfrom each sampled business, including affiliates.

Please provide information and materials on the raw milk production and suppliers of sample enterprises(including related enterprises)in accordance with the Annex VI Raw Materials Manufacturers Annex.

Annexes to Annexes

**Annex I Standard issues**

I. Please provide a brief description of the project, including the overall nature of the project's purpose, set-up time and size of funding.

Second, please describe in the form of a flowchart the entire phase of the project, from its inception to its completion, including application, approval, management, implementation and evaluation.

Please provide details on the names, addresses and contact details of the relevant government agencies responsible for accepting, approving, administering, implementing and evaluating the project or other agencies commissioned and directed by the Government (hereinafter referred to as "government bodies").Please also explain in detail the organizational structure and functions of the above-mentioned bodies, as well as the specific procedures and corresponding authorities responsible for receiving applications, approvals, management, implementation and evaluation of the project.

**Please provide the relevant chapters and clauses of laws, regulations, regulations, regulations and any project-related reports implemented during or after the investigation period and the full text of any project-related reports, and provide a comparison table before and after the change.**

Please provide and explain all records relating to the project maintained by government agencies (e.g.:Accounting records, company-specific documents, databases, budget authorizations, contracts with the government, etc.)

Please indicate the nature or form of the project, such as research and development grants or loan guarantees, as well as the total budget or annual total allocated for the project.

Please elaborate on the application process for the project (including application fees charged by any government agency) and provide a blank application form.Please describe the analysis carried out after acceptance of the application form and the procedure for deciding whether to approve the application, and provide an approval document.

Please answer the following questions regarding the eligibility and actual use of the benefits granted by the project.

1. Is export performance one of the only or more conditions for obtaining eligibility or the actual use of the project?Please describe and explain.
2. Is the use of domestic goods rather than imported goods one or more of the conditions for eligibility?Please describe and explain.
3. Are only businesses or industries in specific regions eligible for this supplement?Please describe and explain.
4. Is eligibility for a subsidy limited in law or in fact to a particular enterprise, a particular business group, a particular industry or a particular industrial group?Please describe and explain, and identify an eligible business or industry.
5. Please indicate the eligibility criteria applicable to the project, whether the eligibility for the application has been screened and any restrictions exist?
6. Please indicate the applicable criteria for the scale of benefits granted.Please provide laws, regulations or other official documents describing these standards.If the eligibility criteria set out in the relevant laws, regulations, regulations or other official documents are met, will the applicant automatically obtain the benefit, or will it still depend on the final approval of the project's competent government authority?The amount of interest depends entirely on the criteria established in laws, regulations, regulations or other official documents, or is it decided by the competent government authorities of the project?
7. Please provide a list of the number of companies benefiting from the project each year in the year of approval and the first three years, by industry and regional distribution, respectively.Please provide the total amount of benefits for each category of industry in each region in the year in which the benefits are approved and the first three years.
8. How many companies applied for benefits under the program during the year and the first three years of the year in which financial support or benefits were granted?How many applicants received financial aid or benefits, and how many companies were rejected?Please explain the reasons for the rejection.
9. Please describe the expected changes in the project and provide relevant evidence.If the project has been terminated, please specify the deadlines for a company to apply and ultimately benefit from the project.If the project has been or will be replaced by another similar project, please provide basic information on the purpose and date of the new project.
10. Please provide a list of all companies during the investigation period and the first three years that have applied for, have been entitled to, or have actually benefited from, the project, and the amount of benefits actually received.Please provide contracts between the EU Government and all companies that actually benefit from the project.

Please provide information on the**application and subsidy of the three sampled companies and all relevant agricultural producers, cooperative societies under the project,**and please provide all relevant documents, including but not limited to application documents, dismissal documents, approval documents and certificates for the allocation of subsidized funds.

**Annex II. Apportionment**

The subsidy investigation period established in the bulletin of this case is fromApril1,2023toMarch31, 2024, but certain pre-investigation periods, as well as any form of income or price support, can still benefit the enterprise during the investigation period.In order to clearly determine whether these projects constitute exclusive subsidies as defined in the Countervailing Regulations of the People's Republic of China and reasonably apportion their interests throughout the investigation period, the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce will determine a reasonable period for the investigation of the benefits of such one-time subsidies.

The investigation agency intends to use the U.S. Internal Revenue Service's Classified Asset Life and Depreciation Scope System in1977for the depreciation of non-material production physical assets of agricultural products, i.e. 10years, as a one-time subsidy benefit investigation and assessment period.For this reason, the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce will investigate financial support that may benefit enterprises or agricultural producers and cooperatives during thenineyears preceding the investigation period, as well as any form of income or price support.Therefore, please provide information on subsidized projects that may be available to companies, agricultural producers and cooperatives in the corresponding year.

If the respondent believes that the above-mentioned years are not suitable for the benefit of the one-time subsidy in this case, different claims may be made within one week after the issuance of this questionnaire and provide the corresponding evidentiary materials, but the proposed assessment period applicable to this investigation shall be more than two years different from the period mentioned above.Where the age claimed by the respondent is less than10years, it should also provide relevant information for the10years requested in the questionnaire;If the age claimed by the respondent exceeds10years, it shall provide relevant information within the age of its claim.

In the investigation, the Trade Relief Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce distinguishes the benefits of subsidy programs intorecurring andone-time (non-recurring).Generally, items such as direct tax exemption, indirect tax exemption and over-refund, low price provision of goods or services are considered to provide duplicative benefits;Projects such as equity, one-time grants, debt cancellation, and non-public infrastructure services are considered to provide a one-time benefit.

If stakeholders question the above classification or have their own specific claims as to whether the benefits of other unsubsidized projects should be apportioned, please answer the following questions in detail.

Doesthe project provide ongoing funding, and is the acquisition of benefits foreseen?Is that the project participating enterprises or agricultural producers and cooperatives foreseen annual funding under the same project, or is the project a one-time grant only to participating enterprises or agricultural producers and cooperatives?

Pleasedescribe in detail the process of project application and approval.

Isthe government's explicit authorization or approval required each time a subsidy benefit is obtained, or is the benefit automatically obtained after initial authorization or approval?

Isthe acquisition of projects related to capital formations or capital assets of enterprises or agricultural producers and cooperatives?

**Annex III Grant projects**

Please provide the following information during the investigation period and the previousnineyears:

What is the national average cost of long-term fixed-rate debt in the year of grant approval?

Please describe the method for calculating this average cost, including the formula and the source of the variables used in the calculation.

III. Please provide the following information in the form of tables on government-granted projects for enterprises:

1. The date and amount of the grant is authorized by the Government.
2. The date and amount of the grant approved by the Government.
3. The amount of grants actually paid.
4. Specific dates for grants.(Please indicate that the grant is a one-time payment or multiple payments and the amount of each payment.)It's a)
5. Purpose of the grant.

**Annex IV Loans, loan guarantees and bond payable items**

Table1is:Loan Guarantee

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| The No. 1 | The Guarantee | The Burden | The Guarantee | It's expiring. | Bills, etc. | The Guarantee | Contracts, if they exist, please | The Guarantee | The Immunity | Security of the money | Determination of rates |
|  | The Man | The Guarantee | The Day | The Day | The policy text | The Issue | Provided by pen. | The Fee | Amount of money | The Market Fees | According to |
|  |  | The Fang | The Period |  | It's a piece. | It is! - Yeah. |  | I'll use it. |  | The Rate |  |
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Form2:Status of loans

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| The Order | Corresponding loans | The Loans | The Loan | The Loans | It's coming. | It's Leigh. | The Crug | The same thing. | City of New York | The Loans | Come on, come on. | The Loans | The Loans | Oh, Ben. | The Inquiry | The interest | The Inquiry | Period of investigation | During the investigation period | The Inquiry |
| The No. 1 | Security of the money | It's a bill. | It's a square. | It's a bill. | The Period | The Rate | Yes, I'm sure. | The Kids | The Field | It's a bill. | I'm in custody. | It's a bill. | It's a bill. | The King | During the Period | The Payment | During the Period | Internal Principal Fund | Principal repayment | During the Period |
|  | In the form | The Fang | Quality (private) | I'm talking about it. | The Day |  | It's Leigh. | Category: Classes | The Issue | The Issue | The Goods | The Burden | The Coin | The King | The interest | Amount of money | Principal amount | Repayment Day | The Amount(Series | Principal amount |
|  | The serial number. | Name of Name | The camp or | It's a bill. |  |  | The Rate | The Type | It's Leigh. | It is! - Yeah. |  | The Guarantee | The Kids | The Ah | The Payment | (TheList | The balance | The Period (Series | Row by one. | And Leigh. - Yeah. |
|  | (If not | The Reichstag | The Day |  |  | Or, uh, | The Loans | The Rate |  |  | Love of Love |  |  | Day(Series | It's all alone. | (Only) | It's a separate line. | Enlargement of pen | It's in peace. |
|  | Fill the form | The House Control | The Period |  |  | The Float | It's a bill. | It is! - Yeah. |  |  | All the time. |  |  | It's all alone. | Let's go by. | It's all alone. | Fill it out. | During the period | The Immunity |
|  | 1 this one. |  | The system) |  |  |  | Move on, man. | It is! - Yeah. | Yes, it is. |  |  |  |  |  | Let's go by. | Fill the pen. | Let's go by. | List of investigations | Pay the principal. | Amount of money |
|  | The columns |  |  |  |  |  | It's Leigh. | City of New York | Yes, I'm sure. |  |  |  |  |  | Fill the pen. | List of points | Fill the pen. | During the Period | The amount, and | Or push it. |
|  | It's empty. |  |  |  |  |  | The Rate | The Field | I'm the one. |  |  |  |  |  | List of points | Check the Period | List of points | The Principal Payment | It's a separate line. | Late Reimbursement |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Issue | According to |  |  |  |  |  | Check the Period | The inside. | Check the Period | The Day of the Day | Filling the survey | Ben's back. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | It's Leigh. |  |  |  |  |  |  | The inside. | It's a payout. | The inside. | The Period) | Payments during the Period | Kim and |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  | It's a payout. | It's in peace. | It's a payout. |  | Of the principal. | The interest |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | It's in peace. | The King | When it's at rest. |  | Total amount of money | The Love of Love |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Date) | The ah, | Yes, that's right. |  | The Yellow) | All the time. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | And alone. | It should be. |  |  |  |
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The Form3:Debt payable

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| The Order | The Debt | The Debt Volume | The Debt | It's coming. | It's Leigh. | The Crug | It's the same. | The Market | It's a hair. | Come on, come on. | I'll borrow it. | The Debt | Oh, Ben. | During the investigation period | Expenditure of interest | The Inquiry | The Inquiry | During the investigation period | Period of investigation |
| The No. 1 | The Volume | The Purchase | The Volume | The Period | The Rate | Yes, I'm sure. | Category: Types of | The Chevy | It's okay. | I'm in custody. | It's a bill. | The Volume | The King | Payment of interest | Amount of Payment | During the Period | During the Period | Principal of debt | Internal Principal Fund |
|  | Buy the | It's a square. | It's a hair. | The Day |  | It's Leigh. | The Loan | It's a rate. | The Debt | The Goods | It is! - Yeah. | I'll borrow it. | The King | The Day(Individual | (Individually | Principal amount | The Debt Volume | The repayment. | And interest. |
|  | Buy it, man. | The Quality | It's okay. |  |  | The Rate | The City of | I'm sure of it. | The Volume |  | The Burden | It's a bill. | The Ah | Row by pen. | List by line | The balance | Principal amount | TheQuarter (Individual column | The Immunity |
|  | The Fang | (Private) | The Day |  |  | Or, uh, | It's a field. | The basis of | It is! - Yeah. |  | The Guarantee | The Coin |  | Filling the survey | List of pens | (Only) | It's a payment. | Fill the line by hand. | The amount or |
|  | Name of Name | The camp or | The Period |  |  | The Float | Interest rates (film) |  | The Issue |  | Love of Love | The Kids |  | Payments during the Period | Period of investigation | It's all alone. | It's another day. | Period of investigation | Deferred reimbursement |
|  | The Reichstag |  |  |  | Move on, man. |  |  | It is! - Yeah. |  | All the time. |  |  | The Day of Interest | Pay within. | Let's go by. | The Period | In-pay the book. | Pay the principal. |
|  | The House Control |  |  |  | It's Leigh. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Period) | The interest. | Fill the pen. | (TheList | Kim's gold. | And interest. |
|  |  | The system) |  |  |  | The Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The amount, | List of points | It's all alone. | Ah, and alone. | The situation of |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pay the profit. | Yes, that's right. | The inside. | Amount ofmoney) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Synopsis of breath. | It should be. | Pay the bill. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The Calendar | Principal amount | It's Kim's. |  |  |
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Note to:If Form1has been completed, please continue to fill Form2according to the loan guarantee corresponding to the loan.

For the loan guarantee in Form2, please indicate the name of the guarantor, whether the sponsor is a government or public institution, the guarantee fee, etc.;If Form1has been filled before Table2, there is no need to fill in the loan column.

Please explain the calculation process of the marketization interest rate of the same type of loans listed in the "marketization rate of the same type of loan" in the "determination basis" and explain the reasons for the marketized interest rate of the same type of loan under the project, and the same types of loans here are the same as loans obtained by enterprises under the project, such as loan principal, repayment terms, loan currency, interest rate situation and so on.If the marketized interest rate of the same type of loan that is filled requires evidence, please provide that evidence and indicate where the data from the evidence can be obtained by what calculation process.

Annex V Tax items

If the project provides a reduction in the taxable income of the enterprise, the reduction of taxes due, the reduction or delay of taxes owed, the carry-over of losses, accelerated depreciation or other types of tax benefits, please answer the following questions:

I. Please explain what the specific form of tax benefits is?(E.g. reductions in taxables, reductions in tax payables, reduction or mitigation of taxes owed, carry-over of losses, accelerated depreciation or other types of tax benefits) Please provide an overview of your country's tax preferences.

How do companies using this project calculate the tax benefits they claim?Please elaborate and use blank tax forms to model calculations.

If a company is in a state of tax defined loss when paying corporate income tax, what impact will this project have on the company?

If a loss in the tax of the enterprise is caused through this project, can the company carry these losses forward?How is your country's tax law regulated for loss carryover?Please provide relevant sections of the tax code.

V. If this project relates to tax delinquency, please provide the following information:

Please providethelength of time postponed according to this project.

Ifthetax delay is one year or less, please provide the full range of your country during the investigation period.

Average short-term loan interest rate.

Ifthetax delay is greater than one year, please provide the national average interest rate for long-term fixed-rate loans for the corresponding period and duration of the loan.

Annex VI Annexes for suppliers of raw materials

I. Corporate Structure, Corporate Governance and Documentation Materials

(1) For companies that supply production raw materials to enterprises during the survey period, please provide the English originals and complete Chinese translations required in the following questions:

1. Thefull name and address of the company (please include the address of the company registration and the location of each device.Indicate the address of the specific production facilities for the production of raw materials).
2. Bylaws at the time of establishment of thecompany
3. C.Question reports
4. Articles of theGroup
5. Rulesand regulations of companies
6. Annual reports during theinvestigationperiod and annual reports for the preceding two years
7. Articlesofassociation
8. Enterprisegroup registration information
9. Licenceofbusiness
10. Taxregistration documents

For each entity, if its shareholder is a company, retroactive ownership is required until the last time the shareholder is an individual or national owner.For the producers of these raw materials

Levels of the power structure:

(2) Please provide a Chinese translation of the original documents that clearly confirm the company's shareholder information throughout the investigation period.These original documents may include audit reports, company charters, equity transfer agreements, or financial statements.Please provide a chart listing the names and shareholdings of each shareholder of the raw material producer in the answer.The shareholder and equity information in this chart should be traced back to the final individual or state shareholder.

(3) For the producers of raw materials, and company shareholders of raw material producers reflected in the chart above, please describe the nature of all issued shares of these companies, such as voting shares, non-voting shares, control holdings, special rights shares, etc.Please provide details of these different types of shares by shareholders.

(4) For the shareholders listed in the answer to question 1 (ii), if they belong to a government entity, please also elaborate on the nature and level of the government entity (e.g. central government departments, state government departments and local government departments in which the enterprise is located).

Please describe the company's corporate governance structure, including the ownership structure and internal departmental authority system, and specify, in particular, how executives are selected and removed in the absence of a board of directors.Please indicate which corporate governance structure is regulated in the company document.

Please indicate whether the rights and obligations of small shareholders are clearly defined in the rules and regulations of the public administration or other corporate governance documents.

II. Major decision-making

Please indicate who decides and how the following company decisions are made:

1. Appointmentof senior managers
2. Appointmentof members of the Board (if applicable)
3. Voting rightsof members of the Board
4. . .investing
5. Distribution ofprofits
6. Productionand marketing
7. Financingand use of funds
8. Mergersand acquisitions, capital structure changes, etc.

(2) For the decisions listed in each of the above, please indicate who has the right to make key decisions, such as the owner of the company (including government shareholders), the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Board, the Shareholders' Committee, the General Manager, the Chairman or Chief Executive Officer, the trade union, etc.

Please indicate whether the entity is required to perform any obligations on behalf of the Government, such as the producer entity being required to provide compensation for public obligations or services.If any, please refer to these documents and provide corresponding English documents and full Chinese translations that were not provided in the previous question answers.

Indicate whether the entity is bound by any express or implied obligation or objective relating to the price of the raw material or the quantity of production.If any, please indicate these texts and provide corresponding documents and complete Chinese translations that have not been provided in the previous question answers.

III. Reorganization

Has the entity been involved in any form of merger or reorganization during the period of investigation or during thenineyears preceding it?If so, please describe the role of the Government in that merger or reorganization. Please provide the relevant documents in English and their full Chinese translation.

Please explain the historical evolution of government-owned rights in the entity during ornineyears prior to the investigation period, including when ownership was held and when any form of privatization or public sale of equity took place.

If the entity is privatized or publicly sold shares in whole or in part, please indicate the timing of the privatization and describe how the divestment from the government, such as direct sale to insiders, including employees, management acquisitions, public development shares, sales to joint ventures, type of equity sold, etc.Please provide English documents of the relevant prospectus or sales documents and their full Chinese translation.

Please explain the entity's transparency and disclosure obligations.(For example, do these companies issue independent externally audited annual statements, etc.?)It's a)

IV. key personnel

Please list the entity's executive directors and a list of board members during the survey period, if any.Please explain how these companies appoint these positions.What role does the Indian government play in the selection and oversight of executives?Where can the written provisions on the process of filling these positions be found, such as company rules?Please explain the role of minority shareholders in the appointment of these positions.Please explain the requirements for government representation at any level of these enterprises.

Please identify and indicate which private owners, or members of the board of directors, or executives, are government officials during the investigation period.When any owner of a raw material producer, a member or executive of the Board, or all persons at any level in the ownership structure of the raw material producer, have been identified as a government official, please provide the following information on issues relating to the entity.

(3) Relevant to the answers to the following questions, please further explain how, in preparing the information contained in the answers to the following questions, the company owner, board member or manager is or is not an Indian government official.Please answer the following questions:

1. Whatinformation is reviewed to determine the information reported in the response?
2. Pleaseexplain whether there is any central, state, local government-level information source to confirm that a company owner, board member or manager is or is not an official at any level of government.
3. Inaddition to the government, is there any information in the company's annual reports, such as a resume, that can indicate that the owner, board member or manager are or are not officials of any level of government?
4. Pleaseexplain whether there are any other company records or company documents submitted to the Government that may indicate a person's role as an official in the Government.

Please indicate the role, purpose, rights and role of the entity:

1. Pleaseexplain whether the entity is characterized as a "central" or "state" or "local" government unit.
2. Pleaseindicate to whom the entity reports.
3. Pleaseindicate in particular whether the entity implements laws within its respective jurisdictions and whether it initiates or approves decisions relating to economic activity, industry policy or other impact on the management and operation of a particular enterprise or industry?

(5) How can the persons identified above become government officials?

1. What eligibility criteriaarethere?
2. How wastheperson ultimately selected and by whom?
3. What are the responsibilities of the persons identifiedabovewithin government agencies?
4. Pleaseexplain whether the entity's officials are considered government officials and how do they distinguish from civil servants?
5. Pleaseexplain whether the persons identified above are considered government officials or civil servants and whether their posts pay their salaries?
6. Whetherthe above-identified person's level of authority within the company is due to its presence in the government

Are the levels within the institution affected?