



UK-China Joint Economic and Trade Commission (JETC) senior officials meeting

Invitation to take part in business consultation exercise

The UK-China Joint Economic and Trade Commission (JETC) senior officials meeting is scheduled to take place in the UK during the spring of 2010 (date and details to be confirmed).

The JETC is the high-level government to government forum which aims to foster closer bilateral trade and investment co-operation by improving market conditions and facilitating increased business opportunities for both sides.

It serves as an important forum for UKTI to raise issues of concern to British business, both at an individual company specific or broader market level. This framework will also help to inform the regular dialogue between UK trade officials and their Chinese counterparts.

Market access issues where objectives have been recently achieved include:

1. An updated National Drug Reimbursement List.
2. New regulations have been issued that will allow foreign companies to enter China's manned security service sector.
3. The certification processes that will allow commencement of UK pig meat exports to China will be completed shortly.

In preparation for the JETC, UKTI is compiling a list of market access issues which will form the basis of trade policy discussions at the meeting in the spring.

You are invited to submit any issues you have on market access issues with China, both ongoing and new concerns.

Similarly, please inform us of any commercial successes in China you would like us to know about.


Please send details of any issues, comments or recent business successes by email to **china.event@ukti.gsi.gov.uk** no later than **Monday 15 March**.

To facilitate this process please find attached below a short questionnaire to fill in and send back to: **china.event@ukti.gsi.gov.uk**

We understand that this is a short deadline and apologise for this; unfortunately confirmation of the JETC senior officials meeting has only recently been indicated.

All material received will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,

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Guy Dru Drury
Chief Representative
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Business Input Questionnaire

Name of company:
Sector :
What is the issue? How does it impact your company's business plans for China?
Is it specific to your company? Does it impact across your sector?
Where do you operate in China?
If possible, can you estimate the value of the issue to your company and / or sector?
What would you want to see achieved as the preferred outcome?
Would you like someone to contact you to discuss the issue directly?