

National Treasure Not Longer Collect Land-use Fees Imposed on Central-level Foreign-invested Enterprises

<u>Chinese version</u> Beginning on January 1, 2009, National Treasure will not collect the land-use fees imposed on central-level foreign-invested enterprises, and will not arrange subsidy funds for foreign-invested environmental construction.

The aforementioned provisions are made by the Circular on Not Handing in Land-use Fees Imposed on Central-level Foreign-invested Enterprises by Local Financial Authorities (Circular) released by China's Ministry of Finance. The aforementioned incomes refer to the shared part of land-use fees paid by Sinoforeign joint venture and cooperative enterprises that are jointly established by enterprises subordinate to central authorities, enterprises managed by central government and foreigners or that are co-established by enterprises subordinate to central authorities, enterprises managed by central government and local enterprises.

The Circular shall take effect as of January 1, 2009.

(Source: Ministry of Finance)

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