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## **Amended Chinese highway, waterway transport, shipping route regulations to go into force**

BEIJING, Dec. 30 (Xinhua) -- Three amended regulations, on highway management, waterway transport and shipping route management, will come into force on Jan. 1, 2009, according to a State Council decree signed by Premier Wen Jiabao.

The amended regulation on highway management stipulates that funds for highway construction may come from channels including the central and local government budget, sino-foreign joint venture, and loans.