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On June 10 2011, China's Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security released the Tentative Measures for the Enrollment in Social Insurance of Foreigners Employed in China (Draft for Comments)

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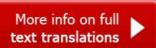
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