

National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Commerce Jointly Issued "List of Technology and Products That Are Encouraged to Import (2014 Edition)"

On March 13th, 2014, the National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Commerce jointly issued the announcement on "List of Technology and Products That Are Encouraged to Import" (hereafter referred to as "The Announcement").

It was pointed out in "The Announcement" that in order to actively expand the import of advanced technology, key equipment and parts, and resource products that are in shortage, support the development of key industries, and further enhance the positive effects of "Interest Subsidy Policy for Imported Products" on promoting

technological innovation and structural transformation, "List of Technology and Products That Are Encouraged to Import (2014 Edition)" was issued and it should be effective immediately. With the issuance of the 2014 Edition, the corresponding 2011 Edition (NDRC 2011 no. 937) should cease to effect simultaneously. The National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Commerce will adjust the contents in the list timely according to changes in circumstances.

Technologies in the list that are related to the paper industry are summarized below. ▮

Table 1 Advanced Technologies Encouraged to Import

NO.	Name of the technology
A108	Advanced manufacturing technology for paper machines that are above 6000 mm in width and 1200 m/min in speed
A109	Design and manufacturing technology for sheet cutters with high speed and high precision
A110	Manufacturing technology for APMP high yield pulp production lines with annual output of more than 150,000 tons
A111	Manufacturing technology for non-chlorine pulp bleaching equipment
A112	Manufacturing technology for equipment used in high-efficiency alkali recovery

Table 2 Important Equipment Encouraged to Import

NO.	Product code	Product description
B65	84391000	Large-scale pulp production machines: production equipment for chemical pulp with annual output of more than 300,000 tons; production equipment for chemical-mechanical pulp with annual output of more than 100,000 tons
B66	84392000	Pulp machines: width \geq 6600 mm, speed \geq 300 m/min
B67	84392000 84393000	Paper machines: width \geq 5000 mm, speed \geq 800 m/min
B68	84391000 84399100	High capacity equipment for chemical-mechanical pulp with annual output of more than 10,000 tons; pulping equipment and high speed paper machines with an operation speed of $>$ 1000 m/min
B69	84392000	Paperboard production machines with annual output of more than 300,000 tons
B70	84414000	Mode forming machines for pulp, paper or paperboard

Table 3 Key Industries Encouraged to Develop

NO.	Name of the industry
C74	National-level engineering (technology) research centers, national engineering laboratories, nationally accredited technology centers of enterprises, key laboratories, service centers for hi-tech entrepreneurs, new product development and design centers, pilot facilities for scientific research, construction of trial bases