

Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)

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MOFCOM regulates domestic and foreign trade, works to attract foreign investment, and helps Chinese companies abroad. It also incorporates trade policy and administrative functions, particularly regarding World Trade Organization (WTO) implementation. MOFCOM manages competition policy, supervises anti-counterfeiting efforts, and coordinates regional protectionism within China.

Minister

Wang Wentao
 王文涛



Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials

Yu Jianhua 俞建华

(Vice Minister, China International Trade Representative)

Responsible for the General Office (the Secretariat of China International Trade Representative), the Department of Eurasian Affairs, the Department of European Affairs, MOFCOM Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Bureau of Discipline Supervision and Investigation, Office of Leading Group for Conducting Inspections, and MOFCOM Special Commissioner's Offices.

Wang Shouwen 王受文

(Vice Minister, Deputy China International Trade Representative)

Responsible for the Department of Foreign Investment Administration, the Department of Pilot Free Trade Zone and Free Trade Port, the Department of International Trade & Economic Affairs, the Department of WTO Affairs (China WTO Notification and Inquiry Center), the Department of American and Oceanian Affairs, China Investment Promotion Agency, China Association of Enterprises with Foreign Investment, Association of Economy and Trade Across Taiwan Straits, and China Society for World Trade Organization Studies.

Zhang Xiangchen 张向晨

(Vice Minister)

Responsible for the Department of Treaties and Law, the Department of Finance, the Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation, the Department of Asian Affairs, the Agency for International Economic Cooperation, China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, the Academy for International Business Officials, the Accounting Society for Foreign Economic Relations & Trade of China; and oversees liaisons with the Trade Audit Office of the National Audit Office of China.

Qian Keming 钱克明

(Vice Minister)

Responsible for the Policy Research Department, the Comprehensive Department, the Department of Western Asian and African Affairs, the Bureau for Retired Personnel, the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, China Association of International Trade, China Cooperative Trade Enterprises Association, and the Statistical Society for Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of China.

Wang Bingnan 王炳南

(Vice Minister)

Responsible for the Department of Market System Development, the Department of Circulation Industry Development, the Department of Market Operation and Consumption Promotion, the Department of Trade in Services and Commercial Services, the Department of Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao Affairs, the Bureau of Administrative Support, the China International Electronic Commerce Center, the Circulation Industry Promotion Center, the Chinese Service Outsourcing Research Center, and the China International Import Expo Bureau.

Tu Gengxin 涂更新

(Party Committee Member and Chief Discipline Inspector)

Responsible for the Discipline Inspection and Supervision Office of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) and the National Commission of Supervision (NCS) at MOFCOM.

Ren Hongbin 任鸿斌

(Assistant Minister)

Responsible for the Department of Foreign Trade, the Bureau of Industry, Security, Import and Export Control, the Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau, the Department of Electronic Commerce and Informatization, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Bureau of Foreign Trade Development, the Quota and License Administrative Bureau, International Business Daily, and the China Foreign Trade Center.

Department Responsibilities

General Office, Secretariat of China's International Trade Representative

(办公厅, 国际贸易谈判代表秘书局)

Director General: Li Fei 李飞

Coordinates MOFCOM department activities, supervisory works, and emergency management; issues press releases; manages archives and documentations; and coordinates international trade negotiations.

Department of Human Resources (人事司)

Director General: Luo Weidong 罗伟东

Manages staffing, employee salaries, team building, and employee training.

Policy Research Department (政策研究室)

Director General: Yang Zhengwei 杨正位

Assesses economic globalization, regional economic cooperation, trade system reform, and modern market trends.

Comprehensive Department (综合司) Director General: Chu Shijia 储士家 Drafts policies and plans on domestic and international trade and international cooperation, researches structural adjustment-related economic problems, provides policy advice, and releases statistical information.	Department of Treaty and Law (条约法律司) Director General: Wang Hejun 王贺军 Drafts laws, regulations, and rules; provides guidance on commercial rules and their alignment with international treaties; reviews negotiation documents; organizes international negotiations related to multilateral intellectual property and investment protection agreements; and undertakes administrative reconsideration and responses to administrative lawsuits.	Department of Finance (财务司) Director General: Guo Tingting 郭婷婷 Develops tax, finance, and pricing strategies; and manages special and foreign aid funds, the budget, assets, infrastructure construction, and internal audits.
Department of Market System Development (市场体系建设司) Director General: Zhou Qiang 周强 Drafts policies on market system regulation; promotes retail enterprise sales; guides wholesale staple product market and urban commercial network planning; and facilitates the development of distribution systems for rural markets and agricultural products.	Department of Circulation Industry Development (流通业发展司) Director General: Liu Decheng 刘德成 Facilitates the reform and modern development of the circulation system; promotes standardization and technology development in the circulation industry; guides the planning of retail network, commerce system, community retail, and branding; directs the development of Chinese stores and franchises; and coordinates green development.	Department of Consumption Promotion, National Silk Coordination Office (市场运行和消费促进司, 国家茧丝绸协调办公室) Director General: Zhu Xiaoliang 朱小良 Monitors market conditions, including supply, demand, and prices of key commodities; develops an emergency supply system for necessities; supervises management of reserves of important consumables; creates development policies for the silk industry; and coordinates industrial development and expansion of the international market for silk.
Department of Foreign Trade, the National Office of the Export and Import of Mechanical and Electronic Products (对外贸易司, 国家机电产品进出口办公室) Director General: Li Xingqian 李兴乾 Formulates administrative measures, aggregate planning, and product catalogues for imports and exports; implements annual plans for import and export quotas and tariff rate quotas; creates and implements policies and catalogues for the import and export of mechanical, electronic, and hi-tech products; and guides development of the foreign trade promotion system.	Department of Trade in Services and Commercial Services (服务贸易和商贸服务业司) Director General: Chen Chunjiang 陈春江 Formulates plans related to trade in services; drafts technology trade policies and service export incentive policies; manages the import and export of technology; promotes services trade; and releases related statistics.	Department of Industry Security and Import and Export Control (产业安全与进出口管制局) Director General: Zhi Luxun 支陆逊 Drafts and implements export control policies; issues import and export licenses for dual-use goods and technologies; builds the compliance system for imports and exports; investigates industrial competitiveness; and evaluates and responds to issues surrounding industry security.

Department of Foreign Investment Administration (外国投资管理司) Director General: Zong Changqing 宗长青 Creates and revises foreign investment plans for approval; supervises the enforcement of foreign-invested enterprise rules and bylaws; and coordinates key foreign investment-related work.	Department of Free Trade Zones & Ports (自贸区港建设协调司) Director General: Tang Wenhong 唐文弘 Coordinates the development of free trade zones and free trade ports.	Department of Outward Investment and Economic Cooperation (对外投资和经济合作司) Drafts and enforces policies on global economic cooperation, and undertakes work related to outbound foreign direct investment, foreign project contracting, and business cooperation.
Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs (国际经贸关系司) Director General: Yu Benlin 余本林 Drafts and enforces policies on multilateral and regional economic and trade issues; handles relations with multilateral and regional economic organs; and manages negotiations and cooperation between China and international organizations.	Department of WTO Affairs, China WTO Notification and Inquiry Center (世界贸易组织司, 中国政府世界贸易组织通报咨询局) Manages WTO multilateral negotiations, dispute settlements, and other WTO-related affairs; and promotes import and export standardization.	Trade Remedy and Investigation Bureau (贸易救济调查局) Director General: Yu Benlin 余本林 Investigates discriminatory trade policies, laws, and regulations; investigates and responds to injury to industry; establishes precautionary mechanisms for fair trade; and oversees responses to anti-dumping, anti-subsidy, and safeguard measures.
Department of Western Asian and African Affairs (西亚非洲司) Director General: Jiang Wei 江伟 Drafts and enforces strategies, plans, and policies for trade between China and West Asian and African countries; conducts negotiations with countries in the region; and handles other major West Asia and Africa-related commercial affairs.	Department of Eurasian Affairs (欧亚司) Director General: Wang Kaixuan 王开轩 Formulates and implements development strategies, programs, and policies for trade and economic cooperation; organizes bilateral and regional inter-governmental trade, economic joint or mixed commission meetings, and trade negotiations; supervises the implementation of trade agreements; assists Chinese companies in accessing foreign markets; and regulates trade and economic activities with countries that do not have diplomatic relationships with China.	Department of Asian Affairs (亚洲司) Director General: Peng Gang 彭刚 Drafts and enforces economic and trade cooperation development strategies, negotiates China-Asia trade, and handles major Asia-related commercial affairs.
Department of American and Oceanic Affairs (美洲大洋洲司) Director General: Wang Xu 王旭 Drafts, develops, and enforces strategies, plans, and policies related to commerce with American and Oceanic countries, conducts negotiations, and handles other related commercial affairs.	Department of Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao Affairs (台港澳司) Director General: Sun Tong 孙彤 Drafts and enforces plans and policies on commercial relations between the mainland and Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, and drafts plans on cross-strait direct trade.	Department of European Affairs (欧洲司) Director General: Zhai Qian 翟谦 Drafts, develops, and enforces strategies, plans, and policies related to commerce with European countries, conducts negotiations, and handles other commercial affairs related to Europe.

Department of Foreign Affairs (外事司) Director General: Wang Hongbo 王洪波 Manages external affairs work.	CCP Committee (直属机关党委) Manages MOFCOM's CCP relations.	Department of Electronic Commerce and Informatization (电子商务和信息化司) Director General: Qian Fangli 蹇芳莉 Promotes the development of e-commerce; creates commerce standards and rules for information technology; and maintains the commerce information public service network.
Department of Retired Officials (离退休干部局) Handles retirees' affairs.	Bureau of Discipline Supervision and Investigation (直属机关纪委) Oversees anticorruption and discipline inspection within MOFCOM.	

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