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The following communication, dated 31 October 2008, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the People's Republic of China.

Products covered by the questions from Canada are bulk imports featuring large import volume and value. Therefore, it is necessary for China to monitor and analyze the import statistics of these products. Data collected will both be used by research bodies of the government for analysis of macro-economics and the macro trade environment, and be provided to import enterprises and individuals for reference to comprehend the price trend and supply-demand situation.

¹ Questions from Canada are contained in document G/LIC/Q/CHN/24.