CHINA (SHANGHAI) PILOT FREE TRADE ZONE

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CSPFTZ New Process----Expansion

China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone-28.78km²



Shanghai Waigaoqiao Bonded Logistics Park Land area : 1.03km²



Shanghai Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone Land area : 10km²



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Shanghai Pudong Airport Free Trade Zone Land area : 3.59km²

Yangshan Free Trade Port Area Land area : 14.16km²

Expanded Areas of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone-91.94km²



Jinqiao Development Zone Land area : 20.48km²





Current Status of CSPFTZ ---- As of Dec 31 2014

- Number of visitors
- Daily visits of CSPFTZ Website
- Newly-established enterprises
- Foreign banks and domestic banks
- Existed companies

300,000	persons
1.8	million
15028	enterprises
47	banks
23924	banks

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Current Status of CSPFTZ ---- As of Dec 31 2014



CSPFTZ Policy Innovation



China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone

"New Elements"

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CSPFTZ Policy Innovation----Investment Management

		2013 Version	2014 Version
Negative List	Restrictive Measures	152 Items	110 Items
	Prohibited Measures	38 Items	29 Items

2014 Version VS 2013 Version :

- 1. Further Opening Up: Canceled 14 items, released 19 items
- 2. More Transparent : 55 management measures of no specific restrictions in version 2013 of the substantially reduced to 25
- 3. Synchronized with the international regulations

Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) on Foreign Investment Access to the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone (2013) Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) on Foreign Investment Access to the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone (2014 revised)

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CSPFTZ Policy Innovation----Service Trade



I Financial Services : DBanking Services @ Health Insurance ③ Financial Leasing **II** Shipping Services : ① Ocean Transport ② International Ship Management III Business Services : ① Value-Added Telecommunication ② game machines and amusement appliance IV Professional Services : 1 Legal Services 2 Credit Investigation ③ Travel Agencies ④ People Mediation ⑤Investment Management ⑥ Engineering Design ⑦ **Construction Services** V Cultural Services : ①Performance Agencies ② **Entertainment Venue** VI Social Services : ①Education, training ②medical services

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CSPFTZ Policy Innovation----Trade Supervision

To support the development of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, State Customs Bureau promulgated 14 reform policies for facilitating trading and exploring new trading functions within the

zone.

Main Points

In bond first, declaration later

Self-transportation for goods within zones

Manual verification with work order

Bonded demonstration and business

Maintenance service for overseas and domestic market

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Financial spots in the expanded areas of the SP7TZ





in Year 2014



Free Trade Accounting

10 Chinese-funded banks, including Bank of China, ICBC, CCB, SPD Bank, Bank of Shanghai, etc. 2 Foreign-funded banks: HSBC, NCB



Capital account convertibility



Interest rate liberalization Centralized operations and management of MNCs' foreign exchange Free settlement of foreign exchange capital funds

Liberation of the upper limit of interest rate under current accounts for small amount foreign currencies



Cross-border use of RMB

RMB Loan for enterprises in FTZ RMB cash pooling RMB outbound investment



Reform of foreign exchange management system and risk management



"51 new Policies" in the SP7TZ

Accelerate the RMB account convertibility



Increase cross-border use of RMB



Expand two-way opening-up in financial industry



Build up a an international financial market



Optimize financial monitoring

Prospects for 2015

- Foreign currency for FTA Unit
- Cross border two-way stock investment
- Promote personal capital account convertibility (Individual overseas investment)
- Trade, industry investment, financial investment
- Further optimize RMB repatriation mechanism
- Breakthroughs in the proportion of shares in Chineseforeign equity for Joint stock company
- 2 or 3 private-owned banks with special business mode
- Crude oil futures
- Subsequent products of Shanghai Gold Exchange
- Financial Assets Trade Platform in the PFTZ



Outbound investment in the SP7TZ



Overview

- Total investment projects:
 280
- Total investment:\$9.039Billion

Advantages

- ✓ shorter procedures
- ✓ less authorities to go through
- \checkmark more financing channels
- ✓ more project information

Nationalities

India	2
Indonesia	2
Canada	3
Israel	4
The U.K.	4
Australia	15
Singapore	17
U.S.A	37
The British Virgin Islands	
Cayman Islands	53
Hong Kong	76

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Outbound investment case









CHINA'S FREE TRADE ZONES

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History of Free Trade Zones Development in China



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Impact of China FTZs



Free Trade Zones in China

- New Free Trade Zones opening in:
- Tianjian
- Guangdong
- Fujian
- Shanghai FTZ to expand including Lujiazui, China's financial centre
- The new zones will be based on the Shanghai model, but will also include "local characteristics"

• Having numerous FTZs, China would like to create mutual competition within the various areas driving growth & innovation, essentially setting up a new competitive market within China's borders



Positioning of the New FTZs: Making Full Use of Geographic Location and Carry Special Local Features





services to serve these locations

Impact to the Chinese financial system

Objective:

Deepen innovation and opening up of financial services. Accelerate the innovation of financial systems. Under proper risk control, the China (Shanghai) Pilot FTZ will pilot RMB capital account convertibility, interest rate liberalisation and the cross-border use of RMB





Shanghai Pilot Free-Trade Zone

• Recognised as a crucial economic reform initiated by China's new leadership.

• From a Chinese perspective, it is to express a large statement of intent to liberalise the RMB and the future of trade with China

• Laboratory for ambitious free market reforms from financial and currency restrictions to administrative controls on foreign investment

• Chinese officials said the SFTZ simplifies FX procedures & makes it easier for companies operating in the zone to borrow funds offshore

o FTZs essentially seen as pockets of offshore areas within Mainland China

Negative List	 Chinese authorities rolled out "negative" list of investment guidelines List provides details of investments in sectors which are explicitly prohibited to foreign investors The list was updated in July 2014, further relaxing restrictions on foreign investment in financial industry, manufacturing & transportation services



Appendix

Impacts in the financial and investment sectors



Cross-Border Two-Way RMB Cash Pooling

RMB Cash Pooling:

- o Remove previous restriction on quota
- Free fund transfer between offshore and onshore, cash flows generated in production, operation and industrial investment activities
- No cash flows from financing activities at moment





Overseas RMB Loan for Enterprises in the FTZ

Benefits to Clients

- More access to offshore capital/finance market
- Lower financing costs

Case Study: Cost comparison on 3 scenarios for a 1 – year RMB loan

	Loan Costs	Other Costs	Loan-to-deposit ratio & amount limitations
Enterprises registered in HK	Around 4.2% - 4.4%	Financing guarantee issuance fee > 1%	None
Enterprises registered in the FTZ	Around 5.2%	None	None
Onshore enterprises (outside the FTZ)	>= 6%	None	Strict limitations apply tight liquidity in the market



Centralised RMB Cross-border Current Account Receipt and Payment

Benefits to Clients

- Netting payments
- Efficient payments
- o Less position management costs





Interest rate liberalisation - FTZs

Remove the upper limit of IR under current accounts in the FTZ

(small amount, foreign currency)

Issuance of transferable CDs

Principles towards IR liberalisation:

foreign currency goes first, RMB follows large amount goes first, small amount follows: Loan goes first, deposit follows Enhance pricing supervision mechanism during the IR liberalisation



Cross-border foreign currency cash pooling

Benefits to Clients

- Manage the foreign debt and lending quotas of all its members on a centralised basis
- o Enhance the efficiency of cross-border capital use
- o Reduce financial cost



