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### Visit of Chinese Delegation from the Financial and Economic Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC on Energy Saving Legislation on April 25, 2006

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Dear Sir or Madam,

At first, please let me introduce us -- the GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit- German Technical Cooperation Agency). The GTZ was established in 1974. It is owned by the German Federal Government and its mandate is to undertake specialist planning and implementation of mostly technical cooperation measures with partner countries. The GTZ is a service organization with the legal status of a private limited company (GmbH) under German law, the Federal Republic of Germany being the sole shareholder. In line with its Articles of Association, the GTZ undertakes commissions from the German Federal Government, partner country governments and also from international financing institutions and clients in cooperation for development. The team "Legal Advisory Service" is built on behalf of the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation in October 1997 regarding the transformation of the Chinese economy as well as the establishment of the legal system. One of our projects is the cooperation with the Financial and Economic Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC on economic law. For more detailed information about us, please visit our website: [www.gtz-legal-reform.org.cn](http://www.gtz-legal-reform.org.cn).

One of the advisory topics of the project with the Financial and Economic Committee is the Chinese Energy Saving Law. The Financial and Economic Committee is currently en-

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trusted by the National People's Congress with the revision of the Chinese Energy Saving Law of 1997. We now plan to carry out a study mission with members and staff of the Financial and Economic Committee on energy saving systems in Europe from April 16 to 27, 2006 in order to assist the drafting team to complete their legislative task. Altogether 8 members of the drafting team accompanied by one of my colleagues and a translator will participate in the mission to Germany, Belgium and Denmark

During the course of the mission it is planned to visit Denmark in order to study the Danish system with regard to energy saving. Since the Financial and Economic Committee is in charge of energy issues, including energy saving, within the Chinese parliament our Chinese partners are very interested in having a meeting with the commissions/committees of the Danish parliament in charge of energy issues. The delegation is particularly interested in information and discussion on the following topics:

1. Role, function and working procedure of Danish parliament or its commissions/committees with regard to the legislation in the energy sector, particularly, energy saving;
2. Influence of Danish parliament or its commissions/committees on the energy policies of the Danish government and respective procedures;
3. Ongoing and future legislation for the energy sector, particularly with regard to energy saving.

The delegation will be in Kopenhagen on April 25 and 26, 2006. Therefore, we would kindly like to ask you whether it would be possible for your agency to receive the Chinese delegation for the discussion of the above topics on

**April 25, 2006.**

Our preferred time for the meeting would be sometimes in the afternoon. However, if a meeting at another time on April 25, 2006 or maybe on April 26, 2006 is more convenient for you, we would try to rearrange our schedule accordingly.

We thank you very much for your time and help in advance and sincerely hope that it will be possible for our Chinese partners to visit your agency. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Hinrich Julius