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COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND  
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON STEEL

Study Tour in China  
15-22 October 2000

Information Notice No.1

1. The delegation of the People's Republic of China has confirmed the invitation of its Government to the members of the ad hoc Group of Experts on Steel to participate in a Study Tour of its steel industry.
2. The preliminary programme for the Study Tour, with a brief description of the steelworks to be visited, is presented in annex I of this Information Notice.

Place, date and duration of the Study Tour

3. The Study Tour will begin officially on Sunday, 15 October 2000 in Shanghai and end on Sunday, 22 October in Beijing. Participants should make their own arrangements for their travel to Shanghai and from Beijing.

Participation in the Study Tour

4. Participation in the tour is open to interested persons approved by their Governments or by international organizations which have been invited to take part in the tour or which normally participate in the work of ECE.

Passports and visas

5. All participants must have a valid passport. Participants requiring a visa should apply to the diplomatic representatives of China in their country of residence. It is recommended that participants apply for a visa at least two months before the tour. An invitation letter from the Chinese organizers might be required in some cases.

Working languages

6. Interpretation into the three working languages of ECE (English, French and Russian) will be provided during the Study Tour.

Additional information

7. The programme of the Study Tour is given in annex I. More details about the plants to be visited and other arrangements will be made available at the start of the tour in Shanghai. For further information about the tour, please contact:

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|---|--|---|
| - | ECE Study Tour Organizing Committee<br>Metallurgical Chamber of Commerce of China<br>Chamber of International Commerce<br>46, Dongsì Xidajie<br>BEIJING 100711<br>People's Republic of China | Tel: +8610-6522 0754<br>Fax: +8610-6523 3861 or<br>+8610-65131921 |
| - | Steel Secretariat<br>Trade Division<br>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe<br>Palais des Nations<br>CH-1211 Geneva 10<br>Switzerland   | Tel: +4122-917 3241/3212<br>Fax: +4122-917 0178                   |

Registration and method of payment

8. Each participant should complete both registration forms A and B annexed to this note and send each form to the address indicated as soon as possible. The preliminary deadline for the receipt of these forms is 31 August 2000. Registration forms received after that date will be accepted subject to vacancies available. Participants will receive from the Organizing Committee confirmation of their participation and receipt of payment of their registration fee (US\$ 1,900 per participant).

9. The registration fee includes hotel accommodation (single room), meals (starting with dinner on Sunday, 15 October, and ending with breakfast on Sunday, 22 October 2000) and transportation within the People's Republic of China.

10. As stated above, registration form A, together with a copy of the bank transfer document, should be sent by 31 August 2000 at the latest to:

- Ms. ZHONG Yu / Mr. CHEN Lianggao  
ECE Study Tour Organizing Committee  
Metallurgical Chamber of Commerce of China  
Chamber of International Commerce  
46, Dongsì Xidajie  
BEIJING 100 711  
People's Republic of China

Tel: +8610-65220754

Fax: +8610-65233861/65131921

12. Full payment in US dollars by bank transfer is requested at the time of registration, as follows:

In favour of : **ECE Study Tour Organizing Committee**  
Metallurgical Council of the Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade.

to the Account No. **144364 - 28**  
Wangfujing Division of Beijing Branch  
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)  
237, Wangfujing Dajie  
BEIJING 100 006  
People's Republic of China

Tel: +8610-6512 5929

Please specify the participant's first and last name and make the following note: "Fee for ECE Study Tour 2000".

13. If you would like to reserve hotel accommodation before or after the Study Tour, please fill out No. 11 in annex III. The extra cost per additional night should be paid directly to the hotel.

Cancellation and changes

14. The following charges will be made for cancellations:

- |   |                                       |                          |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - | cancellation until 31 July 2000:      | no cancellation fee;     |
| - | cancellation until 31 August 2000:    | cancellation fee of 10%; |
| - | cancellation until 15 September 2000: | cancellation fee of 20%; |
| - | cancellation after 15 September 2000: | no refund will be made.  |

No refund will be made for any services included which are not used.

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Annex I

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDY TOUR**

Sunday, 15 October

Arrival of participants in Shanghai and registration at hotel  
Evening - Opening ceremony and welcome party.

Monday, 16 October

Visit to Baosteel  
Presentation of the steel industry of the People's Republic of China and of the Baosteel Group

Tuesday, 17 October

Tour of the city  
Visit of Pudong Stainless Steel Corp.

Wednesday, 18 October

Visit of Volkswagen Shanghai  
Flight to Xi'an

Thursday, 19 October

Visit to the Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses  
Flight to Beijing

Friday, 20 October

Visit of Shougang Corp. (Capital Steel)  
Visit of the Forbidden City

Saturday, 21 October

Visit to the Great Wall and closing session

Sunday, 22 October

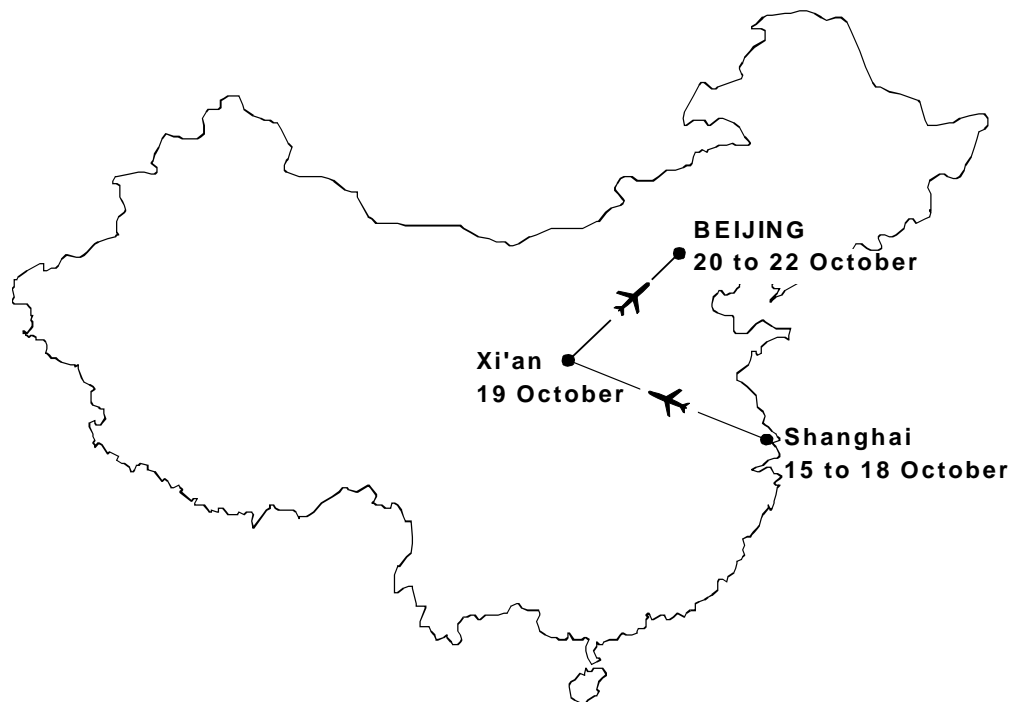
Breakfast at hotel and departure of participants

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### Annex II

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITIES TO BE VISITED



#### 1. BAOSHAN IRON AND STEEL CORPORATION (BAOSTEEL)

Address: Baoshan District, Shanghai City, PRC  
 Management: Mr. Xu Daquan, Chairman of the Board  
 Established: 1982  
 No. of employees: 10,000  
 Total land area: 18.9 km<sup>2</sup>

Main Products	Capacity (million tonnes per year)
Steel tube	0.5
Cold rolled sheet (coil)	2.1
incl. Ordinary cold rolled sheet (coil)	1.5

Electro-galvanized sheet (coil)	0.15
Hot dip galvanized sheet (coil)	0.35
Color-coated sheet (coil)	0.16
Corrugated sheet	0.1
Hot rolled commercial plate (coil)	1.622
Commercial billet	1.22

Main equipment	Phase I Project	Phase II Project	Phase III Project
Sintering	450m <sup>2</sup> x1	450m <sup>2</sup> x1	450m <sup>2</sup> x1
Coke Oven	50x4 ovens	50x4 ovens	50x4 ovens
Blast Furnace	4063m <sup>2</sup> x1	4063m <sup>2</sup> x1	4063m <sup>2</sup> x1
Converter	300tx3		250tx2
Electric Arc Furnace			150tDCx1
Continuous Caster		1930mmx2	1450mmx2 ø200 or 160x160mm
Slabbing/Blooming Mill	1300mm		
Mill			
Hot Rolling Mill		2050mm	1580mm
Cold Rolling Mill		2030mm	1420mm; 1550mm
Seamless Tube & Pipe	ø140mm		

## 2. SHANGHAI PUDONG IRON & STEEL (GROUP) CO. LTD.

Address:	300 Shangnan Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai City, PRC
Management:	Mr. Wang Jinde, President
Established:	1918
No. of employees:	21,736
Capacity:	2 million tonnes of rolled steel products per year

**Main Products:** Carbon steel plates, low-alloy and alloy steel plates, stainless steel sheet, medium and wide heavy plates, low alloy rebar with ribs, figured steel product, large and medium steel casting and steel casting, including:

	Capacity (tonnes per year)
Medium and heavy stainless plates	30,000
Stainless steel sheet	15,000

Main equipment	Number
AC EAF	5 tonnes x 3+20 tonnes x 1

<i>VOD</i>	1
<i>Bloom/Billet Caster</i>	1

<i>CR Sheet Line</i>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Number</b>
Non-reversible	hot $\varnothing 760 \times 1200$	1
Rolling mill 4-Hi	cold $\varnothing 450 \times \varnothing 1150 \times 1200$	1
Rolling mill	cold $\varnothing 370 \times \varnothing 1150 \times 1200$	

<i>Medium and Heavy Plate Line</i>	<b>Specification</b>	<b>Number</b>
3-Hi Lotter type rolling mill	$\varnothing 850 \sim 835 / \varnothing 550 \sim 535$ $\varnothing 850 \sim 835 \times 2350 \text{mm}$	1
4-Hi reversible hot rolling mill	$\varnothing 1200 / \varnothing 700 \times 2350 \text{mm}$	1
Roughing mill	4200mm	
Finishing mill	3500mm	

### 3. **SHOUGANG CORPORATION (CAPITAL STEEL)**

Address:	Shijinshan District, Beijing City, PRC
Management:	Mr. Bi Qun, Chairman of the Board
Established:	1920
No. of employees:	210,000
Annual Capacity:	6.9 million tonnes of rolled steel products per year 8.0 million tonnes of crude steel 7.5 million tonnes of pig iron

**Main Products:** Bloom, billet, rod, rebar and wire, small & medium sections, strip, plate, sheet, silicon steel sheet, seamless/welded pipe, etc.

**Main equipment:** 3 mines, sintering and coking facilities, 5 blast furnaces for ironmaking, BOF steelmaking systems in 4 steel works and 19 rolling mills.

### 4. **SHANGHAI VOLKSWAGEN (SVW)**

Address:	Luopu Road, Anting, Shanghai City, PRC
Management:	Mr. Hong Jiming, President
Established:	September 1985
No. of employees:	10,000
Total land area:	2,430,000m <sup>2</sup>
Capacity:	230,000 cars per year

**Main Products:** Sedan cars (Santana, Santana Variant, Santana 2000 and car engines).



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Annex III

**REGISTRATION FORM A**

Please complete this form and send it as soon as possible, but not later than 31 August 2000, together with a copy of the bank transfer to the following address:

**Ms. ZHONG Yu / Mr. CHEN Lianggao  
ECE Study Tour Organizing Committee  
Metallurgical Chamber of Commerce of China  
Chamber of International Commerce  
46, Dongsì Xidajie  
BEIJING 100 711  
People's Republic of China**

**Telephone: +8610-6522 0754  
Fax: +8610-6523 3861**

(Please type or print)

1. **Family name (Mr., Mrs., Miss):** .....

**First name:** .....

2. **Nationality:** .....

3. **Professional position:** .....

4. **Representing country, international organization or company:** .....

5. **Professional address:** .....

.....

**Telephone** ..... **Fax** ..... **Telex** .....

6. **Home address:** .....

.....

**Telephone** ..... **Fax** .....

7. **Working language:** English [ ] French [ ] Russian [ ]

8. **Please book accommodation for me for the period of 15 - 22 October 2000 for the Study Tour in China ...** Yes [ ] Non [ ]

9. **Please provide the following information:**

Time of arrival: ..... Time of departure: .....

Flight number: ..... Flight Number: .....

10. **I attach a copy of a bank transfer for the amount of US\$ .....**

11. **Please arrange accommodation in Shanghai / Beijing:**

Before the start of the Study Tour from ..... to .....

After the end of the Study Tour from ..... to .....

Single room .....

12. **Special requirements:**

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**Place and date:** ..... **Signature** .....

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**ANNEX IV  
REGISTRATION FORM B**

This form should be filled in and returned as soon as possible but not later than 31 August 2000 to:

**Steel Secretariat  
Trade Division  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Palais des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland**

**Telephone: +4122-917 32 41 or 917 32 12  
Fax: +4122-917 01 78**

(Please type or print)

1. **Family name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss):** .....

**First name:** .....

2. **Nationality:** .....

3. **Professional Position:** .....

4. **Representing country, international organization or company:** .....

5. **Professional address:** .....

.....

**Telephone** ..... **Fax** ..... **Telex** .....

6. **Working language:** English [ ] French [ ] Russian [ ]

**Date:** ..... **Signature:** .....