

Chapter 65 Improving Implementation Mechanisms

We will work hard to organize, coordinate, and guide the implementation of the present plan, and establish sound mechanisms for monitoring and assessment, policy support, and oversight in this regard.

Section 1 Fulfilling Responsibilities for Implementation

All local governments and government departments will, according to the division of duties, formulate implementation outlines for their main targets and tasks involved in the present plan. For binding targets and tasks in areas such as major projects, public services, environmental protection, and safety guarantees laid out in this plan, we must assign clear responsibilities, set clear schedules, rationally allocate public resources, and exercise proper guidance and control with regard to social resources in order to ensure that these targets and tasks are completed on schedule. The anticipatory targets and the tasks for industrial development and structural adjustment defined in this plan will be left mainly to market participants, while governments at all levels will foster a favorable environment in terms of policies, institutions, and the rule of law. We will ensure that the development goals and key tasks set forth in this plan are thoroughly reflected in annual plans, break down the major targets specified in this plan and incorporate them in the target systems of the annual plans, set annual goals while ensuring that there is overall balance between them over time, and set reasonable annual work priorities.

Section 2

Stepping Up Monitoring and Assessment of Implementation

We will conduct dynamic monitoring of this plan's implementation, and carry out both mid-term and concluding assessments. The findings of these assessments will be submitted to the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee for deliberation in accordance with relevant procedures. We will report on the implementation of this plan to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in accordance with the law, and willingly submit to its oversight. The roles of national supervisory authorities and auditing offices will be brought to bear in overseeing implementation. We will incorporate performance with regard to implementation of the plan into systems for evaluating relevant departments and local leading bodies and officials, and use this as an important basis for improving government work. In the event that it becomes necessary to make adjustments to the present plan, an outline shall be produced by the State Council and reported to the NPC Standing Committee for approval.

Section 3

Taking Stronger Steps to Ensure Policy Coordination

As we maintain our commitment to being plan-oriented, using fiscal guarantees and financial support, and coordinating other relevant policies, we will work to establish a joint action mechanism for coordinating planning and macro policies. We will rationally define the orientation of our macro policy on the basis of the objectives and tasks laid out in the present plan as well as trends in economic development. We will continue to ensure that public finance conforms to and serves public policy, increase financial support for major national strategic tasks, raise the level of coordination between medium-term fiscal plans and annual budgets and between

government investment plans and implementation of the Five-Year Plan, and see that the major tasks and projects specified in this plan are prioritized in the allotment of central government funds. We will ensure that projects stick to the plan and that funds and factors follow projects, compile a list of major projects on the basis of the present plan, streamline approval procedures for projects included in this list and give them priority in site selection, land allotment, and funding arrangements, and make it so that the land needs of major standalone projects are guaranteed by the state.

Section 4

Speeding Up Legislation for Development Planning

Sticking to the principle of formulating and implementing plans in accordance with the law, we will anchor the regulations, requirements, and effective practices of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council concerning the creation of a unified planning system and national development planning in law, and expedite the launch of the Development Planning Law with a view to strengthening legal guarantees for the formulation and implementation of plans.