Special Notice on the Administration of Maps Involved in the 2nd China International Import Expo

To all exhibitors:

Correct national territory is a symbol of national sovereignty and territorial integrity. As the main form of national territory, maps are seriously political, precisely scientific and strictly legal. In order to strengthen the administration of maps involved in the Expo, we give the following tips:

I. All maps or base maps involved in the Expo must comply with the relevant laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China and abide by the "One China" principle.

II. In accordance with the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Administration of Maps, all maps involved in the Expo shall be examined in accordance with the procedures for map examination and approval, and marked with approval numbers.

III. The website of the Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China (standard map service system) (URL: http://bzdt.ch.mnr.gov.cn) provides standardized map services for world maps and maps of China, which can be downloaded directly and marked with approval numbers.

IV. Common map errors:
   i. The schematic diagram of China is seriously deformed and incomplete;
   ii. Error in drawing the boundary of Aksai Chin region in China;
   iii. Error in drawing the national boundary of Southern Tibet, China;
   iv. South China Sea Islands, Diaoyu Dao, Chiwei Yu are missing on the map;
   v. China's national boundary is drawn incorrectly and incompletely;
   vi. Taiwan Province is missing on the map, or the color of Taiwan is inconsistent with that of Chinese mainland, which violates the "One China" principle;
   vii. The map is not published legally in accordance with the procedures for map examination and approval;
   viii. The approval number is not marked significantly at an appropriate position of the map.

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