

Questionnaire for Manufacturing Purchasing Manager

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A Company:

B Organization Code:

Unified social credit identifier:

Q1 Production

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Production** level (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q2 New Orders

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **New Orders** (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q21 New Export Orders

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **New Export Orders** (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased ☐ none

Q3 Backlog of Orders

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Backlog of Orders** (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q4 Inventories of Finished Goods

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Inventories of Finished Goods** compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q5 Purchase Quantities

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Purchase Quantities** (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q51 Imports

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Imports** (units, not value) compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased ☐ none

Q6 Purchase Prices

Select the description that best expresses the current month's level of **Average Purchase**

Prices of the commodities you buy compared to the previous month

☐ higher ☐ little changed ☐ lower

Q61 List specific commodities (use general names, not proprietary) which are up or down in price this month.

Commodities up in price: _____

Commodities down in price: _____

Q7 Producer Prices

Select the description that best expresses the current month's level of **Producer Prices** compared to the previous month

☐ higher ☐ little changed ☐ lower

Q8 Main Raw Materials Inventories

Select the description that best expresses the current month's level of **Main Raw Materials Inventories** compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q9 Employment

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Employment** compared to the previous month

☐ increased ☐ unchanged ☐ decreased

Q10 Suppliers' Delivery Times

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Suppliers' Delivery Times** compared to the previous month

☐ slower ☐ almost even ☐ faster

Q101 When do the following raw materials orders need to be advanced (hedging & speculation is not included)?

(1) domestic purchase of raw materials for production:

☐ Hand-to-Mouth ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days ☐ 90 days ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year

(2) import of raw materials for production:

☐ Hand-to-Mouth ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days ☐ 90 days ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year

☐ No import

(3) accessory for production or maintenance :

☐ Hand-to-Mouth ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days ☐ 90 days ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year

(4) fixed assets for production :

☐ Hand-to-Mouth ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days ☐ 90 days ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year

☐ No Order

Q102 List the commodities in short supply (Please list by general names):

Q11 Production and Business Activity Anticipation

Select the description that best expresses the current month's **Production and Business Activity Anticipation** in the next three months.

☐ increased. ☐ little changed ☐ decreased

Q12 What are the main problems or difficulties in your purchasing?

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| ① funding constraints | ② shortage of demand |
| ③ high cost of raw material | ④ high cost of transportation |
| ⑤ high cost of labor | ⑥ difficulty of financing |
| ⑦ shortage of labor | ⑧ fluctuation of RMB exchange rate |
| ⑨ others (list on the line): _____ | |

Q13 Do you have any comments or suggestions?

Q14 Profit (loss) changes (efficiency of operation):

Select the description that best expresses **Profit (loss) changes** compared to that of last month

☐ profit increased / loss reduced ☐ profit(loss) remains the same
☐ profit reduced / loss increased

Purchasing manager: _____ Tel: _____ Date: _____

Explanation:

1. Statistics scope: the selected Manufacturing sample unit.

2. Submitting time and manner: Submit the questionnaire online or mobile terminal before 16:00 the 25th each month, Website: <http://www.lwzb.gov.cn>, Mobile terminal: <http://219.235.129.147/pmi>.

3. The subject of questionnaire: Purchasing (or supply) managers or the general managers who charge purchasing activity of the sample unit.

4. Definition of options: purchasing managers estimate the definition of options “unchanged, little changed, almost even” based on their experience at ordinary times.

5. Definition of Base Period: For the questions of flow indicators (Period indicator, such as Production, New Orders etc.), the base period is the last month. For the questions of stock indicators (Time-point indicator, such as Inventories, Employment etc.), the base period is a month ago.