I-2 Current production situation

Table I-2.5 Production of glycine companies in China in 2008 (capacity: t/a, output: tonne)

	Company	Capacity '08		Output '08 (Jan-Oct)		Output '08 est.		Output of	Operating rate of
No.		Tech- grade	Others	Tech- grade	Others	Tech- grade	Others	tech-grade '07	tech-grade '08
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									
18									
19		I		I		I			0.0%
20									0.0%
21		I		I		I			0.0%
22									0.0%
23									
24									
25									
26							I		
27									
28									
29									
30									
31									
	Total								

I-4 Raw material supply situation

Urotropine and chloroacetic acid, two main raw materials of glycine via the chloroacetic acid pathway, are both in the weak market.

No.	English name	Location	Capacity
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
	Sub-total		
	National total		
	Percentage		

I-5 Pricing of glycine

Table I-5.1 Price change of glyphosate technical in 2006, 2007 and 2008

No.	Stage	Price	Reason
1	Jan, 2006 - July, 2007		
2	July 2007 – June 2008		
3	July 2008 – Nov. 2008		

I-6 Export analysis

Table I-6.2 Export destinations of Chinese glycine in 2008 (Jan.-Sep.)

No.	Region	Feed-grade		Food-grade		Pharmaceutical-grade		Total	
		Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Value
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6							6.27		
7							5.54		
8							6.63		
9							6.4		
10							6.3		
11							6.44		
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									
18	Hungary								
19	Argentina								
20	Taiwan								
21	Mexico								
22	S. Africa								
23									
24									
25									
26									
27									
28									
29									
	Total								

I-7 Consumption of glycine

Major end-use segments of glycine are glyphosate, feed, food and pharmaceutical industry in China. More than 90% of tech-grade glycine is applied in domestic glyphosate industry and around 90% of feed-grade, food-grade and pharmaceutical-grade glycine produced in China is exported to overseas countries in 2008. Glyphosate industry is estimated to consume tonnes tech-grade glycine and the total consumption volume of other 3 grades glycine is

estimated to be only around tonnes in 2008.

Figure I-7.1.1 Consumption volume of feed-grade, food-grade and pharmaceutical-grade glycine in China in 2008

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Table I-7.2.1 Glyphosate producers adopting AEA pathway in China, 2008 (tonne)

No.	Company	Abbreviation	Status Oct. '08	Glyphosate capacity	Glyphosate Output '08	Demand of glycine '08
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16 17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
	Total					