${\bf Box} \ {\bf 1}$ | Policies to Stimulate Private Sector R&D Investment

Accelerated implementation of consumption VAT to allow for

Accelerated depreciation of R&D apparatus and facilities
Increased deduction of R&D expenses from taxable income

Preferential tax treatments:

capital expenditure deduction

	increased deduction of R&D expenses from taxable income
	Favorable tax policies, including favorable taxation terms for venture capital to promote development of new products, technologies, and high-tech enterprises
•	Preferential tax policies for R&D-focused small and medium enterprises
	Further support the establishment of overseas R&D centers
Fa	vorable financing policies
	Provide loans to R&D-focused enterprises, and finance their imports and exports
	Encourage commercial banks to provide loads based on government guarantees and discounted interest rates
	Encourage venture capital investment with government funding and commercial loans
	Create a favorable environment for R&D enterprises to go public in overseas stock exchange
	Establish technology-oriented financing platforms
	Special funding for the absorption, digestion, and re-innovation of imported technologies
Government procurement policies	
	Governments purchase domestically-innovated products and technologies
	Financial support to enterprises that purchase domestically-innovated products and technologies
	Establish technical standards through government purchases of domestically-innovated products and technologies
Protection of IPR and implementation of technology standards	
	Further improve the national IPR system
	Create a legal system that respects IPR
	Prioritize the development of technology standards
	Actively participate in international standard-setting
Designation of high-tech development zones	
	Build infrastructure for high-tech development zones
	Create a favorable policy environment for enterprises based in high-tech development zones
	Provide policy support to technology transfer center and other technology-focused intermediary service institutions

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