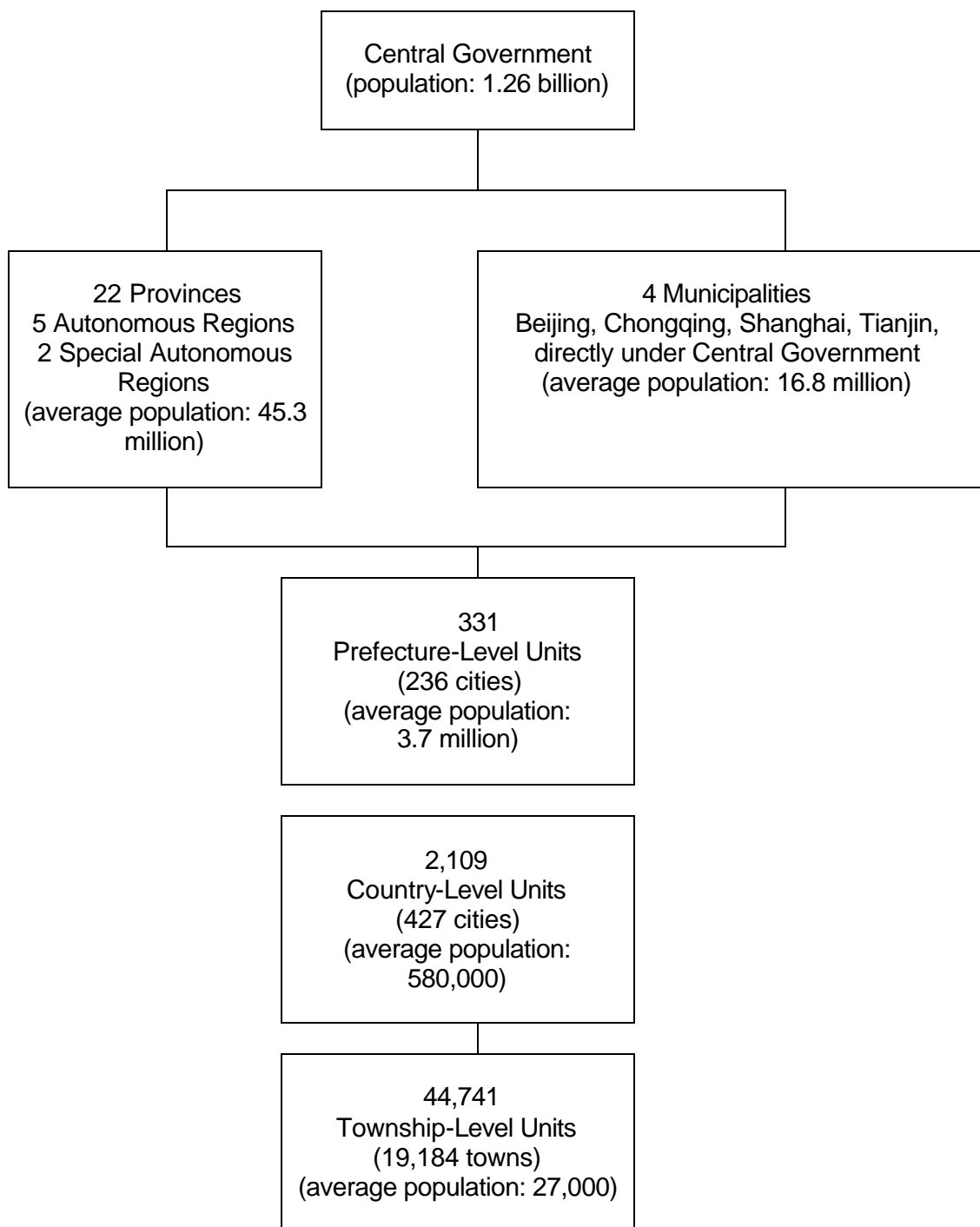


APPENDIX 1
STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PRC, 2001



Source: National Bureau of Statistics (2000b).

APPENDIX 2**LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2001
AND THE BEGINNING OF YEAR 2002****Anti-Dumping**

Decree No. 328 of State Council, Anti-Dumping Statute of PRC, promulgated: 26 November 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Decree No. 329 of State Council, Anti-Subsidies Statute of PRC, promulgated: 26 November 2001 effective: 1 January 2002.

Decree No. 330 of State Council, Statute of Safeguard Measures of PRC, promulgated: 26 November 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Banking

Decree No. 6 of Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC), Ministry of Finance, People's Bank of China, Interim Provisions on Financial Assets Management Companies' Absorption of Foreign Capital that Participate in Assets Restructure and Disposal, promulgated and effective: 26 October 2001.

Proclamation No. 1 of People's Bank of China, Proclamation on Issues Concerning Market Access of Foreign-Funded Financial Institutions, promulgated and effective: 9 December 2001.

Decree No. 340 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Foreign-Funded Financial Institutions of PRC, promulgated: 20 December 2001, effective: 1 February 2002.

PBOC, Implementing Rules of Administration Regulations of Foreign-Funded Financial Institutions, promulgated: 29 January 2002, effective: 1 February 2002.

Communication and Transportation

Ministry of Communication, MOFTEC, Provisions on Administration of Foreign Investment in Road Transportation, promulgated and effective: 20 November 2001.

Decree No. 31 of MOFTEC, Administrative Provisions on Foreign-Invested International Cargo Transportation Agency Enterprises, promulgated: 19 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Foreign Investment

Decree No. 346 of State Council, Provisions on Guiding the Direction of Foreign Investment, promulgated: 11 February 2002, effective: 1 April 2002.

Decree No. 21 of State Development Planning Commission, State Economic and Trade Commission, MOFTEC, Industries Catalogue of Guiding Foreign Investment, promulgated: 11 March 2002, effective: 1 April 2002.

Decree No. 8 of MOFTEC and State Administration for Industry and Commerce, Decision on Modifying "Provisions on Merger and Division of Foreign Invested Enterprises (FIEs)," promulgated and effective: 22 November 2001.

Decree No. 14 of Ministry of Labour and Social Security, SAIC, Interim Provisions on Administration of Establishment of Sino-Foreign Equity and Cooperative Employment Agencies, promulgated: 9 October 2001, effective: 1 December 2001.

Decree No. 346 of State Council, Decision on Modifying "Administrative Rules of Tourist Agency," promulgated: 11 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Foreign Trade

Decree No. 332 of State Council, Goods Ex-Import Administrative Rules of PRC, promulgated: 10 December 2001, effective: Jan. 1, 2002.

Insurance

Decree No. 336 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Foreign-Invested Insurance Company, promulgated: 12 December 2001, effective: 1 February 2002.

Intellectual Property

Standing Committee of National People's Congress, Decision on Modifying the Law of Copyright, promulgated and effective: 27 October 2001.

Standing Committee of National People's Congress, Decision on Modifying the Law of Trademark, promulgated and effective: 27 October 2001.

State Council, Regulations on the Implementation of the Trademark Law, promulgated 12 August 2002.

Legal Services

Decree No. 338 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Resident Office of Foreign Law Firms, promulgated: 22 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Decree No. 65 of President of PRC, Decision of Standing Committee of National People's Congress (NPC) on Modifying "Lawyers Law of PRC", promulgated: 29 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Media

Decree No. 20 of Ministry of Culture, MOFTEC, Administrative Measures of Sino-Foreign Cooperative Audio-Visual Products Distributor Enterprises, promulgated: 10 December 2001, effective: 10 January 2002.

Decree No. 341 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Audio-Video Products of PRC, promulgated: 25 December 2001, effective: 1 February 2002.

Decree No. 342 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Films of PRC, promulgated: 25 December 2001, effective: 1 February 2002.

Decree No. 343 of State Council, Administrative Rules of Publication, promulgated: 25 December 2001, Effective: 1 February 2002.

Oil and Gas

Decree No. 317 of State Council, Decision on Modifying "Rules of PRC of Sino-foreign Cooperative Exploitation of Inland Petroleum," promulgated and effective: 23 September 2001.

Decree No. 318 of State Council, Decision on Modifying "Rules of PRC of Sino-foreign Cooperative Exploitation of Offshore Petroleum," promulgated and effective: 23 September 2001.

Public Administration

National People's Congress, Government Procurement Law, promulgated: 29 June 2003, effective: 1 January 2003

Securities

MOFTEC, China's Securities Regulatory Commission, Several Opinions on Issues Concerning Listed Companies Relating to Foreign Investment, promulgated: 8 October 2001.

Decree No. 5 of CSRC, Administrative Measures of Securities Companies, promulgated: 28 December 2001, effective: 1 March 2002.

CSRC, SETC, Circular on Issuing "Governance Guidelines of Listed Companies," promulgated and effective: 7 January 2002.

CSRC, Rules on Compiling Information Disclosure by Companies Issuing Securities to the Public No. X—Particular Provisions on Prospectus of Initial Public Offerings within China by Foreign-Invested Companies Limited by Shares, Promulgated and effective: 11 January 2002.

Taxation

The MOF repealed "Circular on Issues Concerning Taxation Policies on FIEs Approved and Set up before 31 December 1993."

Beijing Local Taxation Bureau, Circular on Supplementary Provisions on Issues Concerning Levying and Administration of Business Tax on Foreign-related Enterprises, Promulgated: 26 October 2001.

Technology

Decree No. 331 of State Council, Technology Ex-Import Administration Rule of PRC, promulgated: 10 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Decree No. 14 of MOFTEC, Ministry of Science and Technology, Administrative Measures of Import-Forbidden and Import-Restricted Technology, promulgated: 30 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

MOFTEC, Ministry of Science and Technology, Catalogue of Import-Forbidden and Import-Restricted Technologies, promulgated: 28 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

MOFTEC, Ministry of Science and Technology, Catalogue of Export-Forbidden and Export-Restricted Technologies, promulgated: 12 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

NPC, Science and Technology Popularization Law, promulgated and effective: 29 June 29 2002

Telecommunication

The Ministry of Information Industry (MII) disclosed that two regulations forbidding foreigners from investing in telecommunication became invalid as of 11 December 2001:

Interim Measures of Approval Administration on Engagement in Decontrolled Telecommunication Business published on 11 September 1993.
Interim Provisions of Administration on Market of Decontrolled Telecommunication Business published on 10 November 1995.

Decree No. 333 of State Council, Administrative Provisions on Foreign-Invested Telecommunication Enterprise, promulgated: 11 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Decree No. 19 of MII, Administrative Measures of Telecommunication Business Operation License, promulgated: 26 December 2001, effective: 1 January 2002.

Others

NPC, Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Promotion Law, promulgated: 26 June 2002, effective: 1 January 2003.

NPC, Clean Production Law, promulgated: 29 June 2002, effective: 1 January 2003.

NPC, Work Safety Law, promulgated: 29 June 2002, effective: 1 November 2002.