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Focus on China

- A key area of concern
- Most promising market
- Extensive list of regulatory & systemic barriers



China: Important barriers

- Favouring domestic producers
- JVs lack management control
- Treatment of whole vehicle imports
- Lack of consultation
- Lack of UNECE co-operation
- Serious IPR problems
- Legislative interference?



China: Recommendation

- “Commission should continue...close **monitoring** of Chinese business & regulatory developments . . .
- “. . .**assessing** possibility of success at an eventual WTO panel . . .”
- Ongoing market access dialogue