

JETRO carried out the 1st public invitation under the “Program for Strengthening Overseas Supply Chains”ⁱ, and adopted following 30 projects. This is the result of examining the details of project plans submitted by 124 applications in total.

Overview of the program:

The Program for Strengthening Overseas Supply Chains is a financial support program which will cover expenses for the introduction of facilities and equipment, demonstration projects and feasibility studies related to the supply of goods and materials through global supply chains with a high degree of concentration of the production bases (manufacturing plants), with the aim of diversifying supply sources.

1st public invitation only covered the projects of equipment implementation.

Background and Objective:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has caused serious disruptions to global supply chains, resulting in shortages of various products. The primary cause of these disruptions is vulnerabilities in supply chains with a high degree of concentration of production bases (manufacturing plants).
- This program aims to enhance the viability of industries by strengthening supply chain resilience.
- It provides support for voluntary corporate initiatives for the purpose of diversification of the production bases in order to strengthen the supply chain resilience.
- It is not designed to facilitate the relocation of companies' production bases to other countries. (The program envisages a variety of corporate initiatives for strengthening supply chain resilience including support for construction of additional manufacturing plants and enhancement of production/logistical efficiency by utilizing digital technologies.)

Information of the 1st public invitation

Application period: May 26 - June 15, 2020

Project period: 5 years in principle

Costs to be supported: Equipment and installation costs for new/additional investment

Rate of support:

Large companies: within 1/2

SMEs: within 2/3

SME groups: within 3/4

List of Projects

Company	Country	Products
Able Yamauchi Co., Ltd	Viet Nam	Medical protective clothing, Medical protective gown
Akiba Die Casting. Co., Ltd	Viet Nam	Equipment for power module
AMTEC CO.,LTD.	Thailand	Disinfectant for hemodialysis machine
ARKTECH CO.,LTD	Philippines	Equipment for semiconductor and medical test devices (precision sheet metal)
FLEX JAPAN INC	Indonesia	Medical protective gown
Fujikin Incorporated	Viet Nam	component for semiconductor manufacturing device (parts for ultraprecision valve equipment)
Hashimoto Cloth Co., Ltd	Viet Nam	Non-woven fabric mask, medical alcohol wet tissue, medical hair cap
HOYA CORPORATION	Viet Nam, Laos	Component for hard disk drive (glass substrate for storage medium)
INOUE IRONWORKS Co., Ltd.	Viet Nam	Manufacturing equipment for pharmaceuticals
KOHOKU KOGYO CO.,LTD.	Malaysia	Lead terminals for aluminum electrolytic capacitor
Maruhachi Mawata Co., Ltd.	Laos	Medical protective gown
MATSUOKA CORPORATION	Viet Nam	Personal protective clothing, Isolation gown
MEIKO ELECTRONICS Co., Ltd.	Viet Nam	Components for smart phone (Printed Circuit Board)
NADAKA CORPORATION Chikuma Seimitsu Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Applied as a group)	Thailand	Automobile component (equipment for engine)
NiKKi Fron Co., Ltd.	Thailand	Equipment for vaccine manufacturing and semiconductor production line (diaphragm made of fluororesin)
Nikkiso Co., Ltd.	Thailand, Viet Nam	Blood circuit for artificial dialysis
PLUS CORPORATION	Viet Nam	Medical surgical mask
Pronics co., Ltd.	Viet Nam	Equipment for air conditioner (motor)
RIKI Corporation	Thailand	Medical protective gown
Sanalloy Industry Co., Ltd.	Thailand	Rare metal (cemented carbide)
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	Viet Nam	Rare earth magnet
SHOWA GLOVE Co.	Myanmar	Industrial gloves
SHOWA INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd.	Viet Nam	Long-sleeved medical gown, cloth mask
SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES	Malaysia	Nitrile rubber gloves
TAIYO KOKO Co., Ltd	Malaysia	Rare metal
TAKESHITA SEIYAKU CO.,LTD	Philippines	Medical protective gown
TECHNO GLOBAL CO., LTD.	Viet Nam	Medical face shield
TOYOBO CO., LTD.	Malaysia	Base fabric for medical products
YOKOISADA CO., LTD.	Philippines	Medical surgical mask
YOKOWO CO., LTD.	Viet Nam	Automobile component (car antenna)

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