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China Commercial Vehicle Market Sales Slower in Q3

COLUMBUS, IN – Commercial vehicle sales in China are projected to decline 7% in 2011 compared to 2010. Sales volumes slowed for most medium and heavy duty truck categories during the third quarter. This information is included in the recently released *China Commercial Vehicle Outlook*. The report is jointly published quarterly by ACT and SIC, China's State Information Center. It includes an overview of the China economy and a review and forecast of China's heavy- and medium-duty truck and bus markets, as well as analysis of OEM market shares within China.

"The pace of economic growth slowed during the third quarter, primarily due to a falloff in the rate of growth for both investments and domestic consumption," said Frank Maly, director of CV transportation analysis & research at ACT. "However, inflation is has begun to moderate, and foreign trade grew at a better than expected pace."

SIC is affiliated with the National Development and Reform Commission of China and is engaged in research on the macro-economy, key industries and information technology.

ACT is the worldwide leading publisher of new and used commercial vehicle (CV) industry data, market analysis and forecasting services for the North American market, as well as the U.S. tractor-trailer market and the China CV market. ACT's CV services are used by all major North American truck and trailer manufacturers and their suppliers, as well as the banking and investment community.

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