

Ohio Requires GM to Refund Tax Incentives

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Action includes repayment of \$28 million in tax credits, \$12 million community investment.

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — The Ohio Tax Credit Authority today approved a recommendation by the Ohio Development Services Agency to terminate the Job Creation and Retention Tax Credit agreements with General Motors following the company's decision to close its Lordstown assembly facility.

General Motors will be required to invest \$12 million in the Mahoning Valley by the end of 2022, and refund \$28 million in tax credits. In 2008, the company entered into Job Creation and Retention Tax Credit agreements which resulted in the issuance of \$60.3 million in tax credits.

"GM has been a major employer in the state of Ohio for decades, investing in both the economy and our workforce. While the decision to close the Lordstown plant was terrible news for workers and their families in the Mahoning Valley, today's announcement will bring relief as well as investment by GM who has committed to investing \$12

million in the local community for workforce, education, and infrastructure needs," said Governor Mike DeWine. "GM has also committed to returning \$28 million to the state for the job creation and retention credits they were awarded. GM remains involved in auto production in Lordstown to produce batteries for electric vehicles which is also good news for the future of the automotive industry."

"Ohio has a long and proud history with General Motors," said Lt. Governor Jon Husted. "When I spoke with GM on Friday to confirm



their commitment to Ohio, I emphasized our desire for Ohio to be the place where they invest in their future and that we would be a reliable partner in providing the workforce and business environment they will need to compete and succeed."

General Motors was approved for a Job Retention Tax Credit in exchange for a commitment to retain 3,700 employees in Lordstown. The company did not maintain its commitment to retain the jobs through 2028.

GM also received a Job Creation Tax Credit

to create 200 new jobs at the Lordstown facility by 2010. The company exceeded its commitment by creating more than 800 jobs but did not maintain operations at the facility through 2037 as required by the agreement.

"Today's action protects taxpayer dollars, while also allowing for continued investment in the local community," said Lydia Mihalik, Director of Development and Chair of the Ohio Tax Credit Authority. "Our team at Development is committed to ensuring taxpayers get a good return on their investments, supporting Ohio businesses, and strengthening communities across the state."

General Motors has other state incentives for its operations in Toledo and Defiance. The company is currently compliant with those agreements. Following today's decision by the Ohio Tax Credit Authority, the issue will now be turned over to the Ohio Department of Taxation per the Ohio Revised Code.

全美召回！華人最愛的這樣食物出事了，CDC發緊急排查通告！

美國多州爆發了沙門氏菌感染。10個州共有41人不適，其中4人住院。

在疾病控制與預防中心(CDC)和食品及藥物管理局(FDA)的合力調查下，懷疑此次事件與Shirakiku牌中國產黑木耳有關。

目前食品管理部門已經發佈通知，要求發售該木耳的 Wismettac 亞洲食品有限公司召回此次產品。

但因為該產品已運送到31個州和華盛達特區的餐廳，所以FDA建議消費者光顧餐廳時，可向服務員詢問食物來源，避免吃到有問題的黑木耳。

31個州為阿肯色州，加利福尼亞州，科羅拉多州，康涅狄格州，特拉華州，佛羅里達州，喬治亞州，夏威夷州，愛荷華州，伊利諾伊州，印第安納州，路易斯安那州，馬薩諸塞州，馬里蘭州，密歇根州，明尼蘇達州，密蘇里州，密西西比州，北卡羅來納

州，內華達州，新澤西州，紐約州，俄亥俄州，俄勒岡州，賓夕法尼亞州，南卡羅來納州，田納西州，德克薩斯州，弗吉尼亞州，華盛頓州，威斯康星州。

當然，如果有人買了黑木耳回家，但不確定自己買的是否含有沙門氏菌，也可以通過 call-back@wismettacusa.com 與 Wismettac 亞洲食品有限公司取得聯繫。他們會解答你的疑問！
* 那什麼是沙門氏菌？

沙門氏菌屬於腸桿菌科，可引起胃腸炎、傷寒、敗血症及腸外竈性感染等多種症候群，統稱為沙門氏菌感染(即沙門氏菌病)。

一般來說，被沙門氏菌污染過的食物氣味或味道都不會有任何的變質，吃起來和平常的食物是一樣的。

但，如果有人誤食了含有沙門氏菌的食物，其將在12至72小時內出現腹瀉，腹部絞痛和發燒等病症。按照一般情況，健康的成年人會生病四到七天後康復。

但是，在某些情況下，如果腹瀉非常嚴重，那麼患者可能需要住院治療。

而且，因為沙門氏菌感染還和免疫力有關，所以，老年人，兒童，孕婦以及免疫系統較弱的人(例如癌症患者)，對於沙門氏菌感染應該更加重視。

美又要撒錢，新紓困金還是1200美元，

據CNBC報道，繼民主黨人公佈了一份新的紓困方案後，周二國會眾議院議長佩洛西和財長姆努欽就此重啟對話。

民主黨人公佈了一份2.2萬億的紓困方案，試圖打破和白宮之間維持數周的僵局。

今年五月民主黨曾推出的3.4萬億的方案，但川普政府只希望再注入1.3萬億支持經濟和疫情下的醫療看護系統。

兩者相差甚遠，也導致最終幾個月來，雙方陷入僵持。

眾議院議長髮言人Drew Hammill表示，周二早間，佩洛西和姆努欽進行了50分鐘的通話，溝通了最新版方案的修改之處。

雙方預計周三將再度通話，但是目前尚不清楚雙方是否距離達成妥協進了一步。

佩洛西表示，民主黨人砍掉了原本方案的1萬億，這是“極大的妥協”。新的方案

將包括：

- 恢復600元的聯邦額外失業補貼直到明年1月 - 再向大部分美國人發1200元紓困金 - 未來一年向州和地方政府撥付4360億元的財政補貼 - 向PPP小商業貸款項目撥付更多錢 - 向航空公司撥付250億用于支付員工薪酬 - 撥款750億用于新冠病毒的檢測和密切接觸者追蹤 - 撥付2250億用于教育 - 570億用于兒童看護 - 留出數十億給租金和貸款支持？

這些條款當中，共和黨人強烈反對再給各州和地方政府更多補貼。

而白宮提議給各州和地方1500億財政支持，遠低於民主黨的方案。

不少共和黨人對再補貼數萬億資金錶示擔憂。

本月早些時候共和黨把持的參院試圖通過一份約5000萬的救濟方案但被民主黨人否決，稱該方案“不充分”。

即便在總統川普提名最高法院大法官人選之前，新一輪紓困案之中的兩黨博弈就異常激烈，市場對於11月3日總統大選前能否通過新一輪財政刺激措施充滿疑慮。

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