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Sept. 18 Zhongxian-Yichang (overnight ship)
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- Dec 1, 2007: Second Announcement
- June 15, 2008: Deadline for Abstract Submission
- Aug 15, 2008: Third Announcement
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