

Status Quo and Prospects of Major Ports on China's Shandong Peninsula (Summary)

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This paper analyzes the status quo of port development on the Shandong Peninsula, China's largest, in addition to its future prospects and challenges. Specifically, we confirm changes to the port management system in China, the competitive landscape in the Bohai Sea rim region and the positioning of the Shandong Peninsula, while providing an overview and detailed characteristics of the four largest ports (Qingdao port, Rizhao port, Yantai port, and the Bohai Bay port group).

Each of the four major ports on the Shandong Peninsula has a different handling volume and deals with varied goods, but in August 2019, the four were integrated to form the Shandong Provincial Port Group as a means to optimize port management authority and improve horizontal port competitiveness in the long run. Moving forward, it is vital to develop Qingdao port into a highly competitive international port, and to cultivate Yantai port, Rizhao port and Bohai Bay port group as feeder ports of Qingdao port.

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