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**[National]The Administrative Regulation on Mobile Internet Applications Information Services (Draft of revision released on January 5th, 2022)**

The current Administrative Regulation on Mobile Internet Applications Information Services has been effective since August 1st, 2016. The draft of revision covers content regarding national security, user privacy protection, juvenile protection and other aspects, and clearly requires mobile application providers to strictly implement the real name registration and login requirements of juvenile user accounts, and shall not provide juvenile users with relevant products and services to induce them to indulge in any form.

**[National]Administrative Regulation on Algorithm Recommendation of Internet Information Services (released on December 31st, 2021 and to be effective on March 1st, 2022)**

The Regulation specifies that the application of algorithm recommendation technology refers to the use of algorithm technologies such as generation and synthesis, individualized notification, sorting and selection, retrieval and filtering, scheduling and decision-making to provide information to users. An algorithm recommendation service provider with public opinion attribute or social mobilization ability shall handle the record-filing formality through the Internet Information Service Algorithm Record-Filing System within 10 working days following the date of providing the service.

**[National]Practical Guide to Cybersecurity Standards – Guide to Data Classification and Grading (released and took effect on December 31st, 2021)**

The data classification dimensions proposed in the Guide include citizens / individuals, public management, information dissemination, organization and operation, and industry fields. From the perspective of national data security, data can be divided into three levels: general data, important data and core data. The Guide gives the implementation process of data classification and grading, including data asset sorting, data classification, data grading and data protection.

**[National]Measures for Cybersecurity Reviews (revised on December 28th, 2021 and to be effective on February 15th, 2022)**

The revised Measures include the situation that the data processing activities carried out by network platform operators affect or may affect national security into the cybersecurity review, and it is clear that network platform operators with personal information of more than 1 million users must apply to the Cybersecurity Review Office for cybersecurity review when they are to be listed abroad.

**[NATIONAL]China Releases 2021 Version of National and FTZ Negative Lists for Foreign Investment Access**

On 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce released the *Special Administrative Measures (Negative List)(2021 version) for Foreign Investment Access* and the *Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) (2021 version) for*

*Foreign Investment Access in Pilot Free Trade Zones (FTZ)*, which were implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

The 2021 National Negative List and the 2021 FTZ Negative List were shortened to 31 and 27 items respectively, and the reduction ratios are 6.1% and 10% respectively. Both the lists further widened the opening of the manufacturing industries, including the automobile manufacturing, the radio and TV device manufacturing sectors. The FTZ Negative List removed all the entries relating to the manufacturing industries, and proposed to explore the possibility of relaxing the foreign investment access to the service sectors including market research and social research.

In order to make the connection between the negative list for foreign investment access and the negative list for market access well, the National Negative List stated that the relevant provisions of the Negative List for Market Access shall apply to domestic and foreign investors on a unified basis.

The National Negative List also stated that the CSRC (China Securities Regulatory Commission) and the relevant competent authorities would implement precise management on overseas listing and financing of domestic companies engaging in business prohibited by the List.

For the current regulations need to be adjusted, the relevant departments shall complete the relevant adjustment within 2 years according to relevant procedures. Fields not mentioned in the Negative List for Foreign Investment Access shall be subject to administration under the principle of consistency for domestic and foreign investments.