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- Taxpaying Credit Ratings

Legal Instruments Mentioned in the Administrative Measures of the Customs for the Levying of Duties on Imported and Exported Goods Issued

The General Administration of Customs has recently issued the announcement [2018] No.15 to publish the legal instruments involved in the Administrative Measures of the Customs of the People's Republic of China for the Levying of Duties on Imported and Exported Goods, which come into force as of February 1, 2018.

China and UK Signed Agreement on Customs Cooperation

China's General Administration of Customs and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs signed on January 31, 2018 the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Fight against Commercial Deception between the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China and the Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Parallel Import of Automobiles Initiated in Eight Regions

Recently, eight departments, including the Ministry of Commerce, have distributed the Official Reply to Issues Concerning Launching the Pilot Program for Parallel Import of Automobiles in Inner Mongolia and Other Regions. The Reply clearly states that it is advocated to initiate the pilot program for parallel import of automobiles in eight regions, including the Zhangjiagang Bonded Port Zone in Jiangsu Province, Chongqing Railway Port and Qingdao Qianwan Bonded Port Zone.

MOFCOM Launched Anti-dumping and Countervailing Investigations on Sorghum Imported from US

The Ministry of Commerce issued Announcement [2018] No. 12 and Announcement [2018] No. 13 on Feb. 4, deciding to initiate anti-dumping and countervailing probes into sorghum imported from the US on Feb. 4, 2018. According to the Announcements, the investigation period of the probes has been set from Nov. 1, 2016 to Oct. 31, 2017; the probes will cover imported sorghum originating in the US.

Capital and Corporate

SAIC to Make It More Convenient to Apply for Digital Trademark Certificates

The Trademark Office of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce has recently released the Announcement on Further Making It More Convenient to Apply for Digital Trademark Certificates. The Announcement introduces adjustments in three respects to the rules on issuing digital trademark certificates. The first is streamlining formalities to apply for digital trademark certificates; the second is shortening the timeframe needed to prepare digital trademark certificates; and the third is increasing the number of digital trademark certificates to be issued.

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SAT Issued Tax Returns for Environmental Protection Tax

The State Administration of Taxation has recently issued the Tax Returns for Environmental Protection Tax, immediately effective from the issuing date. Tax returns for environmental protection tax are classified into two categories, i.e. Category A and Category B.



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SAT to Further Improve Taxpaying Credit Ratings

The State Administration of Taxation has recently released the Announcement on Matters Concerning Taxpaying Credit Ratings, effective from April 1, 2018. The Announcement states that three more categories of enterprises, including "enterprises that earn no income from production and operation activities within the credit rating year", will be involved in the taxpaying credit ratings, and also makes clear the time limit for the ratings.

CBRC Repealed Two Rules

On Jan. 30, Guo Shuqing, Chairman of the China Banking Regulatory Commission, signed Order 2018 No. 2 to repeal the Decision on Adjusting the Administrative Methods and Procedures for Banking Market Access and the Interim Administrative Measures for the Post-holding Qualifications of the Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management Personnel of Financing Guarantee Companies with immediate effect.

MEP Formulated and Issued Methods for Classifying Risks of Environmental Emergencies to Enterprises

The Ministry of Environmental Protection has recently issued the national standards for environmental protection headed the Methods for Classifying Risks of Environmental Emergencies to Enterprises (Draft for Publication), with effect from March 1, 2018. The Methods set out the procedures and methods for classifying risks of environmental emergencies encountered by enterprises.



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