

# **Brief Introduction on IT Industry Environmental Policies in China**

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# Environmental Problems in front of IT Industry in China

- Restriction of Hazardous Substances---  
RoHS;
- Eco-design of products (disassemble and disposal of products after life-circle consumption and the safe handling of chemicals)---EuP, WEEE, REACH

# Solutions for Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

- Legislation---making laws, administrative rules, regulations and clarifying the requirements of legalization;
- Standardization strategy---effectively implementing the above mentioned laws, administrative rules and regulations according to proper procedures;
- Public supervision and government regulation---making use of supervision from the media & communications, public opinions and governmental administration

# Principle on Solving the Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

- Keep with the WTO rules, the international standards and the national conditions;
- Advance in gradual, stable and practical way;
- Remain fair, just and open

# Legislation I - Solutions for Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

- Laws:  
*Environment Protection Law, Law of Cleaner Production, Law on Prevention of Environmental Pollution Caused by Solid Waste, Promotion Law on Circular Economy;*
- Administrative Rules:  
*Regulations on the Administration of the Recovery and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products;*  
---Chinese WEEE Regulations
- Regulations:  
*China Administration on Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products;*  
---Chinese RoHS Regulations
- The legislation of China IT industry environment is just on its way...

# Legislation II - Solutions for Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

- Process on Chinese WEEE Regulations:  
China has issued the WEEE regulations, yet requiring the corresponding legal, administrative or standardized regulatory documents on *Administration on Waste Electrical and Electronic Products Catalogue*, *Administration on Certificates of Disassembling Water Electrical and Electronic Products* and *Foundation Institutions on Disassemble and Disposal of Waster Electrical and Electronic Products*.
- Process on Chinese RoHS Regulations:  
China has issued the RoHS regulations and put into execution. Due to the difference with the international regulations in scope, the legislation of *Administration on Pollution Control of Electrical and Electronic Products* in accordance with *Regulations on Pollution Control of Electronic Information Products*, is going to be launched in 2010.
- The legislation on Chinese EuP and REACH is yet in need of planning.

# Standardization - Solutions for Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

***Target: to build a standard system in accordance with the international standards, Chinese conditions, laws, administrative rules and regulations.***

- Participate the global standardizing activities;
- Take the global standards as the national;
- Realize the industry standardization

# Industry Policies - Solutions for Environmental Problems of IT Industry in China

- Financial Support
  - Fund: Electronic information industry development fund (including the software & integrated circuit development fund)
  - SME development fund
  - Disassemble and disposal fund of waste electrical and electronic products ※
- Governmental Purchase: energy-saving products are included, yet RoHS products are not.
- Old-for-new Service for Home appliances: not including energy-saving and environmental-friendly requirement.
- Tax Preference: TBD.

※ Established according to *Regulations on the Administration of the Recovery and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products*, yet to be put into implementation.

**Thank You!**