

List of Administrative Approval Items by State Council Departments Removed upon State Council Decision

No.	Name	Government Agency	Legal Basis	Enhanced In- and Post-market Supervision Measures
28	Approval for Production of Commercial Encryption Products	State Encryption Management Bureau	Commercial Encryption Regulations	<p>Upon removal of this approval item, the SEMB is to take the following measures to enhance in- and post-market supervision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shifting the regulatory focus from enterprises to products, strengthening the development of standards, specifications, as well as a testing and certification system for encryption products, reinforcing the approval of commercial encryption products, prohibiting products without approval from being sold on the market, thereby ensuring strict control over the market access of encryption products. 2. Intensifying market supervision measures and spot checks by randomly selected inspectors of randomly selected entities, while ensuring the public release of inspection results. 3. Establishing a credit system, implementing a blacklist system, enhancing public supervision, imposing greater punishment for illegal activities, and giving full play to industry associations.
29	Permit for Sales of Commercial Encryption Products	State Encryption Management Bureau	Commercial Encryption Regulations	<p>Upon removal of this approval item, the SEMB is to take the following measures to enhance in- and post-market supervision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shifting the regulatory focus from enterprises to products, strengthening the development of standards, specifications, as well as a testing and certification system for encryption products, reinforcing the approval of commercial encryption products, prohibiting products without approval from being sold on the market, thereby ensuring strict control over the market access of encryption products. 2. Intensifying market supervision measures and spot checks by randomly selected inspectors of randomly selected entities, while ensuring the public release of inspection results. 3. Establishing a credit system, implementing a blacklist system, enhancing public supervision, imposing greater punishment for illegal activities, and giving full play to industry associations.

30	Approval for Foreign-invested Enterprises to Use Foreign Manufactured Encryption Products	State Encryption Management Bureau	Commercial Encryption Regulations Administrative Provisions for the Use of Commercial Encryption Products (SEMB Announcement No.8)	<p>Upon removal of this approval item, the SEMB is to take the following measures to enhance in- and post-market supervision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening approval of imported encryption products, perfecting relevant mechanisms, prohibiting any import without approval, thereby ensuring strict control over the import stage. 2. Intensifying market supervision measures and spot checks by randomly selected inspectors of randomly selected entities, while ensuring the public release of inspection results, and accurately mastering the end users and end uses of imported encryption products. 3. Establishing a credit system, implementing a blacklist system, enhancing public supervision, imposing greater punishment for illegal activities, and giving full play to industry associations.
31	Approval for Foreign Organisations and Individuals to Use Encryption Products or Devices Containing Encryption Technology in China	State Encryption Management Bureau	Commercial Encryption Regulations	<p>Upon removal of this approval item, the SEMB is to take the following measures to enhance in- and post-market supervision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requiring foreign organisations and individuals to strictly abide by the provisions of the Commercial Encryption Regulations. An import approval from the SEMB shall be obtained before foreign manufactured encryption products and devices containing encryption technology can be used. 2. Strengthening approval of imported encryption products and devices containing encryption technology, perfecting relevant mechanisms, prohibiting any import without approval, thereby ensuring strict control over the import stage. 3. Intensifying market supervision measures and spot checks by randomly selected inspectors of randomly selected entities, while ensuring the public release of inspection results, and accurately mastering the end users and end uses of imported encryption products or devices containing encryption technology. 4. Establishing a credit system, implementing a blacklist system, enhancing public supervision, imposing greater punishment for illegal activities, and giving full play to industry associations.

This is a partial translation of those removed items concerning commercial encryption. For full text please refer to http://www.gov.cn/zhengce/content/2017-09/29/content_5228556.htm.