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## **Guidelines for the Information System of Banking Financial Institutions**

银行业金融机构信息系统管理指引

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The Guidelines for the Information System of Banking Financial Institutions (the “Guidelines”) are enacted with the purpose of effectively identifying, evaluating, alarming and controlling the risks of information system, and therefore encouraging the safe and stable operation and development of banking financial institutions.

The Guidelines consist of 73 articles in 8 chapters, namely, General Provisions, Institutional Responsibilities, General Risk Control, R&D Risk Control, Operation and Maintenance Risk Control, Outsourcing Risk Control, Audit and Supplementary Articles.

Relevant international experiences are referred by the Guidelines. The Guidelines terminate the lack of supervision and administration on the information system of China’s banking financial institutions. It is believed that the Guidelines will contribute a lot to the improvement of risk control and management.

The “banking financial institutions” mentioned herein shall refer to the commercial banks, urban credit cooperatives, rural credit cooperatives and other financial institutions and policy banks established within China and engaged in taking deposits of the general public.

The “information system” mentioned herein shall refer to the systems of banking financial institutions concerning business operation, management and internal control to which the modern information & communication technologies are applied.

The Guidelines protect the Intellectual Property Rights. Piratical software and hardware are not allowed to be used by banking financial institutions. The Guidelines require that online-safety should be ensured. The Guidelines execute the risk control in different sectors such as senior decision-making, R&D of information system, operation and maintenance.

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Concerning Establishing the Re-examination System for  
Advertisements of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Appliances, and  
Health Food (Guoshiyaojianzi [2006] No. 518)**

国家食品药品监督管理局关于建立药品医疗器械保健食品广告  
复审制度的通知(国食药监字[2006]518号)

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The Circular of the State Food and Drug Administration Concerning Establishing the Re-examination System for Advertisements of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Appliances, and Health Food (Guoshiyaojianzi [2006] No. 518) (the “Circular”) is promulgated by the State Food and Drug Administration (the “SFDA”) with the purpose of standardizing the examination and approval of advertisements of pharmaceuticals, medical appliances, and health food.

According to the Circular, the provincial administrations of food and drug shall be responsible for the examination, approval, and quality of such advertisements. Where an advertisement is approved, such approval shall be filed to the SFDA for registration.

A human resource database for the re-examination of advertisements shall be established, and shall be composed by experts of SFDA and its provincial branches who are familiar with relevant laws, rules, and regulations, and have necessary experience in advertisement examination. Where an advertisement is considered necessary to be re-examined, the computer will stochastically select 7 members from the abovementioned human resource database, and such members shall make a decision of re-examination within 3 working days.

The “re-examination” mentioned herein shall refer to the re-examination on advertisements of pharmaceuticals, medical appliances, and health food where such advertisements have already obtained necessary approval to be broadcasted but considered by the SFDA with probabilities of violating relevant laws, rules and regulations. The Examination and Supervision Office of Advertisement of the State Food and Drug Administration shall be responsible for organizing and executing the detailed implementation work.

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