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Announcement of the State Administration of Market Regulation on the Implementation Requirements for Change from Production License to Compulsory Product Certification for Explosion-proof Electrical etc. Products

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In accordance with the *Decision of the State Council on Further Reducing the Catalogues for Administration of Production Licenses for Industrial Products and Simplifying the Approval Procedures* (GF [2018] No. 33), the State Administration of Market Regulation has decided to change the production license to Compulsory Product Certification (CCC certification) for explosion-proof electric products. In order to ensure smooth implementation of CCC certification and smooth and orderly connection of work, relevant requirements are hereby announced as follows:

I. Implementation date of certification

As of October 1, 2019, explosion-proof electrical products, household gas appliances and household refrigerators with a calibrated volume of more than 500 L (see the appendix for specific product scope and implementation rules of CCC certification) will be involved in the scope of CCC certification. Each designated certification authority (the designated work of certification authorities and laboratories will be announced separately) will begin to accept certification applications. The market regulation bureau (department and commission) of each province, autonomous region, municipality directly under the Central Government and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (hereinafter referred to as the provincial market regulation departments) shall stop accepting relevant production license applications and terminate the administrative license procedures accepted in accordance with laws.

As of October 1, 2020, the above products shall not be delivered, sold, imported or used in other business activities without the CCC certificate and CCC mark.

II. Work requirements of designated certification authority

Designated certification authorities shall establish the implementing rules for certification in accordance with the general rules for Compulsory Product Certification and the implementation rules for corresponding products, and complete the filing with the State Administration of Market Regulation (Certification Supervision Department) before September 25, 2019.

III. Transition from production license system to CCC certification

(I) Before October 1, 2020, the above-mentioned products produced by domestic enterprises shall be delivered, sold or used in other business activities with valid production license or CCC certification.

(II) For enterprises that have obtained the production license, if the above-mentioned products are no longer produced after October 1, 2020 (inclusive), CCC certification is not required; otherwise, a certification application shall be submitted as soon as possible, and the CCC certification shall be obtained before October 1, 2020.

(III) For certification applications submitted by enterprises holding a valid production license, designated certification authorities shall recognize corresponding examination and testing results, establish and implement an appropriate transformation plan (including difference testing items,

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supplementary factory inspection, etc.), and issue a CCC certificate for products meeting the certification requirements. At the same, the list of certified enterprises shall be notified to the provincial market regulatory authority in the place where the enterprises are located. In principle, the expenses for certification and testing incurred in the process of certification transformation shall be borne by financial departments.

(IV) Each provincial market regulatory authority shall timely go through the formalities for cancellation of production licenses based on the notification by certification authorities and the validity of production licenses. The State Administration of Market Regulation will cancel all valid production licenses that have not been changed to CCC certification on October 1, 2020.

(V) Products manufactured in the period of validity of production licenses may continue be delivered and sold in original packaging (conforming to the requirements of production licenses) after October 1, 2020.

Appendixes:

1. Scope of Products Changing from Production License to Compulsory Product Certification
2. Implementation rules of Compulsory Product Certification - Explosion-proof Electrical Products
3. Implementation rules of Compulsory Product Certification - Household Gas Appliances

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