

National Development and Reform Commission: Eliminating Backward Production Capacity by Legislation

Recently, the NPC Standing Committee issued an inspection report on energy conservation legislation, proposing to accelerate the elimination of backward production capacity and further enforce the standards for admittance into industries. It also laid stress on strengthening of technological transformation and supporting to some key projects which can promote industrial upgrade.

It was noted from the General Office of the State Council that reporting system for elimination of backward production capacity will be established to strictly control the elimination process. If the elimination work in certain areas is not completed on schedule, investment projects will be strictly controlled accordingly; for enterprises that should have been phased out, pollutant discharge license, production license and safety production license will be revoked; for fictitious elimination, the related responsible officials or managements will be punished accordingly.

Presently, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of PRC and National Energy Administration are working at formulating plans for elimination of backward production capacity for "12th Five-Year Plan". The elimination assignment is expected to dispatch to each region on an annual basis.

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