

## Abstract

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With the details on how to do this certification, suppliers of the government-used specific products can have a better understanding of China's governance of such ICT products.

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## China Information Security (CCIS) Certification

### Overview

China Certification of Information Security (CCIS) is the information security equivalent of China Compulsory Certification (CCC). CCIS is compulsorily required for information security products to be procured by the Chinese government and is voluntary in all other cases, however it is expected to become mandatory for some categories of commercially available products in the coming future. Since 2015, foreign manufacturers have been allowed to apply for CCIS certification.

China Cybersecurity Review Technology and Certification Center (CCRC), previously known as China Information Security Certification Center (ISCCC), is the only certification body assigned by the Chinese government to conduct certification of CCIS. Despite being directly affiliated to State Administration for Market Supervision, CCRC also follows guidance of CAC when carrying its certification responsibilities.

Generally speaking, the certification of network key equipment and cybersecurity specialised products and CCIS share the same certification standards and same certification procedure, but only products that can meet higher requirements incorporated in the standards will be certified as network key equipment and cybersecurity specialised products. Otherwise they will fall into national information security products. Enterprises can apply for either certification for their products.

### Legal Basis

Department Rules: In 2009, the AQSIQ (which later merged into SAMR) and the CNCA published a Notice on Adjusting the Implementing Requirements for Compulsory Certification of Information Security Products, requesting 8 broad categories and 13 specific product types of information security products to go through compulsory certification prior to being purchased by the Chinese government.

In 2010, The Ministry of Finance in conjunction with a few relevant ministries jointly issued a Notice of Implementing Rules for Government Purchase of Information Security Products, requesting 13 product types to go through compulsory certification in accordance with the Law of Government Purchase; products without compulsory certificate or without compulsory certification marking, must not be purchased by the Chinese government.

### Scope

The CNCA has published a catalogue of CCIS certification that currently capture 8 broad categories of products, which are further broken down into 13 specific product types.

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