

MIIT Tightens Control over Software Products

[Chinese version](#) Beginning on April 10, 2009, the localized products of the imported software, which are developed and produced in China, shall be entitled to the relevant preferential policies after the copyright owners and the original developers process the registration and record-filing for the parts developed in China.

Under the Measures for Administrating the Software Products (Measures) released by China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) on March 9, 2009, software product manufacturers must specify name, version number, copyright owner, registration number of the software, name and address of the software manufacturers (importers) as well as the production date on packing of the software products provided to the users.

The Measures also stipulated that the software developers and manufacturers are eligible to directly sell or entrust the agencies to sell their software products.

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