



## CNIPA Terminates the Collection of Stamp Duty

According to the "Stamp Duty Law of the People's Republic of China" effective from July 1, 2022, the following announcements are made on matters related to the termination of the collection of stamp duty.

As China amends its Stamp Duty Law, the collection scope no longer includes "rights and licenses". Correspondingly, the CNIPA will terminate the collection of stamp duty from **July 1, 2022**.

For the payment of stamp duty less than three years, the relevant right holders are able to submit a statement (on fees) for the refund of stamp duty before December 1, 2022 (inclusive). After December 1, 2022, the CNIPA will handle the refund of stamp duty on behalf of the right holders in batches.

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