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The CITI 5.0 criteria have been officially released following several rounds of feedback from experts and companies. IPE has distributed the updated [CITI evaluation guidelines](#) to brands, whose supply chain environmental management performance will be re-evaluated based on the updated criteria.

We look forward to having in-depth conversations with brands in the coming weeks regarding their progress and preliminary scores. Brands' scores and rankings will thereafter be updated on the [IPE website](#) and the [Blue Map app](#).

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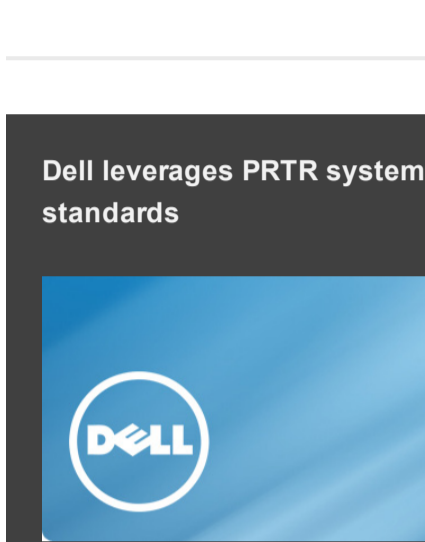
GREEN CHOICE BRANDS OF THE MONTH

During the past month, these 34 brands actively pushed one or more of their suppliers to improve their environmental performance. These brands' efforts deserve recognition, especially from other brands, investors, government and consumers.

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New report calls for the establishment of a mandatory pollutant release and transfer register (PRTR) in China

China is the world's largest manufacturer and user of chemicals. While chemicals can contribute to economic development and improve living standards, they also impose adverse impacts on the environment and human health. Recent incidents involving illegal landfills and cross-border dumping of hazardous waste also highlight the shortcomings of China's current management and control of hazardous chemicals.



This month, IPE and [the International POPs Elimination Network \(IPEN\)](#) released a report, jointly calling for the establishment of a mandatory PRTR system in China to strengthen the monitoring and management of hazardous chemicals. **PRTR systems** are environmental databases or inventories of potentially hazardous chemical substances and/or pollutants released to air, water and soil and transferred off-site for treatment or disposal. The report recommends learning from international best practices as well as from mechanisms developed in China, including IPE's voluntary PRTR platform, and leveraging strong legislation as the foundation for establishing China's PRTR system.

The report points out that an effective PRTR system will not only allow different stakeholders to use disclosed information to pressure heavily polluting enterprises to reduce emissions, but will also help companies to find more innovative, cost-effective solutions to achieve greater reductions of harmful substances with greater efficiency.

For more information, please see the official [press release](#). The report can be downloaded on the [IPE website](#).

Dell leverages PRTR system developed by IPE to meet new U.S. procurement standards

Environmental information disclosure can post practical implications for corporate compliance with new laws and policies. Companies such as [Dell](#) have been exploring using PRTR data for suppliers in China disclosed via [IPE's platform](#) to fulfill certain requirements for disclosure of environmental impacts of electronics components via the [Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool \(EPEAT\)](#), an initiative managed by the Green Electronics Council that came about following a stakeholder engagement process initiated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In order to meet the [EPEAT standard](#) for Servers (NSF/ANSI 426-2017) criterion 12.2.3 (optional- Public reporting of toxics release data (corporate)), the manufacturer must conform to the reporting format and chemicals listed on U.S. Toxics Release Inventory, United Nations Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, or applicable country/region registry for 3 of the manufacturer's top 6 supplies of 3 specific components, if applicable to the product declared to conform to the Server Standard. Those three component types are principal storage devices, principle semiconductor devices, and printed circuit boards. Because many of Dell's top 6 suppliers of these three components have facilities located in China, Dell is exploring using PRTR data submitted to IPE instead of requiring them to complete another form.

Environmental violations in Blue Map Database surpass one million records

1000000
Total Environmental Supervision Records

Introduction to Data
User Guide

Ever dream of having a million in your pocket? On May 11, the number of [environmental violation records](#) in the Blue Map database topped one million, reflecting increasingly stringent environmental supervision in China and progress made in information disclosure. In order to guide brands to pay more attention to rising environmental risks, IPE has made several adjustments to the [Guide to Addressing and Removing Environmental Supervision Records](#). Key changes include the following: 1) Guidelines for handling several new types of records have been clarified; and 2) Time period mandating an on-site audit versus an off-site document review has been changed from the past three years to the past two years (in most cases).

YOUR DAILY CONSUMPTION CHOICES HAVE AN IMPACT

"We live in a time where individuals can actually make changes. So, if you want, you also can make the right choice, and your choice will make a difference."

-- Ma Jun
(IPE founder and director)

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POLICY UPDATES & RESOURCES

Policy Updates

- [Catalogue for the Classified Administration of Environmental Impact Assessment for Construction Projects](#) (Chinese) – Amended by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment on April 28, 2018.
- [Measures on Soil Environmental Management of Industrial and Mining Land](#) (Trial) (Chinese) Published by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment on May 3, 2018; goes into effect on August 1, 2018.
- [Monitoring and Surveillance of Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities](#) (Chinese) Draft seeking public feedback through May 20, 2018.
- [Technical Specification for Application and Issuance of Pollutant Discharge Permit –Printing Industry](#) (Chinese) Draft seeking public feedback through May 29, 2018.

Policy Resources

- [Environmental Protection Tax Law of the P.R.C.](#) (English)
- [Soil Pollution Action Plan \("Soil Ten"\)](#) (Unofficial English translation)
- [Amendments to China's Air Law \(passed in August 2015\)](#) (English translation)
- ["Water 10" Action Plan \(issued in April 2015\)](#) (English translation)
- [Made in China 2025](#) (policy summary)
- [EU-China Environmental Governance Project Policy Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Hazardous Chemicals Management Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Law Translate](#) (crowd-sourced English translations of Chinese laws)

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[The False Promises of Certification](#)
- Changing Markets Foundation, May 3, 2018

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[China's Environment Watch Dog Targets Escalates](#)
- Reuters, May 11, 2018



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经过几轮修订和意见征求, [《CITI评价指南》5.0版本](#)已正式发布。我们将根据新标准对品牌的供应链环境管理表现进行初步评估, 并在未来几周将与品牌就得分情况进行沟通。IPE将在与品牌讨论的基础上, 在 [IPE网站](#) 和 [蔚蓝地图APP](#) 上更新品牌的得分和排名, 并依据品牌的表现对分数进行实时更新。

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绿色之选品牌

过去的一个月中, 这34家品牌积极推动一家或多家供应商改善环境表现。他们的努力值得其他品牌、投资方、政府和消费者关注。 [了解更多](#)

新报告呼吁建立中国的污染物排放与转移登记 (PRTR) 制度

中国是世界上最大的化学品制造国和消费国。这些化学品有助于经济发展和生活水平的提高, 但也会对环境 and 人类健康造成负面影响。近期出现的一系列 [危废非法填埋](#), [跨区倾倒](#) 等案件也凸显中国在有害化学品管控方面存在的缺陷。



2018年5月, IPE和 [国际POPs消除网络 \(IPEN\)](#) 发布报告, 共同呼吁在中国建立强制的PRTR制度, 强化有害化学品的污染管控。PRTR制度是指对进入大气、水和土壤中有毒有害排放物, 以及向异地转移处理和处置的废物进行登记和报告的化学品管理实践。报告建议借鉴国际经验和中国机构开展的良好实践, 用强有力的立法支持PRTR制度的建立。报告指出, 一个行之有效的PRTR制度不仅能让利益相关方利用信息公开压力高排放企业减排, 还能赋予企业减排的自主权, 让企业以创新的方式找到成本效益更优的解决方案, 从而以高效率实现有害物质的大幅减排。

详情请参见[报告发布会新闻稿](#)。IPE网站提供中英文版报告下载。

戴尔利用IPE开发的PRTR系统顺利达成美国采购新标

环境信息公开对企业遵守新法规和政策的具有实际意义。包括 [戴尔](#) 在内的部分品牌通过 [IPE的平台披露其在华供应商的PRTR数据](#), 履行 [电子产品环境影响评估工具 \(EPEAT\)](#) 对披露电子元件环境的要求。EPEAT由美国绿色电子委员会 (GEC) 管理, 是在美国国家环境保护局建立利益相关者参与流程之后推出的一种评估标准。

为了满足 [EPEAT服务器 \(NSF/ANSI 426-2017\)](#) 标准 12.2.3 (可选 - 企业毒性物质释放公开填报), 制造商需要要求3类特定组件 (即: 主要存储设备、主要半导体设备和印刷电路板) 前6名供应商中的3个, 依据美国有毒物质排放清单、联合国《污染物排放和转移登记议定书》或其他地区登记制度, 进行相应的填报。由于戴尔公司已经推动其在华的这3类供应商, 使用IPE开发的PRTR表格和系统进行数据披露, 戴尔公司不需要要求供应商重复填报, 即可满足EPEAT的要求。

蔚蓝地图数据库收录的环境监管记录数量突破百万

1000000
环境监管记录总数

数据介绍
使用指南

口袋里装着100万是什么感觉? 5月11日, 蔚蓝地图数据库收录的 [环境监管记录](#) 数量突破百万, 显示出近期环保督查持续推进, 环境信息公开水平持续提升。为此, IPE也更新了 [《企业环境监管记录处理方式》](#), 主要变化包括: 1) 细化了几种新记录类型的处理方式; 2) 审核方式 (现场审核和非现场文件审核) 判定的年限由原来的3年缩短至2年 (大多数情况下)。我们希望以此引导品牌更集中的关注近期的企业环境风险。

最新环境政策

- 2018.04.18 生态环境部发布 [《放射性废物处置设施的监测和检查 \(征求意见稿\)》](#), 意见提交截止至2018.05.20
- 2018.04.27 生态环境部发布 [《排污许可证申请与核发技术规范 印刷工业 \(征求意见稿\)》](#), 意见提交截止至2018.05.29
- 2018.04.28 生态环境部发布 [《关于修改 \(建设项目环境影响评价分类管理名录\) 部分内容的决定》](#), 自发布之日起施行
- 2018.05.03 生态环境部发布 [《工矿用地土壤环境管理办法 \(试行\)》](#), 自2018.08.01起施行

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