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Current status of EC PEF Pilot Phase and Prospect

1. Summary

The EU has launched a pilot project to develop PEFCRs for 25 products over three years from 2013 with the aim of launching the PEF system as a new Type III environmental labeling. Initially, the pilot project was terminated at the end of 2016, and the system will be launched in 2020, complementing the problems raised during the pilot project.

However, such a plan is expected to be delayed by about one year from the anticipated due to the significant technical and representative problems raised during the pilot project.

The important thing is that the PEF system is delayed to launch as a strict and accurate system, not a change of plan.

The pilot project will end in November 2017. Therefore, if you visit the homepage in early 2018, you can predict the future direction.

The EU PEF system can be a great burden and challenge for exporting companies to the EU, as the demand for disclosure of environmental information on products is intense. Therefore, it is necessary to pay attention to trends of PEF system.

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