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Report Highlights:

This report provides direction to an UNOFFICIAL electronic copy of the People's Republic of China *Consumer Protection Law* and should be used as a guide only. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulations is accurate.

Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

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Summary

English language text of the Consumer Protection Law for the People's Republic of China can be found at the web site: <http://www.qis.net/chinalaw>. The law was adopted in October 1993 by the National People's Congress and put into effect January 1, 1994. The law guarantees consumers rights', details business operators' obligations and legal responsibilities, and outlines procedures for dispute resolution.