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| Superordinate Laws Basis | PIPL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation | CSL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation | DSL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation | CSL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation | CSL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation | CSL Regulation on Certification and Accreditation |
| Relevant Specifications | Implementation Rules for Personal Information Protection Certification | Implementing Opinions on Carrying Out Cybersecurity Service Certification Work (Draft for Comments) | Implementation Rules for the Certification for Data Security Management” | Guiding Opinions on Implementing the Graded Protection System for Cybersecurity and the Security Protection System for Critical Information Infrastructure | Implementation Rules on Security Certification for Mobile Internet Applications (Apps) | Implementing Measures on Security Certification for Critical Network Equipment and Specialized Network Products Catalog of Critical Network Equipment and Specialized Cybersecurity Products (First Batch) |
| Certification Basis | Information Security Technology-Personal | separately formulated and issued, currently | Information Security Technology - | Information Security Technology- | Information Security | Critical Network Devices Security Common |

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| | Information Security Specification (GB/T 35273) Security Certification Specifications for Cross-Border Processing of Personal Information (TC260-PG-20222A) | not specified | Network Data Processing Security Requirements (GB/T 41479) and relevant standards and specifications | Baseline for Classified Protection of Cybersecurity (GB/T22239-2019); (GB/T25070-2019); Technical Requirements of Security Design for Classified Protection of Cybersecurity (GB/T25070-2019) Information Security Technology - Evaluation | Technology- Personal Information Security Specification (GB/T 35273) and relevant standards and specifications | Requirements(GB 40050-2021) and requirements from mandatory national standards related to various products |

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| | | | | Requirement for Classified Protection of Cybersecurity (GB/T28448-2019), etc. | | |
| Certification Agency | Not specified However, it is proposed that the certification agency should go through the approval procedures. | Not specified However, the substantive and procedural requirements for certification agency are proposed: 1) substantive: established according to law. 2) procedural: the approval procedures | China Cybersecurity Review Technology and Certification Center | assessment organization of classified protection, see Catalog of National Assessment, Testing, and Evaluation Organization of Cybersecurity Grade | China Cybersecurity Review Technology and Certification Center | China Cybersecurity Review Technology and Certification Center |

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| | | shall be approved and qualified by the SAMR after soliciting the comments of the CAC and the Ministry of Public Security. | | | | |
| Scope of Application/Applicable Circumstances | Personal information handlers carry out the collection, storage, use, processing, transmission, provision, disclosure, deletion, and cross-border processing of personal information. | The 4 categories of certification service that have been promulgated so far are: (1) Testing and evaluation. (2) Security operation and maintenance. (3) Security consultation. | to certify network operators for their network data handling activities such as data collection, storage, use, processing, transmission, provision, and disclosure | It usually refers to the system comprising computers or other terminals and equipment that collects, stores, transmits, exchanges, and processes | network operators that provide services to users through Apps | critical network equipment and specialized cybersecurity products included in the Catalog of Critical Network Equipment and Dedicated Cybersecurity Products (First Batch) |

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| | | (4) Assessment of classified protection. | | information under specific rules and procedures, mainly including primary information networks, cloud computing platforms/systems, big data application/platform /resource, Internet of Things (IoT), industrial control systems, and systems using mobile interconnection | | |

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| | | | | technology. | | |
| Mandatory Requirement | Voluntary | Voluntary | Voluntary | Mandatory | Voluntary | Mandatory |
| Certification Mode | Technical Verification + On-site Examination + Post-Certification Supervision | Not specified | Technical Verification + On-site Examination + Post-Certification Supervision | Network Grading + Grading Review + Grading Record-filing + Filing Review + Online Test + Grade Assessment + Security Rectification + Self-Inspection | Technical Verification + On-site Examination + Post-Certification Supervision | Type Test + Factory Inspection + Post-Certification Supervision |
| Validity Period of the Certification | 3 years | Not specified | 3 years | Record-filing shall be valid permanently, and the operator of | 3 years | 5 years |

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| | | | | cyberspace above Grade III shall conduct an annual assessment on the grade of cybersecurity. | | |
| Main Regulatory Departments | SAMR CAC | SAMR CAC the Public Security Departments of various levels | CAC | CAC the Public Security Departments of various levels the Secrecy Administration the Cryptogram Administration, etc. | SAMR CAC | CAC the Industry and Information Technology Authority the Public Security Departments of various levels SAMR and the Certification and Accreditation Administration |

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| Implementation Status | Not implemented | Not implemented | Implemented | Implemented | Implemented | Implemented |