

## Eight Ministries and Commissions Jointly Issued the *Opinions on Accelerating the Green Transformation of Express Packaging*

To implement the decisions and arrangements of CPC Central Committee and State Council, further strengthen the express packaging management, promote the green transformation of express packaging, on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, National Development and Reform Commission, State Post Bureau, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, Ministry of Commerce and State Administration for Market Regulation jointly issued the *Opinions on Accelerating the Green Transformation of Express Packaging* (hereinafter referred to as the Opinions).

The Opinions requires that adhere to the green development, innovation leading, collaborative governance, strengthen the green governance of express packaging, strengthen standardized management of e-commerce and express delivery, increase the supply of green products, cultivate new recyclable packaging mode, speed up the establishment of the legal, standard and policy systems suitable to the green concept, and promote the green revolution of express packaging. By 2022, the laws and regulations in the field of express packaging will be further

improved, and an incentive and restraint mechanism of express packaging management formed basically ; national standards for the harmless express packaging materials will be made and implemented, and a unified, standardized and strongly binding green packaging standard system for express delivery established comprehensively; the standard management of e-commerce and express delivery will be generally implemented, the ratio of non double packaging e-commerce express will reach 85%, the recyclable package application scale will reach 7 million, and the standardization, green and recycling level of express delivery packaging will be significantly improved. By 2025, in the field of express packaging, a legal, standard and policy systems suitable for the green concept will be comprehensively established, and a long-term governance mechanism through the whole chain of production, use, recycling and disposal of express packaging formed; e-commerce express eliminated double packaging basically; the application scale of recyclable express packages will reach 100 million, significant progress will be made in the development of new models and new business forms of packaging reduction and green cycle, and express delivery packaging will basically achieve green transformation. ▮