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## ENFORCEMENT DECREE OF THE ACT ON THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TIMBERS

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**Article 1 (Purpose)** The purpose of this Decree is to prescribe matters mandated by the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and matters necessary for enforcing said Act.

**Article 2 (Percentage, etc. of Timber in Timber Products)** (1) "Ratio not less than that prescribed by Presidential Decree" in subparagraph 2 of Article 2 of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") means 50 percent.

(2) "Rate not less than that prescribed by Presidential Decree" in subparagraph 11 of Article 2 of the Act means 60 percent.

(3) Detailed methods of calculating the percentages specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

**Article 3 (Insignificant Modifications of Comprehensive Plans)** "Where any change is made to insignificant matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in the proviso to Article 6 (3) of the Act means any of the following:

1. Where the time for implementing any project specified in a comprehensive plan for sustainable use of timber formulated pursuant to Article 6 (1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "comprehensive plan") is changed within the period for formulating and implementing the comprehensive plan;
2. Where the quantity specified in a short- and long-term plan for the supply of and demand for timber and timber products provided for in Article 6 (2) 3 of the Act is changed within the limit of 10/100;
3. Where the amount of investment specified in a mid- and long-term investment plan to nurture the timber market and timber industry provided for in Article 6 (2) 4 of the Act is changed within the limit of 10/100;
4. Where any change is made to reflect in a comprehensive plan the findings of an annual survey on statistics and actual conditions conducted pursuant to Article 8 (1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "survey on statistics and actual conditions").

**Article 4 (Scope and Method of Surveys on Statistics and Actual Conditions)** (1) The scope of a survey on statistics and actual conditions shall be as follows: [<Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017>](#)

1. The status of timber products produced, distributed, and consumed as well as price trends of such products;
2. The status of masters of timber products authorized under Article 14 (1) 3 of the Act;
3. The status of products using regional filter timber certified under Article 14 (1) 4 of the Act;
4. The status of indication of the amount of carbon storage under Article 15 (1) of the Act;
5. The status of timber products preferentially purchased under Article 19 of the Act;

6. The status of timber production businesses registered under Article 24 (1) of the Act;
  7. The status of operation of the wood-structural engineer qualification system under Article 32 (1) of the Act;
  8. Any other matters the Minister of the Korea Forest Service deems necessary.
- (2) A survey on statistics and actual conditions shall be conducted regularly every year; but may be conducted irregularly if an additional survey is required due to rapid changes, etc. in the timber market.
- (3) A survey on statistics and actual conditions shall be conducted in the form of an on-the-spot survey, but may be conducted along with an indirect survey based on documents, etc.

**Article 5 (Composition of Committee on Use of Timber)** (1) The Vice Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall serve as the Chairperson of the Committee on Sustainable Use of Timber established pursuant to Article 9 (1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee on Use of Timber"), and the Vice Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected from among its members.

(2) Members of the Committee on Use of Timber shall be appointed or commissioned by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service from among the following persons:

1. A person recommended by the head of the relevant agency from among public officials in the Senior Executive Service or public officials of Grade III or higher who belong to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Korea Customs Service, the Cultural Heritage Administration, or to the Korea Forest Service;
  2. A person recommended by the head of the relevant corporation or organization from among executive officers and employees of any of the following corporations or organizations:
    - (a) The Timber Culture Promotion Association established pursuant to Article 16 (1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Timber Culture Promotion Association");
    - (b) Deleted; [<by Presidential Decree No. 27403, Jul. 28, 2016>](#)
    - (c) The National Forestry Cooperative Federation defined in subparagraph 4 of Article 2 of the Forestry Cooperatives Act (hereinafter referred to as the "National Forestry Cooperative Federation");
    - (d) The Korea Forestry Promotion Institute established pursuant to Article 29-2 of the Forestry and Mountain Villages Development Promotion Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Korea Forestry Promotion Institute");
    - (e) Any other timber-related organization, which is a non-profit, non-governmental organization defined in Article 2 of the Assistance for Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Organizations Act;
  3. Any of the following persons with extensive knowledge and experience on the timber industry or use of timber:
    - (a) A person who is currently holding or once held an assistant professorship or a higher position at any school defined in subparagraphs 1 through 6 of Article 2 of the Higher Education Act;
    - (b) A person who has at least ten years of experience in any relevant field.
- (3) The term of office of a member provided for in paragraph (2) 2 or 3 among members of the Committee on Use of Timber shall be two years: Provided That, the term of office of any member filling a vacancy shall be the remainder of his/her predecessor's term of office.

**Article 6 (Operation of Committee on Use of Timber)** (1) The Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber shall represent the Committee on Use of Timber and exercise overall control of its affairs.

(2) Where the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber is unable to perform his/her duties due to extenuating circumstances, the Vice Chairperson and a member designated in advance by the Chairperson shall act for the Chairperson in such order.

(3) The Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber shall convene and preside over the meetings of the Committee.

- (4) Meetings of the Committee on Use of Timber shall commence with the attendance of a majority of all incumbent members, and resolutions shall be adopted with a consent of a majority of the members present.
- (5) Where deemed necessary for deliberations, the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber may request relevant persons or experts in any relevant field to attend any of its meetings to hear their opinions.
- (6) The Committee on Use of Timber shall have one secretary to conduct its affairs, who shall be appointed by the Chairperson from among public officials of the Korea Forest Service.
- (7) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in paragraphs (1) through (6), matters necessary for operating the Committee on Use of Timber shall be determined by the Chairperson by a resolution of the Committee on Use of Timber.

**Article 7 (Subcommittees)** (1) The Committee on Use of Timber shall have a subcommittee to carry out the following affairs: [<Amended on January 7, 2020>](#)

1. Subcommittee on promotion of use of timber:
  - (a) Deliberating on a comprehensive plan formulated or modified pursuant to Article 6 (3) of the Act;
  - (b) Examination concerning certification or authorization specified in any subparagraph of Article 14 (1) of the Act;
  - (c) Any other duties delegated by the Committee on Use of Timber.
2. Subcommittee on competitiveness of timber industry:
  - (a) Examination concerning the designation of safe timber products and hazardous timber products under Article 17 (3) and (4) of the Act;
  - (b) Examination concerning the designation of new technology for timber products under Article 18 (1) of the Act;
  - (c) Examining the criteria for standard dimensions and quality of timber products specified in Article 20 of the Act;
  - (d) Any other duties delegated by the Committee on Use of Timber.
3. Timber education subcommittee:
  - (a) Examination on the designation of an institution for training experts in timber education under Article 10-2 (1) of the Act;
  - (b) Examination on certification of timber education programs under Article 10-3 (3) of the Act;
  - (c) Any other duties delegated by the Committee on Use of Timber.

(2) Where deemed necessary for efficient conduct of affairs, the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber may adjust the duties assigned to each subcommittee by a resolution of the Committee on Use of Timber, notwithstanding paragraph (1).

(3) Each subcommittee shall be comprised of not more than ten members, including one chairperson, in consideration of gender. [<Amended on January 7, 2020>](#)

(4) The Vice Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall serve as the chairperson of each subcommittee; and members of each subcommittee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber from among members of the Committee on Use of Timber, but no civilian member of the Committee on Use of Timber shall be redundantly appointed as a member of any subcommittee.

(5) Meetings of each subcommittee shall commence with the attendance of a majority of all incumbent members, and resolutions shall be adopted with a consent of a majority of the members present.

**Article 8 (Disqualification of, Challenge to, and Refrainment by Members of Committee on Use of Timber)** (1) Any member of the Committee on Use of Timber shall be excluded from deliberations and decisions on the relevant agenda item if:

1. The member or a person who is or was his/her relative under Article 777 of the Civil Act is a party (including executive officers, if the party is a corporation or organization; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) to the agenda item or is a joint right holder or obligor with a party to the agenda item;
2. The member (including the relevant corporation or organization if the member belongs to the corporation or organization; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) is or was an agent of a party to the agenda item;
3. The member has or had an employment relationship with a party to the agenda item within the last three years;
4. The member has provided advice or service or conducted research or an appraisal in relation to the agenda item.

(2) Where the circumstances indicate that it would be impracticable to expect fair deliberations and decisions from a member of the Committee on Use of Timber, a party to the relevant agenda item may file a request for a challenge to such member with the Committee on Use of Timber, and the Committee shall make a decision on such request by resolution. In such cases, the challenged member shall abstain from such resolution.

(3) Where a member of the Committee on Use of Timber constitutes grounds for exclusion specified in any subparagraph of paragraph (1), he/she shall personally refrain from deliberations or decisions on the relevant agenda item.

**Article 9 (Dismissal, etc. of Members of Committee on Use of Timber)** The Minister of the Korea Forest Service may dismiss a member of the Committee on Use of Timber or revoke his/her appointment if:

1. The member becomes unable to perform his/her duties due to his/her mental or physical disorder;
2. The member is deemed unfit as a member due to neglecting his/her duties, losing dignity, or other reasons;
3. The member fails to refrain from relevant deliberations or decisions though he/she falls under any subparagraph of Article 8 (1).

**Article 10 (Expert Members)** (1) The Committee on Use of Timber shall have not more than five part-time expert members.

(2) Expert members shall be commissioned by the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber from among persons with extensive knowledge and experience on the timber industry or any field using timber.

(3) Expert members shall perform the following duties in connection with professional surveys and research on the affairs of the Committee on Use of Timber:

1. Reviewing agenda items of the Committee on Use of Timber and subcommittees;
2. Reviewing measures to implement matters on which resolutions have been adopted by the Committee on Use of Timber or by subcommittees;
3. Collecting data relating to the affairs of the Committee on Use of Timber and subcommittees;
4. Conducting any other surveys and research on matters requested by the Committee on Use of Timber and subcommittees.

(4) The term of office of each expert member shall be two years.

(5) Where an expert member falls under subparagraph 1 or 2 of Article 9, the Chairperson of the Committee on Use of Timber may revoke the appointment of such expert.

**Article 10-2 (Entrusting Management of Timber Culture Experience Centers)** (1) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service and the head of a local government may entrust the management of a timber culture experience center to any of the following corporations or organizations pursuant to Article 10 (4) of the Act:

1. The Timber Culture Promotion Association;
2. The National Forestry Cooperative Federation or a cooperative defined in subparagraph 1 of Article 2 of the Forestry Cooperatives Act;

3. Any other institution recognized and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or the head of the relevant local government as having expertise in efficiently managing timber culture experience centers.

(2) Upon entrusting the management of a timber culture experience center pursuant to paragraph (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or the head of the relevant local government shall publicly notify the name of an entrusted corporation, organization, etc., details of entrusted business, etc. on the website of the Korea Forest Service or the local government.

[This Article Newly Inserted by Presidential Decree No. 28311, Sep. 19, 2017]

**Article 10-3 (Requirements for Designation, or Revocation of Institutions for Training Specialists in Timber Education)** (1) "Requirements prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 10-2 (1) of the Act means those satisfying all of the following requirements:

1. It shall be any of the following institutions, facilities, or organizations related to timber education:

(a) Schools defined in subparagraphs of Article 2 of the Higher Education Act;

(b) A corporation established under the Civil Act, a company incorporated under the Commercial Act, or a non-profit non-governmental organization registered under the Assistance for Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Organizations Act;

(c) Institutions operated by the State or local governments;

2. It shall have facilities and manpower prescribed in attached table 1;

3. It shall formulate a systematic operation plan for specialized courses on timber education under article 10-5 (1) of the Act.

(2) In addition to the matters prescribed in paragraph (1), necessary matters concerning facilities, manpower, specialized courses for timber education, etc. of institutions for training experts in timber education shall be determined and publicly notified by the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service.

(3) "Where a person has violated matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 10-2 (2) 3 of the Act means providing timber education within one year without justifiable grounds after he/she has been designated as an institution for nurturing timber education experts pursuant to Article 10-2 (1) of the Act. It means a case where a specialized course is not established or an institution for training experts in timber education has not been operated for at least one year.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Jan. 7, 2020]

**Article 10-4 (Change of Certification of Timber Education Program)** "Minor matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in the proviso of Article 10-4 (1) of the Act means matters falling under any of the following subparagraphs which do not impede the achievement of the operational objectives of the certified timber education program:

1. The name of a person who has obtained certification (referring to the name of the representative in cases of a corporation);

2. The number of persons who receive education under the operation of the timber education program;

3. Other matters determined and publicly notified by the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Jan. 7, 2020]

**Article 10-5 (Issuance of Qualifications for Timber Education Specialists)** (1) "Qualification of a timber education specialists prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 10-5 (1) of the Act means a license for a timber education specialist prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(2) At least two timber education specialists shall be assigned to a timber culture experience center pursuant to Article 10-5 (6) of the Act.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Jan. 7, 2020]

**Article 11 (Measurement and Publishing of Timber Culture Index)** (1) The timber culture indices provided for in Article 11 of the Act shall be measured by determining detailed items of examination and the weight for each individual item based on the following matters and by compiling and aggregating data collected through relevant statistical surveys, surveys by questionnaire, etc.:

1. The level of infrastructure for the use of timber established;
2. The degree of the use of timber facilitated;
3. The degree of recognition of timber culture;
4. Any other matters the Minister of the Korea Forest Service deems necessary.

(2) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service, the Special Metropolitan City Mayor, a Special Self-Governing City Mayor, a Metropolitan City Mayor, a Do Governor, or a Special Self-Governing Province Governor (hereinafter referred to as "Mayor/Do Governor") shall publish timber culture indices measured pursuant to Article 11 of the Act in a general daily newspaper or general weekly newspaper defined in subparagraph 1 (a) or (c) of Article 2 of the Act on the Promotion of Newspapers, Etc., which is mainly circulated nationwide, on an online newspaper defined in subparagraph 2 of Article 2 of the same Act, or on the website of the relevant agency for at least one week.

**Article 12 (Criteria for Certification and Authorization)** The standards for certification and authorization under Article 14 (2) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 1-2. [<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020>](#)

**Article 13** Deleted. [<by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017>](#)

**Article 14 (Indication and Measurement of Amount of Carbon Storage)** (1) "Timber products prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 15 (1) of the Act means timber products produced by using timber harvested in the Republic of Korea, excluding timber products used for fuel, such as wood pellets, wood briquets, wood briquets, agglomerated wood charcoal, and wood charcoal. [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

(2) "Timber specialized agency prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 15 (2) of the Act means any of the following agencies:

1. The Timber Culture Promotion Association;
2. The National Forestry Cooperative Federation;
3. The Korea Forestry Promotion Institute.

**Article 15 (Timber Products subject to Safety Evaluation and Criteria for Safety Evaluation)** (1) The safety evaluation of timber products provided for in Article 17 (1) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "safety evaluation") shall be conducted for any of the following timber products among those specified in the subparagraphs of Article 19-4 (1): [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

1. A timber product the Minister of the Korea Forest Service deems likely to cause physical or chemical damage to people and the environment if produced, sold, or used;
2. A timber product with respect to which an application for safety evaluation has been filed, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

(2) The standards for safety assessment shall be as follows: [<Amended July 2, 2019>](#)

1. Appropriateness of the standard dimensions, dryness, strength, etc. of a timber product;
2. Degree of resistance of wood products to wood-rotting fungi, pests, uv rays, moisture, fire, etc.;
3. Types and quantities of hazardous substances emitted from a timber product as well as the degree of impact thereof on human health and the environment.

(3) The detailed evaluation items for the criteria for safety evaluation provided for in paragraph (2), details of evaluation, scoring, etc. shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.



**Article 16 (Method, Procedures, etc. for Conducting Safety Evaluation)** (1) A safety evaluation shall be conducted by gathering and analyzing samples of a timber product and then by examining whether the samples comply with the criteria provided for in Article 15 (2) and (3).

(2) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall notify the producer or importer of the relevant timber product or the person who has filed an application under Article 15 (1) 2 (hereinafter referred to as "persons involved in the relevant timber product") of the results of a safety evaluation.

(3) If any person involved in the relevant timber product is dissatisfied with the results of a safety evaluation, he/she shall submit a written objection to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service within 30 days after receipt of a notice under paragraph (2), as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

(4) Upon receipt of a written objection under paragraph (3), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall re-conduct a safety evaluation of the relevant timber product within 30 days after receipt thereof; and notify the persons involved in the relevant timber product of the results of the safety evaluation, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

(5) The term of validity of a safety evaluation shall be three years from the date the results of the safety evaluation are notified pursuant to paragraph (2) or (4).

**Article 17 (Standards, etc. for Designating Safe Timber Products and Hazardous Timber Products)** (1) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service may designate a timber product as a safe timber product under Article 17 (3) of the Act if it obtains no less than the score prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or as a hazardous timber product under Article 17 (4) of the Act if it obtains a score lower than that in a safety evaluation conducted in compliance with the scoring criteria provided for in Article 15 (3), subject to examination by the Committee on Use of Timber.

(2) Upon designating a safe timber product or a hazardous timber product pursuant to paragraph (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall notify the producer or importer of the relevant timber product of such designation.

(3) To issue an order to restrict the production or sale or to dispose of a hazardous timber product designated as such under paragraph (1), pursuant to Article 17 (4) of the Act, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall issue the producer or importer of the relevant timber product a written order stating the following matters:

<Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28691, Mar. 6, 2018>

1. The timber product subject to the order;
2. Details of and grounds for the order;
3. The period for complying with the order.

(4) A person in receipt of an order to dispose of a timber product under Article 17 (4) shall dispose of the relevant timber product in accordance with the standards and method for treatment specified in Article 13 of the Wastes Control Act. <Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28691, Mar. 6, 2018>

(5) Upon expiration of the period for complying with an order provided for in paragraph (3), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall verify whether the relevant person has complied with the order.

**Article 18 (Designation of New Technology for Timber Products)** (1) "Technology which meets the criteria prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 18 (1) of the Act means any of the following technologies:

1. The first technology developed in the Republic of Korea, which is new, advanced, environmentally friendly, and applicable to the field;
2. Technology introduced from abroad and improved, which is new, advanced, environmentally friendly, and applicable to the field in the Republic of Korea;
3. Technology used for timber products, among technologies certified as new technologies pursuant to Article 15-2 (1) of the Industrial Technology Innovation Promotion Act.

(2) Details about the designation of new technology for timber products under paragraph (1) shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

**Article 18-2 (Preferential Purchase)** (1) "Amount prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19 (2) of the Act means the lowest amount of government procurement contracts concluded through international tendering procedures determined and publicly notified by the Minister of Economy and Finance pursuant to the main sentence of Article 4 (1) of the Act on Contracts to Which the State Is a Party.

(2) "Percentage prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19 (2) of the Act means the ratio prescribed in attached Table 1-3. [<Amended on June 2, 2020>](#)

[This Article Newly Inserted by Presidential Decree No. 28919, May 28, 2018]

[Previous Article 18-2 Moved to Article 18-3 [<May 28, 2018>](#)]

**Article 18-3 (Import Declaration)** "Timber or timber products prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19-2 (1) of the Act means timber or timber products prescribed in attached Table 1-4.

[This Article Wholly Amended on May 16, 2023]

**Article 18-4 (Import Inspection)** (1) "Standards prescribed by Presidential Decree, such as manpower and organization, etc." in the former part of Article 19-3 (1) of the Act means standards for designation under attached Table 1-5. [<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>](#)

(2) Where the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service has designated an inspection agency pursuant to Article 19-3 (1) of the Act, he or she shall post such fact on the Internet website of the Korea Forest Service. [<Newly Inserted on Jun. 2, 2020>](#)

(3) The provisions of Article 17 (3) through (5) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the method, procedure, etc. of an order to suspend, return, or discard a sale under Article 19-3 (3) of the Act. In such cases, "timber products endangered for safety" in the parts other than subparagraphs of Article 17 (3) means "wood or timber products for which it has not been proven that they have been legally felled", and "producers or importers of the relevant timber products" means "importers of the relevant timber or timber products." [<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020>](#)

[This Article Newly Inserted on Mar. 6, 2018]

[Moved from Article 18-3 [<May 28, 2018>](#)]

**Article 19 (Qualifications of Timber Grade Evaluators)** "Qualifications prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19-4 (1) of the Act means the qualifications specified in attached Table 1-6. [<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>](#)

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

[Previous Article 19 moved to Article 19-4 [<Aug. 21, 2018>](#)]

**Article 19-2 (Standards for Revocation and Suspension of Qualifications of Timber Grade Evaluators)**

(1) "Cases of violating matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 19-4 (2) 4 of the Act means cases of violating the handling period prescribed in the proviso to Article 19-4 (4) and Article 19-4 (5).

(2) Detailed standards for the revocation of qualifications and suspension of qualifications of timber grade assessors shall be as specified in attached Table 1-7. [<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>](#)

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 19-3 (Business affairs of Timber Grade Evaluators)** "Business affairs prescribed by Presidential Decree" in subparagraph 3 of Article 19-5 of the Act means any of the following business affairs:

1. Guidance on compliance with quality indications of timber products;
2. Technical guidance on the production and quality management of timber products;
3. Technical guidance on the selection and packaging of timber products;



4. Other business affairs necessary for improving the quality of timber products, protecting consumers, and establishing the distribution order as prescribed by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 19-4 (Timber Products Subject to Public Notification of Criteria for Standard Dimensions and Quality and Inspection)** (1) "Timber Products prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 20 (1) of the Act

means the following timber products: [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

1. Sawn timber;
2. Anti-decay wood;
3. Fire retardant treated wood;
4. Wood plastic composite;
5. Laminated wood;
6. Plywood;
7. Particle board;
8. Fiber boards;
9. Oriented strand board;
10. Wood flooring;
11. Wood Pellets;
12. Wood chips;
13. Wooden briquettes;
14. Agglomerated wood charcoal;
15. Wood charcoal.

(2) "Timber products prescribed by Presidential Decree, such as wood pellets" in the proviso to Article 20 (2) of the Act means the timber products specified in Article 14 (1) 11 through 15. [<Newly Inserted on May 29, 2017>](#)

(3) The standards for designation and recognition of institutions under Article 20 (2) 2 and 3 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "standards and quality inspection institutions") shall be as specified in attached Table 1-8. In such cases, detailed standards for designation and recognition shall be determined and publicly notified by the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service. [<Amended on Aug. 21, 2018; Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>](#)

(4) A person who intends to undergo an inspection of standard dimensions and quality prescribed in Article 20 (2) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "inspection of standard dimensions and quality") conducted by any agency prescribed in Article 20 (2) 1 through 3 of the Act and a timber grade evaluator prescribed in subparagraph 5 of the same paragraph (hereinafter referred to as "inspection agency") shall submit an application for inspection to the relevant inspection agency, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs: Provided, That where a person files an application for inspection of standard dimensions and quality with a timber grade evaluator prescribed in Article 20 (2) 5 of the Act, the handling period prescribed in paragraph (5) shall be separately determined through consultation. [<Amended on May 29, 2017; Aug. 21, 2017>](#)

(5) An inspection agency shall conduct an inspection of standard dimensions and quality within 60 days from the date of receipt of an application filed under paragraph (4) and notify the applicant of the results of the inspection, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs: Provided, That where there exist unavoidable causes, the inspection agency may extend the period only once by up to 30 days per period after giving the applicant a prior notice of such extension. [<Amended on May 29, 2017>](#)

(6) A person having an objection to the results of an inspection of standard dimensions and quality shall submit a written objection to the relevant inspection agency within 30 days from the date of receipt of a notice given under paragraph (5), as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

[<Amended on May 29, 2017>](#)

(7) An inspection agency shall re-conduct an inspection of standard dimensions and quality within 60 days after receipt of a written objection prescribed in under paragraph (6) and notify the person who has filed an objection of the results thereof, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

<Amended on May 29, 2017>

(8) Notwithstanding paragraphs (4) and (6), the inspection application form and the objection form of an inspection agency specified in Article 20 (2) 3 of the Act shall be determined by the inspection agency.

<Amended on Aug. 21, 2018>

(9) "Period prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 20 (4) of the Act means the term of validity of an inspection of standard dimensions and quality prescribed in paragraph (10). <Newly Inserted on May 29, 2017>

(10) The term of validity of an inspection of standard dimensions and quality prescribed in Article 20 (9) of the Act shall be three years from the date an inspection agency notifies the results of the inspection of standard dimensions and quality pursuant to paragraph (5) or (7). <Amended on May 29, 2017; Aug. 21, 2018>

(11) Deleted. <Aug. 21, 2018>

[Moved from Article 19 <Aug. 21, 2018>

#### **Article 19-5 (Procedures for Designating and Authorizing Agencies to Inspect Standard Dimensions and Quality)**

(1) A person who intends to be designated and authorized as an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality shall file an application for designation and authorization with the Minister of the Korea Forest Service, along with a copy of current status of equipment, facilities and inspection personnel.

(2) Upon receipt of an application filed under paragraph (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall conduct a field investigation to review whether to satisfy the standards for designation and authorization prescribed in Article 19-4 (3).

(3) Where the results of the field investigation prescribed in paragraph (2) satisfy the standards for designation and authorization, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall issue a certificate of designation or authorization and publicly announce the name, place of location, etc. of an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality designated and authorized on the website.

(4) Except as otherwise provided for in paragraph (1) through (3), the detailed procedures for designation and authorization of an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality shall be determined and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

#### **Article 20 (Standards and Procedures for Designating Self-Inspecting Factories)**

(1) The criteria for designating self-inspecting factories under Article 20 (2) 4 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "self-inspecting factories") shall be classified as follows: <Amended on May 29, 2017; Aug. 21, 2018; Jul. 2, 2019; Dec. 19, 2023>

1. A self-inspecting factory that conducts standard dimensions and quality inspections of timber products referred to in the subparagraphs of Article 19-4 (1) by means of quality testing machines and analysis equipment: The factory shall meet all of the following standards:
  - (a) Quality testers and analytical equipment for timber products;
  - (b) A laboratory for inspecting the quality of timber products;
  - (c) At least one person capable of operating the equipment provided for in item (a) who has a doctor's degree or higher in any field related to processing forest products, or who has the qualification of a forest products processing engineer or a higher qualification prescribed in the National Technical Qualifications Act;
2. Self-inspecting factories that inspect the matters specified in the subparagraphs of Article 20-2 (2) with the naked eye and inspecting equipmen concerning sawn timber and laminated wood referred to in Article 19-4

- (1) 1 and 5: To meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) At least one timber grade evaluator;
  - (b) Inspection equipment to inspect items prescribed in Article 20-2 (2) 2 and 3 (limited to self-inspecting factories inspecting the relevant items).
- (2) A person who intends to be designated as a self-inspecting factory shall submit an application for designation to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.
- (3) Upon receipt of an application filed under paragraph (2), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall examine whether the relevant person meets the standards for designation provided for in paragraph (1) and issue the applicant a certificate of designation if the person meets the standards, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.
- (4) Detailed standards and procedures for designating the self-inspecting factories provided for in paragraph (1) shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service. [<Amended on May 29, 2017>](#)

**Article 20-2 (Inspection Items of Timber Grade Evaluators)** (1) The timber products for which a timber grade evaluator may inspect pursuant to the proviso of Article 20 (2) 5 of the Act shall be sawn timber and laminated wood specified in Article 19-4 (1) 1 and 5. [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

(2) Inspection items of timber grade evaluators prescribed in the proviso to Article 20 (2) 5 of the Act shall be as follows:

1. Defects in timber products (referring to the size of a knot, the level of cracks and bending of a tree, flaws, etc.);
2. Percentage of water content (referring to the percentage of water contained in timber products);
3. Modulus of elasticity in bending (referring to the extent of resistance to the exterior bending strength);
4. Dimensions;
5. Tree species (referring to the kinds of trees). Provided, That where it is difficult to determine, the inspection may be conducted by requesting an inspection agency.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 21 (Order for Suspension of Sale, Return or Disposal)**

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**Article 22 (Indicating Results of Inspection of Standard Dimensions and Quality)** (1) When the results of an inspection of standard dimensions and quality are indicated pursuant to Article 20 (6) of the Act, the following matters shall be included: [<Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017; Presidential Decree No. 29108, Aug. 21, 2018>](#)

1. The name of the producer or importer of the relevant timber product (referring to the name of the relevant corporation if the producer or importer is a corporation);
  2. An area or country of production of the relevant timber product;
  3. The date of production of timber products;
  4. Deleted. [<Aug. 21, 2018>](#)
- (2) Detailed standards, methods, etc. for indicating the results of an inspection of standard dimensions and quality prescribed in paragraph (1) and other necessary matters shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service. [<Newly Inserted by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017>](#)

**Article 22-2 (Detailed Standards for Revocation of Designation and Authorization of Agencies to Inspect Standard Dimensions and Quality and Self-Inspecting Factories)** The detailed standards for designation, revocation of recognition, and suspension of inspection duties of standards and quality inspection

institutions and self-inspection factories under Article 20 (8) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 1-9.

<Amended on Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 23 (Revoking Determination on Inspection of Standard Dimensions and Quality)** (1) The detailed standards for the cancellation of a judgment on a standard and quality inspection, a disposition to change a mark or a disposition to suspend use, and a disposition to suspend the sale of the relevant timber products under Article 22 (4) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 1-10. <Amended on Jun. 2, 2020; May 16, 2023>

(2) Where a judgment on a standard or quality inspection is revoked, a disposition to change a mark, a disposition to suspend use, or a disposition to suspend the sale of the relevant timber product is made pursuant to Article 22 (4) of the Act, a written disposition stating the following matters shall be issued to the producer or importer of the relevant timber product: <Amended on Jun. 2, 2020>

1. Timber products subject to dispositions;
2. Details of and grounds for dispositions.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 23-2 (Orders to Recall Timber Products)** (1) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall undergo an examination of the Committee on Use of Timber before issuing an order to recall timber products pursuant to Article 22 (4) of the Act.

(2) When issuing an order of recall, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall issue a written order stating each of the following matters to a producer or importer of the relevant timber products:

1. Grounds for and obligations of an order of recall;
2. Period for complying with an order of recall.

(3) A person who receives an order of recall pursuant to paragraph (2) shall submit to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service a recall plan including the methods of recall and the period for compliance within seven days.

(4) Where the recall plan submitted under paragraph (3) is deemed insufficient to recall the relevant timber products, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service may request the complement of the recall plan.

(5) A person who submitted a recall plan pursuant to paragraph (3) shall recall the relevant timber products within the period for compliance, and after recalling them, he/she shall report in writing to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service the results of recall, such as the details and performances of recall, and a plan to take measures against products which were not recalled.

[This Article Newly Inserted on Aug. 21, 2018]

**Article 24 (Standards, etc. for Registration of Timber Production Business)** (1) Standards for registration of each type of timber production business that must be registered under the former part of Article 24 (1) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 2.

(2) "Any other matter prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 24 (2) of the Act means any of the following matters: <Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017>

1. The representative's name;
2. Qualification type and status of technical workforce;
3. Timber or timber products handled (limited to where any modification is made to the scope of business, among the standards for registration of a lumbermill business and a timber import and distribution business specified in paragraph (1) and attached Table 2).

(3) A person who intends to file a report on the transfer or merger of his/her timber production business pursuant to Article 24 (4) of the Act shall submit a report, including a document verifying such transfer or merger, to the competent Special Self-Governing City Mayor, Special Self-Governing Province Governor, or the head of the competent Si/Gun/Gu (the head of a Gu means the head of an autonomous Gu; hereinafter referred

to as the "head of the competent Si/Gun/Gu"), as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

**Article 25 (Standards for Taking Administrative Dispositions)** The standards for taking an administrative disposition against a timber producer under Article 26 (2) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 3.

**Article 26 (Timber and Timber Products subject to Restrictions on Distribution)** "Timber and timber products prescribed by Presidential Decree" in the former part of Article 29 (1) of the Act means log and timber products specified in the subparagraphs of Article 19-4 (1). [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

**Article 27 (Standards for Designation of Agencies Training Specialists)** (1) The standards for designation of an agency training specialists prescribed in Article 31 (1) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 4.  
(2) A person who intends to be designated as an agency training specialists pursuant to Article 31 (1) of the Act shall submit an application for designation to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.  
(3) Upon receipt of an application filed under paragraph (2), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall examine whether the standards for designation specified in attached Table 4 have been satisfied; and issue a certificate of designation to the applicant if the examination finds that such standards are satisfied and publish such designation on the website of the Korea Forest Service, as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.  
(4) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service may fully or partially subsidize an agency training specialists designated pursuant to paragraph (3) with any of the following expenses incurred in providing education and training, within budgetary limits: [<Amended on May 29, 2017>](#)  
1. Expenses incurred in operating educational programs, such as lecture fees and the cost of purchasing training equipment and materials;  
2. Expenses incurred in developing and disseminating educational programs, such as collecting and providing educational data related to the timber industry;  
3. Expenses incurred in conducting surveys and research to train technical workforce for the timber industry.  
(5) The detailed standards for revoking the designation of an agency training specialists and for issuing a corrective order prescribed in Article 31 (5) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 4-2. [<Newly Inserted by Presidential Decree No. 29108, Aug. 21, 2018>](#)

**Article 28 (Types of, Qualifications, etc. for Wood-Structural Engineers)** (1) Types of and qualifications for wood-structural engineers provided for in Article 32 (2) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 5.  
(2) "Matters prescribed by Presidential Decree" in Article 32 (3) 3 of the Act means matters concerning managing materials of wood structures, wooden houses, and wooden buildings.

**Article 29 (Reporting)** The scope of timber industries subject to submission of necessary matters under Article 37 (2) of the Act shall include log production business; the lumbermill business; and timber import and distribution business specified in attached Table 2.

**Article 30 (Financial Assistance)** (1) A person who intends to be granted loans or subsidies to cover the project cost fully or partially pursuant to Article 38 of the Act shall submit an application to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or the head of the relevant local government, stating the following matters:  
1. The objective and necessity of the relevant project;  
2. The period and scale of the relevant project;  
3. The total project cost and annual cost required;  
4. Any other matters concerning the feasibility of the relevant project.

(2) Upon receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or the head of the relevant local government shall review the feasibility, etc. of the relevant project; and may grant the applicant loans or subsidies within the budgetary limits to cover the project cost fully or partially, if he/she deems it necessary to finance or subsidize the project cost.

(3) " Other programs prescribed by Presidential Decree" in subparagraph 4 of Article 38 of the Act means the following projects: [<Amended on Dec. 19, 2023>](#)

1. A project designed to preferentially purchase domestic timber products;
2. A project relating to the creation of a wooden building complex and support for and encouragement of construction of wooden houses;
3. A project designed to mechanize log production;
- 3-2. A project for improving the indoor and outdoor environment using timber;
4. Any other projects the Minister of the Korea Forest Service deems necessary to promote the use of timber.

**Article 31 (Monetary Rewards)** (1) The amount of prize money to be paid pursuant to Article 41 of the Act shall be classified as follows:

1. Reporters or informants: 30,000 won per offense: Provided, That the prize money paid to each reporter or informant shall not exceed 300,000 won a year;
2. Persons who have contributed to improving quality of timber products and to establishing distribution order thereof: 300,000 won per person.

(2) Where two or more persons have reported or given information on an identical offense, the prize money specified in paragraph (1) 1 shall be paid to the first person who has reported or given the information; and where a report and information are given simultaneously, the prize money shall be divided and paid to each reporter and informant proportionally.

**Article 32 (Delegation and Entrustment of Authority)** (1) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall delegate his/her authority concerning commissioning and managing honorary observers of use of timber provided for in Article 36 (1) of the Act to a Mayor/Do Governor pursuant to Article 43 (1) of the Act.

(2) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall delegate the following authority to the head of a regional forest service pursuant to Article 43 (1) of the Act: [<Amended by Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017; Presidential Decree No. 28691, Mar. 6, 2018; Presidential Decree No. 28919, May 28, 2018; Presidential Decree No. 29108, Aug. 21, 2018>](#)

1. Issuing an order to restrict the production or sale or to dispose of any hazardous timber product pursuant to Article 17 (4) of the Act; and issuing a written order pursuant to Article 17 (3) of this Decree;
- 1-2. Issuing an order to suspend the sale, return, or dispose of any timber or timber product which is not verified as having been legally felled pursuant to Article 19-3 (3) of the Act; and issuing a written order pursuant to Article 17 (3) which is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 18-4 (2) of this Decree;
2. Registering timber grade evaluators, revoking their qualifications, and suspending their business affairs prescribed in Article 19-4 (1) and (2) of the Act;
- 2-2. Issuing an order to suspend the sale, return, or dispose of any timber product that fails to meet the criteria for standard dimensions or quality pursuant to Article 20 (5) of the Act; and issuing a written order pursuant to Article 17 (3) which is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 21 of this Decree;
3. Collecting, investigating, and examining timber products or inspecting relevant documents pursuant to Article 22 (1) of the Act;
- 3-2. Revoking determination on the inspection of standard dimensions and quality, taking a disposition of changing or suspending the use of the indication of the standard dimensions and quality, or taking a disposition of suspending sale of the relevant timber product pursuant to Article 22 (3) of the Act;



- 3-3. Issuing an order to recall timber products pursuant to Article 22 (4) of the Act;
  4. Commissioning and managing honorary observers of use of timber pursuant to Article 36 (1);
  5. Holding a hearing on the revocation of qualifications of timber grade evaluators and the revocation of determination on the inspection of standard dimensions and quality pursuant to subparagraphs 2-2 and 3 of Article 39 of the Act;
  6. Issuing a written disposition prescribed in Article 23 (2);
  7. Issuing a written order prescribed in Article 23-2 (2).
- (3) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall delegate the following authority to the President of the National Institute of Forest Science pursuant to Article 43 (1) of the Act: [<Amended on May 29, 2017; Aug. 21, 2018>](#)
1. Publicly notifying the criteria for standard dimensions and quality pursuant to Article 20 (1) of the Act;
  - 1-2. Publicly notifying the criteria for safety evaluation prescribed in Article 15 (3);
  - 1-3. Publicly notifying the detailed standards for designation and authorization of an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality prescribed in the latter part of Article 19-4 (3);
  - 1-4. Conducting a field investigation, and designating and authorizing an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality prescribed in Article 19-5 (2) and (3);
  - 1-5. Publicly notifying the detailed procedures for designation and authorization of an agency to inspect standard dimensions and quality prescribed in Article 19-5 (4);
  - 1-6. Publicly notifying the detailed standards and procedures for designating self-inspecting factories prescribed in Article 20 (4);
  2. Registering timber grade evaluators, revoking their qualifications, and suspending their business affairs prescribed in Article 19-4 (1) and (2) of the Act.
- (4) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall entrust the following authority to the Association or the Korea Forestry Promotion Institute pursuant to Article 43 (3) of the Act: [<Amended on May 29, 2017; Jan. 7, 2020>](#)
1. Issuance of a certificates of timber education specialists under article 10-5 (1) of the Act;
  2. Measurement and public notification of timber culture indices under article 11 (1) of the Act;
  3. Receipt and review of an application for the authorization of a master of timber products under article 14 (1) 3 of the Act.
- (5) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall entrust the following authority to the Korea Forestry Promotion Institute pursuant to Article 43 (3) of the Act: [<Amended on May 29, 2017; Jan. 17, 2020>](#)
1. Conducting surveys on statistics and actual conditions pursuant to Article 8 (1) of the Act; and establishing and operating an information system pursuant to Article 8 (2) of the Act;
  2. Receiving and examining applications for certification of a product using regional filter timber pursuant to Article 14 (1) 4 of the Act;
  3. Conducting safety evaluations;
  4. Designating self-inspecting factories;
  5. Deleted; [<by Presidential Decree No. 28311, Sep. 19, 2017>](#)
  6. Disclosing information on timber products pursuant to Article 23 of the Act;
  7. Collecting fees pursuant to subparagraph 1 of Article 42 of the Act.

**Article 33 (Management of Personally Identifiable Information)** If it is inevitable in conducting any of the following affairs, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service or the head of a Si/Gun/Gu may manage data which includes resident registration numbers or foreigner registration numbers referred to in subparagraph 1 or 4 of Article 19 of the Enforcement Decree of the Personal Information Protection Act:

1. Affairs concerning registration of a timber production business under Article 24 of the Act; and revocation of registration of a timber production business under Article 26 of the Act;

2. Affairs concerning operation of a wood-structural engineer qualification system under Article 32 (1) of the Act;
3. Affairs concerning payment of prize money under Article 41 of the Act.

**Article 33-2 (Review of Regulation)** The Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall review the validity of the following matters every three years (referring to the period before the same day as the base date of the third year) from the base date of each of the following subparagraphs and take measures for improvement, etc.:

[<Amended on December 24, 2018, Jun. 2, 2020; March 8, 2022>](#)

1. Requirements for designation and revocation of designation of an institution for training experts in timber education under article 10-3: January 1, 2022;
2. Standards for certification and recognition of wood product masters, etc. under Article 12 and attached Table 1-2: January 1, 2016;
3. Deleted; [<Mar. 8, 2022>](#)
4. Deleted; [<Mar. 8, 2022>](#)
5. The standards for designating self-inspecting factories referred to in Article 20: January 1, 2017;
6. Deleted; [<by Presidential Decree No. 28311, Sep. 19, 2017>](#)
7. The standards for registration of each type of timber production business referred to in Article 24 (1) and attached Table 2: January 1, 2016;
8. The standards for designating an agency training specialists referred to in Article 27 (1) and attached Table 4: January 1, 2016;
9. Types of and qualifications for wood-structural engineers referred to in Article 28 (1) and attached Table 5: January 1, 2016;
10. Deleted. [<Mar. 8, 2022>](#)

[This Article Wholly Amended by Presidential Decree No. 27751, Dec. 30, 2016]

**Article 34 (Criteria for Imposing Administrative Fines)** The criteria for imposing administrative fines pursuant to Article 47 (1) of the Act shall be as specified in attached Table 6.

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 24539, May. 22, 2013>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 25840, Dec. 9, 2014>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 26629, Nov. 11, 2015>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 27056, Mar. 25, 2016>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 27403, Jul. 28, 2016>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 27751, Dec. 30, 2016>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 28063, May 29, 2017>**

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**+ ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 28311, Sep. 19, 2017>**

This Decree shall enter into force on September 22, 2017.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 28691, Mar. 6, 2018>**

This Decree shall enter into force on October 1, 2018: Provided, That the amended provisions of Article 17 (3) and (4) shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 28919, May 28, 2018>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation: Provided, That any of the following matters shall enter into force on the dates specified as follows:

**ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 29108, Aug. 21, 2018>  
Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 29310, Nov. 27, 2018>  
Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 29424, Dec. 24, 2018>**

This Decree shall enter into force on January 1, 2019.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 29950, Jul. 2, 2019>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted)

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 30331, Jan. 7, 2020>**

This Decree shall enter into force on January 9, 2020.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 30736, June 2, 2020>**

This Decree shall enter into force on June 4, 2020: Provided, That the amended provisions of Articles 12, 18-2 (2), 18-3 and 33-2 (1) shall enter into force on the date of promulgation.

**ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 32447, Feb. 17, 2022>  
Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 32528, Mar. 8, 2022>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 32868, Aug. 9, 2022>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 33366, Mar. 28, 2023>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

**ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 33434, Apr. 25, 2023>  
Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 33473, May 16, 2023>  
Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

**ADDENDUM <Presidential Decree No. 33994, Dec. 19, 2023>**

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

