

# ACT ON SPECIAL CASES CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES FOR SPECIALIZED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### **Article 1 (Purpose)**

The purpose of this Act is to systematically support specialized regional development and to help stimulate regional economies and the growth of the national economy by selectively applying special cases for regulations in accordance with the characteristics of each region through the designation and operation of special economic zones for specialized regional development.

### **Article 2 (Definitions)**

The terms used in this Act shall be defined as follows:

1. The term "special economic zone for specialized regional development" means an area demarcated for specialized development of a region and designated and publicly notified pursuant to Article 9;
2. The term "special cases for regulation" means relaxing regulation on, or devolving authority to regulate, the matters specified in Chapter III;
3. The term "plan for a special economic zone for specialized regional development" means a master plan for the designation and operation of a special economic zone for specialized regional development and specialization projects therefor;
4. The term "land use plan for a special zone" means a plan established to efficiently use land for a specialization project;
5. The term "specialization project" means a project promoted by taking advantage of features and conditions of each region in accordance with the plan for special economic zones for specialized regional development;
6. The term "specialization project operators" means a local government or a person designated pursuant to Article 11 (1), who implements a specialization project in accordance with the plan for a special economic zone for specialized regional development.

### **Article 3 (Relationship to other Acts and Subordinate Statutes)**

(1) This Act shall take precedence over other Acts and subordinate statutes in applying special cases for regulation to special economic zones for specialized regional development (hereinafter referred to as "special zones"): Provided, That if any other Act or subordinate statute has a provision that relaxes regulation more than the special cases for regulation under this Act, such Act or subordinate statute shall apply thereto.

(2) Except as provided by this Act, any matter entitled to the application of any special case for regulation under Chapter III, Section 1 is deemed governed by the relevant provision of the Act or subordinate statute giving authority for regulation (referring to the Act or subordinate statute applicable in cases where the corresponding special case for regulation is not applicable; hereinafter the same shall apply) and thus the relevant Act or subordinate statute shall apply to such matter.

### **Article 4 (Filing Applications for Designation of Special Zones)**

(1) The head of a Si (including the head of an administrative city under the Special Act on the Establishment of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province and the Development of Free International City; hereinafter the same shall apply) or Gun/Gu (referring to the head of an autonomous Gu; hereinafter the same shall apply) who intends to promote a specialization project shall prepare a plan for the special economic zone for specialized regional development (hereinafter referred to as "specialized zone plan"), file an application for the designation of a special zone with the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, and obtain approval for the special zone plan from the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration and the designation of the special zone. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if the head of a Si (including an administrative city under the Special Act on the Establishment of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province and the Development of Free International City; hereinafter the same shall apply) or Gun/Gu (referring to the head of an autonomous Gu; hereinafter the same shall apply) intends to promote a specialization project jointly with another local government, the head of the relevant Si/Gun/Gu and the head of the relevant local government shall jointly prepare a plan for a special economic zone for specialized regional development, file an application for the designation of a special zone with the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, and obtain approval for the special zone plan from the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration and the designation of the special zone. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(3) The head of a Si/Gun/Gu who has filed an application for designation of a special zone under paragraph (1) or (2) shall notify the competent Special Metropolitan City Mayor, Metropolitan City Mayor, Do Governor, or the Governor of a Special Self-Governing Province (hereinafter referred to as "Mayor/Do Governor") of the special zone plan. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(4) Upon receiving notice under paragraph (3), the Mayor/Do Governor may present his/her opinion on the special zone plan to the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration or to the

committee on special economic zones for specialized regional development established under Article 45 (hereinafter referred to as "Special Zone Committee"). <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

#### **Article 4-2 (Proposal of Special Zone Plans)**

(1) Any private enterprise, corporation, organization, or private individual (hereinafter referred to as "private enterprise, etc.") may propose a special zone plan to the head of the local government having jurisdiction over the proposed special zone.

(2) A special zone plan proposed by a private enterprise, etc. shall include the matters specified in the subparagraphs of Article 7 (1). In such cases, the proposer of the special zone plan shall be deemed to have filed an application to be designated a specialization project operator under Article 6 (1).

(3) Upon receiving a proposed special zone plan under paragraph (1), the head of the competent local government shall deliberate on the following matters, reflect his/her opinion thereon in the proposed special zone plan, if he/she deems it necessary to designate the special zone, and file an application for designation of the special zone with the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, as prescribed by Presidential Decree: <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

1. The likelihood of occurrence of any adverse effect, such as reckless development or environmental pollution as a consequence of the promotion of the specialization project;
2. The likelihood of occurrence of complications between residents as a consequence of the promotion of the specialization project;
3. The funding plan;
4. Other local characteristics or the purport of operating the regional special zone system.

#### **Article 5 (Hearing Opinions of Residents, etc.)**

(1) The head of any local government who intends to file an application for the designation of a special zone shall prepare a draft special zone plan in advance, make a public announcement of the plan for at least 20 days, as prescribed by Presidential Decree, and hold a public hearing to hear opinions of residents, enterprises, and appropriate experts.

(2) The head of any local government who intends to file an application for the designation of a special zone shall hear the opinions of the local council on the draft special zone plan.

#### **Article 6 (Filing Applications for Designation of Specialization Project Operators)**

(1) Any person who intends to perform a specialization project under the draft special zone plan publicly announced pursuant to Article 5 (1) shall file an application for designation of a specialization project operator with the head of the local government that files an application for designation of the relevant special zone (referring to a Si/Gun/Gu, if the application is filed jointly by the Special Metropolitan City or a Metropolitan City or Do (hereinafter referred to as "City/Do") pursuant to Article 4 (2), or referring to the competent local government, if the application is jointly filed otherwise; hereinafter referred to as "local government applicant").

(2) Upon receiving an application for designation of a specialization project operator under paragraph (1), the head of any local government applicant shall determine whether to include the applicant as a

specialization project operator in the special zone plan and notify the applicant of his/her determination within 30 days.

(3) Except as otherwise expressly prescribed in paragraphs (1) and (2), the method of filing an application for designation of a specialization project operator, the procedure for making determination thereon and giving notice thereof, and other relevant matters shall be prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

#### **Article 7 (Plans for Special Economic Zones for Specialized Regional Development)**

(1) Each special zone plan shall include the following: *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

1. The name, location, and area of, and method of indicating the special zone;
2. Needs for the designation of the special zone;
3. The specialization project and the specialization project operators;
4. A land use plan for the special zone (limited to where it is intended to be entitled to the application of all or part of the special cases for regulation on land use under Articles 39 (1) and (3) and 40 (1); hereinafter the same shall apply);
5. Special cases for regulations, and needs for, and the scope of application thereof (referring to special cases for regulations applicable to the relevant special zone or specialization project operators among the special cases for regulations provided for in this Act);
6. Funding methods;
7. A scheme to stabilize real estate prices in the special zone and its neighborhood;
8. Matters to be included in the special zone plan pursuant to Articles 21 (2), 32 (5), 36 (2), 43 (1) and (2), 44 (1), 44-2 (1), and 44-3;
9. Where members of the facilities to be created by a specialization project are to be recruited, the plan for such recruitment;
10. Other matters prescribed by Presidential Decree and necessary for designating the special zone.

(2) If it is impracticable for the head of a local government applicant to submit a land use plan for a special zone as at the time he/she files an application for designation of the special zone, he/she shall submit such land use plan to the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration for approval within two years from the date the designation of the special zone was publicly notified. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(3) Article 9 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the approval of a land use plan for a special zone submitted under paragraph (2). In such cases, the term "special zone" shall be construed as "land use plan for a special zone," and the term "designation" as "approval," respectively.

#### **Article 8 (Consultation on Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment)**

(1) If a special zone plan submitted includes any development project subject to strategic environmental impact assessment under Article 9 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act, the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall consult with the Minister of Environment as at the time he/she enters into consultations under Article 9 (1). Consultations held with the Minister of Environment

shall be deemed consultations on strategic environmental impact assessment under the Environmental Impact Assessment Act. <Amended by Act No. 10892, Jul. 21, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

(2) When the head of any local government applicant submits a special zone plan that includes any development project subject to strategic environmental impact assessment under Article 9 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act, he/she shall also submit a report on strategic environmental impact assessment under Article 16 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act. <Amended by Act No. 10892, Jul. 21, 2011>

#### **Article 9 (Designation, etc. of Special Zones)**

(1) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall designate a special zone, subject to consultation with the heads of appropriate administrative agencies (including collegiate administrative agencies; hereinafter the same shall apply) and deliberation and resolution thereon by the Special Zone Committee. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

(2) Upon designating a special zone pursuant to paragraph (1), the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall issue public notice thereof through the Official Gazette, as prescribed by Presidential Decree, and also, without delay, notify the head of the relevant Si/Gun/Gu, the competent Mayor/Do Governor, and the heads of the relevant administrative agencies thereof. In such cases, Article 8 of the Framework Act on the Regulation of Land Use shall govern the public notice, etc. of topographical maps. <Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11659, Mar. 22, 2013; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

(3) Upon receipt of notice under paragraph (2), the head of a Si/Gun/Gu shall make the details thereof available to the residents for perusal for at least 14 days.

(4) Except as otherwise expressly prescribed in paragraphs (1) through (3), matters necessary for designating special zones shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

#### **Article 10 (Matters Taken into Consideration in Deliberation and Resolution by Special Zone Committee)**

The Special Zone Committee shall take the following matters into consideration in its deliberation and resolution under Article 9 (1): <Amended by Act No. 10599, Apr. 14, 2011>

1. The compatibility of a specialization project with the local characteristics and conditions;
2. The connectivity between the special cases for regulations for which any local government applicant applies and a specialization project;
3. Securing financial resources, etc. to support the implementation of a specialization project;
4. The possibility of inviting domestic and foreign investments for a specialization project;
5. Effects on the stimulation of the national and regional economies;
6. The level of compatibility with the master urban/Gun plan under the National Land Planning and Utilization Act;
7. Opinions of local residents and enterprises on a special zone and a specialization project;
8. Other matters prescribed by Presidential Decree and to be considered when designating special zones.

### **Article 11 (Effects of Designation of Special Zones)**

(1) The designation and public notice of a special zone pursuant to Article 9 (1) and (2) shall be deemed approval of the relevant special zone plan, and any person who has filed an application to be designated as a specialization project operator shall be deemed a person designated as a specialization project operator, if he/she is included in the special zone plan.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and Article 6 (1) and (2), if the head of any local government applicant deems it necessary to invite private investments, he/she may file an application to revise the relevant special zone plan pursuant to Article 51 (1) with the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, upon receiving applications for designation of the specialization project operator, after the relevant special zone is designated pursuant to Article 9 (1). *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(3) The special cases for regulations under Chapter III shall apply to the special zone and the specialization project operators involved therein pursuant to the provisions stipulated in the relevant special zone plan.

### **Article 12 (Enactment of Municipal Ordinances)**

(1) Any Si/Gun/Gu having jurisdiction over an area designated and publicly notified as a special zone (hereinafter referred to as "competent local government of a special zone") may enact municipal ordinances stipulating the matters necessary for operating the special zone and implementing the specialization project, as prescribed by this Act and Presidential Decree.

(2) The municipal ordinances enacted by the competent local government of a special zone shall be consistent with the relevant special zone plan approved pursuant to Article 11.

(3) The head of the competent local government of a special zone shall give notice to the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration and the heads of appropriate administrative agencies whenever he/she enacts, amends, or repeals any municipal ordinance under paragraph (1). *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

### **Article 13 (Heads of Competent Local Government Having Jurisdiction over Joint Special Zones)**

In cases where a special zone is designated as a result of a joint application of the Mayor/Do Governor and the head of any Si/Gun/Gu, the head of Si/Gun/Gu shall be deemed the head of the competent local government of the special zone under this Act. In such cases, the head of the competent local government of the special zone shall consult with the competent Mayor/Do Governor about the operation of the special zone.

### **Article 14 (Responsibilities and Support for Special Zones, etc.)**

(1) The Government and the competent local government of each special zone shall endeavor to develop and boost the special zone.

(2) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration and the heads of appropriate administrative agencies may provide data and other support necessary for preparing special zone plans and designating and operating special zones. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(3) The head of the competent local government of each special zone may seek necessary advice from the heads of appropriate administrative agencies concerning the operation of the relevant special zone and the application of special cases for regulation and the heads of the appropriate administrative agencies shall cooperate with him/her in good faith.

(4) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration may recommend the head of any appropriate administrative agency to give preferential consideration, in conjunction with the establishment of a policy on financial support to regions, to specialization projects deemed necessary by the Special Zone Committee. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

#### **Article 15 (Stabilization of Real Estate Prices in Special Zones)**

(1) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, the head of an appropriate administrative agency, and the head of the competent local government of a special zone shall take measures necessary for stabilizing real estate prices of the land, buildings, and similar in the special zone and its neighborhood. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

(2) The head of each local government shall request the heads of appropriate central administrative agencies and the competent Mayor/Do Governor to take the following measures for the area in which speculative investments in real estate or a sudden rise of real estate prices is likely to occur as a consequence of the application for, or the designation of, a special zone: <Amended by Act No. 13805, Jan. 19, 2016>

1. Designation as an area under Article 104-2 (1) of the Income Tax Act;
2. Designation as an overheated speculation district under Article 63 of the Housing Act;
3. Designation of an area subject to permission for land sale contracts under Article 117 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act;
4. Other measures necessary for stabilizing real estate prices.

#### **Article 16 (Names of Special Zones)**

Each special zone shall be named by the head of the competent local government of a special zone, and the words "special zone" shall be included in the name. In such cases, a name distinct from any "special tourist zone" under Article 70 of the Tourism Promotion Act shall be given.

#### **Article 17 (Special Cases for Establishment of Schools)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone in which a specialization project for education is undertaken may establish and operate public schools (which may be classified into Si/Gun/Gu schools, depending upon the establishing entity) with authorization of the superintendent of the competent office of education.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 4 (1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, necessary matters concerning the standards for the establishment of the schools under paragraph (1), such as equipment and facilities involved therein, may be prescribed by Municipal Ordinance of each City/Do.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 19 (3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the full number of the teaching staff and exceptional standards for the placement of such staff may be prescribed by Presidential



Decree for the schools established pursuant to paragraph (1).

(4) The schools established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be deemed schools under Article 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

**Article 18 (Special Cases for the Local Public Officials Act and the Public Educational Officials Act)**

(1) The teaching staff working for the schools established pursuant to Article 17 (1) shall be deemed local public officials under Article 2 (2) 2 of the Local Public Officials Act.

(2) The Public Educational Officials Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to the qualification for, and the appointment of, teaching staff under paragraph (1) and the compensation for, training of, the guarantee of status of, the disciplinary measures against, and the petitions of, such teaching staffs: Provided, That schoolmasters and other teaching staff shall be appointed by the head of the competent local government of a special zone, notwithstanding Articles 29-2 (1) and (8) and 30 of the Public Educational Officials Act.

*<Amended by Act No. 13221, Mar. 27, 2015>*

**Article 19 (Special Cases for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act)**

(1) Any specialization project operator who undertakes a specialization project for education (limited to schools under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and its subordinate statutes) may appoint foreigners who meet the qualification requirements specified by Presidential Decree as teaching staff and instructors of foreign languages for special education of foreign languages, notwithstanding Article 21 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

(2) The head of any school who intends to operate a school or curriculum subject to special cases under Article 61 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in a special zone in which a specialization project for education is undertaken shall obtain designation of the superintendent of the competent office of education with recommendation of the head of the competent local government of a special zone: Provided, That such school shall be designated and operated for a period of not more than five years, but may be operated for an additionally extended period, as prescribed by the superintendent of the competent office of education.

**Article 20 (Special Cases for the Immigration Control Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Articles 8 and 10 of the Immigration Control Act, the procedure for the issuance of visas to foreigners who undertake or engage in a specialization project and the maximum sojourn period that may be allowed each time may be prescribed for each sojourn status exceptionally by Presidential Decree.

(2) Any foreigner who intends to be eligible for the application of paragraph (1) in filing an application for the issuance of visas under the Immigration Control Act shall obtain certification of the head of the competent local government of the relevant special zone, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 21 (Special Cases for the Protection of Military Bases and Installations Act)**

(1) Any specialization project undertaken within the protective zone of a military base or installation under subparagraph 6 of Article 2 of the Protection of Military Bases and Installations Act shall be deemed to have been consulted on with the Minister of National Defense or the competent commanding officer

pursuant to Article 13 of the aforesaid Act.

(2) The specific location, area, and bounds of the areas to which the special case under paragraph (1) is applicable, the height of buildings that may be erected in such areas, and other necessary matters in detail shall be included in the relevant special zone plan.

**Article 22 (Special Cases for the Road Traffic Act)**

(1) The head of the competent local government of each special zone may, if necessary for a specialization project, request the commissioner of the competent regional police agency or the chief of the competent police station to take measures to ban or restrict road traffic of motor vehicles, oxen and horses.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Road Traffic Act, the commissioner of the competent regional police agency or the chief of the competent police station shall, upon receiving a request for the measures under paragraph (1), take necessary measures, without delay, unless any special ground exists to the contrary.

**Article 23 (Special Cases for the Act on the Management of Outdoor Advertisement, etc. and Promotion of Outdoor Advertisement Industry)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 3 (2) of the Act on the Management of Outdoor Advertisement, etc. and Promotion of Outdoor Advertisement Industry, the competent local government of any special zone may prescribe necessary matters concerning the standards for permission for, or reporting on, display and installation of advertisements by Municipal Ordinance, such as the types, shapes, size, colors, and display or installation method of and period for advertisements (limited to the advertisements for the relevant specialization project: the same shall apply hereafter in this Article) for the effective advertisement of the specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 13726, Jan. 6, 2016>*

(2) Notwithstanding Article 4 of the Act on the Management of Outdoor Advertisement, etc. and Promotion of Outdoor Advertisement Industry, the competent local government of any special zone may prescribe necessary matters concerning the ban or restriction on the display or installation of advertisements by municipal ordinance. *<Amended by Act No. 13726, Jan. 6, 2016>*

**Article 24 Deleted.** *<by Act No. 9588, Apr. 1, 2009>*

**Article 25 (Special Cases for the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 24 (1) of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act, the competent local government of a special zone (applicable only where the local government is an agricultural infrastructure manager designated under Article 17 of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act) may cease to use the agricultural infrastructure without approval of the competent Mayor/Do Governor, if necessary for the relevant specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009>*

(2) Notwithstanding Article 61 of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act, the competent local government of a special zone may revise the action plan for a livelihood environment improvement project, if necessary for the relevant specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009; Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(3) Notwithstanding Article 81 (2) of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act, the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe standards for the scale of, and facilities for, the tourism and resort business in agricultural and fishing villages, which are undertaken as specialization projects, by municipal ordinance, within the scope prescribed by Presidential Decree, if necessary for the relevant specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009>*

(4) Facilities necessary for a specialization project may be installed in addition to facilities specified in the subparagraphs of Article 92 of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act within any area designated and publicly notified as a rearrangement district pursuant to Article 94 (1) of the aforesaid Act, such as marginal farmland. *<Amended by Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009>*

#### **Article 25-2 (Special Cases for the Act on Fostering and Supporting Agricultural and Fisheries Entities)**

Notwithstanding Article 19 (6) of the Act on Fostering and Supporting Agricultural and Fisheries Entities, any agricultural corporation may, if it is a specialization project operator, engage in any business incidental to the tourism and relaxation business in agricultural and fishing villages under subparagraph 16 of Article 2 of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act. *<Amended by Act No. 9620, Apr. 1, 2009; Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009>*

#### **Article 26 (Special Cases for the Farmland Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 9 of the Farmland Act, any farmland owner may entrust a third party with his/her farmland for management, if necessary for a specialization project.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 23 of the Farmland Act, any specialization project operator may lease or gratuitously lend farmland for use, if necessary for a specialization project.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 32 of the Farmland Act, any specialization project operator may install the facilities specified and publicly notified by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in an agriculture promotion area or an agriculture protection area, if necessary for a specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(4) Notwithstanding Article 36 (1) of the Farmland Act, the competent local government of a special zone may prescribe the uses permissible for any temporary use of farmland by municipal ordinance on condition that the farmland shall be restored to its original state after the use for a specific period, if necessary for a specialization project.

(5) Notwithstanding Article 37 of the Farmland Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may permit the diversion of farmland, if necessary for a specialization project.

#### **Article 27 (Special Cases for the Creation and Management of Forest Resources Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 9 (1) of the Creation and Management of Forest Resources Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may, if necessary for the relevant specialization project, install forest roads with consent of forest owners: Provided, That the assessment of validity of infrastructure for forest management under Article 9 (2) of the aforesaid Act shall be conducted at the time of consultation with the Minister of the Korea Forest Service under Article 9.

(2) The head of the competent local government of a special zone shall, upon completion of a forest road under paragraph (1), notify the Minister of the Korea Forest Service thereof.

**Article 27-2 (Special Cases for the Management of Mountainous Districts Act)**

Notwithstanding Article 18 of the Management of Mountainous Districts Act, exceptional standards for the permission for diversion of mountainous districts may be prescribed by Presidential Decree, if necessary for a specialization project.

**Article 27-3 (Special Cases for the Management and Administration of State Forests Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 20 of the Management and Administration of State Forests Act, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service may, if necessary for the relevant specialization project, sell or exchange any State forest.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 21 (1) of the Management and Administration of State Forests Act, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service may, if necessary for the relevant specialization project, loan any State forest or grant permission for the use of any State forest.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 22 of the Management and Administration of State Forests Act, any person to whom any State-owned forest is loaned or the permission for the use of any State forest is granted pursuant to paragraph (2) may install permanent facilities therein on condition that he/she shall donate the facilities to the relevant State forest, remove such facilities, or restore the forest to its original state.

(4) The guidelines for the sale, exchange, loan, and permission for use under paragraphs (1) through (3) and other necessary matters shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 28 (Special Cases for the Act on Distribution and Price Stabilization of Agricultural and Fishery Products)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 17 (1) and (2) of the Act on Distribution and Price Stabilization of Agricultural and Fishery Products, the competent local government (excluding Gu; the same shall apply hereafter in this Article) of a special zone may open a local wholesale market without permission.

(2) In regard to a local wholesale market opened pursuant to paragraph (1), the founder of a local wholesale market under the Act on Distribution and Price Stabilization of Agricultural and Fishery Products shall be deemed the competent local government of a special zone for the purposes of the aforesaid Act.

**Article 29 (Special Cases for the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act)**

Notwithstanding the main body of Article 45 (5) of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act, any oriental medicine wholesaler in a special zone for oriental medicine may jointly employ pharmacists, herb pharmacists, licensed herb distributors, or graduates from a department related to oriental medicine, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 30 (Special Cases for the Medical Service Act)**

Notwithstanding Article 49 of the Medical Service Act, any medical corporation designated as the project operator of a specialization project for medical service may engage in any incidental business prescribed by Presidential Decree.

### **Article 31 (Special Cases for the Funeral Services, etc. Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 27 (2) of the Funeral Services, etc. Act, the period of notification for relocation of a grave may be prescribed as not less than two months, if necessary for a specialization project in a special zone.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 27 (5) of the Funeral Services, etc. Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may prescribe exceptions to rules necessary for public announcement by municipal ordinance, if necessary for a specialization project.

### **Article 32 (Special Cases for the National Land Planning and Utilization Act)**

(1) Where opinions of residents, etc. and opinions, etc. of the competent local council have been heard pursuant to Article 5 (1) and (2) on a special zone plan in which a draft urban/Gun management plan is included, such opinions of residents, etc. and opinions, etc. of the competent local council shall be deemed heard, respectively pursuant to Article 28 (1) and (5) of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act.

*<Amended by Act No. 10599, Apr. 14, 2011>*

(2) Where any of the following applies to a special zone, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport need not submit the relevant case to the Central Urban Planning Committee for deliberation, notwithstanding the main sentence of Article 8 (3) of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act:

*<Newly Inserted by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

1. Where a land use plan for the special zone is not included in the special zone plan;
2. Where no development-restriction zone designated under Article 38 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act is included in the land use plan for the special zone and the planned area of the land use plan for the special zone does not exceed the area prescribed in the main body of Article 8 (2) of the same Act.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 77 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act, the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe a limit on the building-to-land ratio by municipal ordinance within the limit prescribed by Presidential Decree, if necessary for the relevant specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(4) Notwithstanding Article 78 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act, the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe a limit on the floor area ratio by municipal ordinance within the limit prescribed by Presidential Decree, if necessary for the relevant specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(5) The necessity for the application of the special cases provided for in paragraphs (3) and (4), the details thereof, and the matters prescribed by Presidential Decree shall be included in each special zone plan, and each special zone plan shall be prepared, upon deliberation by the competent Si/Gun/Gu urban planning committee under Article 113 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

### **Article 33 (Special Cases for the Road Act)**

The competent road management authorities shall cooperate, without delay, with any person who files an application for a permit to occupy and use a road pursuant to Article 61 (1) of the Road Act for a specialization project, except in extenuating circumstances. <Amended by Act No. 12248, Jan. 14, 2014>

**Article 34 (Special Cases for the Act on Urban Parks, Greenbelts, etc.)**

(1) Deleted. <by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>

(2) Notwithstanding Article 24 (3) of the Act on Urban Parks, Greenbelts, etc., the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe criteria for persons or facilities eligible to occupy and use an urban park and standards for such occupancy and use by its municipal ordinance, if necessary for the relevant specialization project.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 27 (3) of the Act on Urban Parks, Greenbelts, etc., the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe standards for permission for activities allowed in urban natural park zones by its municipal ordinance, if necessary for the relevant specialization project.

(4) Notwithstanding Article 38 (3) of the Act on Urban Parks, Greenbelts, etc., the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe criteria for persons or facilities eligible to occupy and use a greenbelt and standards for such occupancy and use by its municipal ordinance, if necessary for the relevant specialization project.

(5) Facilities eligible to occupancy and use an urban park, an urban natural park area, or a greenbelt pursuant to paragraphs (2) through (4) shall be limited to facilities for public interest purposes consulted with the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

**Article 35 (Special Cases for the Industrial Sites and Development Act)**

Notwithstanding the provisions concerning the area or ratio of unsold parcels of land pursuant to Article 8-2 of the Industrial Sites and Development Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may designate an industrial complex, if necessary for the relevant specialization project.

**Article 36 (Special Cases for the Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act)**

(1) Any joint research and development project for technology necessary for the specialization project in a special zone shall be deemed authorized by the Fair Trade Commission under Article 19 (2) of the Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act.

(2) Joint research and development projects eligible for the application of the special case under paragraph (1) shall be limited to those concerning which the needs for the application of the special case, the details thereof, and the matters specified by Presidential Decree are stated in the relevant special zone plan.

**Article 36-2 (Special Cases for State or Public Property)**

(1) Any parcel of land located in a special zone, owned by the State or a local government, and needed for the relevant specialization project shall not be disposed of for any use other than the use stated in the relevant special zone plan.

(2) Notwithstanding the State Property Act, the Public Property and Commodity Management Act, or the Special Act for the Promotion of Utilization of Abolished School Properties, the State or any local government may, if necessary for a specialization project, convey any State or public property or any

property of an abolished school, by permission for use for profit, loan, or sale under a negotiated contract, to the relevant specialization project operator.

(3) The State or any local government may, when it grants permission for the use for profit or executes a contract on loan or sale pursuant to paragraph (2), include a special condition that the contract may be cancelled if the relevant property is not used for a specialization project within an agreed period.

#### **Article 36-3 (Special Cases for the Liquor Tax Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Liquor Tax Act, any farmer or forester, or any producers' association in a special zone, who utilizes any local specialty, may obtain a license from the head of the competent tax office for brewing liquor with agricultural products produced by him/herself as main raw materials (hereafter referred to as "farmer's liquor").

(2) The standards for the facilities necessary for the license for production of a farmer's liquor and other requirements shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

#### **Article 36-4 (Special Cases for the Museum and Art Gallery Support Act)**

Notwithstanding Article 16 of the Museum and Art Gallery Support Act, persons who establish and operate museums or art galleries as a specialization project may jointly employ a curator, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

#### **Article 36-5 (Special Cases for the Agricultural and Fishery Products Quality Control Act)**

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a geographical indication for any agricultural product or processed agricultural product related to a specialization project under Article 32 of the Agricultural Products Quality Control Act, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs or the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries may first examine the application over other applications. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

#### **Article 36-6 (Special Cases for the Seed Industry Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 37 (1) of the Seed Industry Act, standards for facilities may be otherwise prescribed by Presidential Decree for persons who intend to run seed business in a special zone for agriculture. *<Amended by Act No. 11458, Jun. 1, 2012>*

(2) Notwithstanding the main sentence of Article 37 (2) of the Seed Industry Act, persons who run seed business in a special zone for agriculture may jointly employ a seed manager, as prescribed by Presidential Decree. *<Amended by Act No. 11458, Jun. 1, 2012>*

#### **Article 36-7 (Special Cases for the Industrial Cluster Development and Factory Establishment Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding the State Property Act, the Public Property and Commodity Management Act, or Article 28-3 (2) of the Industrial Cluster Development and Factory Establishment Act, no lowest limit may be set on the selling price or rent of a knowledge industry center built by the State or a local government for sale in units or for lease, if necessary for a specialization project. *<Amended by Act No. 10252, Apr. 12, 2010; Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(2) Where it is intended to partition an industrial area (referring to an industrial area where no building exists thereon) for a specialization project, it may be partitioned into areas, each of which is not less than

900 square meters, notwithstanding the former part of Article 39-2 (1) of the Industrial Cluster Development and Factory Establishment Act. <Newly Inserted by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>

**Article 36-8 (Special Cases for the Patent Act)**

Notwithstanding Article 61 of the Patent Act, the Commissioner of the Korea Intellectual Property Office may authorize examiners to examine patent applications directly related to any specialization project preferentially prior to other patent applications.

**Article 36-9 (Special Cases for the Act on Special Measures for the Deregulation of Corporate Activities)**

Notwithstanding Article 37 or 38 of the Act on Special Measures for the Deregulation of Corporate Activities, the head of any managing agency falling under any subparagraph of Article 30 (2) of the Industrial Cluster Development and Factory Establishment Act in a special zone for industry may appoint a technician specializing in air environment or water quality environment on behalf of any business operator who does business in the same industrial complex, etc. as far as joint appointment is allowed.

**Article 36-10 (Special Cases for the Building Act)**

The facilities for outdoor exhibition and photographing among temporary buildings under Article 20 (1) of the Building Act, built in a special zone for culture or art, are deemed those subject to the reporting under paragraph (2) of the aforesaid Article.

**Article 36-11 (Special Cases for the Housing Act)**

Notwithstanding Article 54 of the Housing Act, the competent local government of a special zone may, if necessary for the relevant specialization project, prescribe exceptional standards for the supply of residential houses by Municipal Ordinance: Provided, That the foregoing sentence shall not apply to any area falling under any of the following subparagraphs: <Amended by Act No. 13805, Jan. 19, 2016>

1. The Special Metropolitan City or a Metropolitan City;
2. An area designated as an overheated speculation district pursuant to Article 63 of the Housing Act.

**Article 36-12 (Special Cases for the Act on Acquisition of and Compensation for Land, etc. for Public Works Projects)**

(1) If necessary for implementing any of the following projects, any specialization project operator may expropriate or use any parcel of land, goods, or rights referred to in any subparagraph of Article 3 of the Act on Acquisition of and Compensation for Land, etc. for Public Works Projects (hereafter referred to as "land, etc." in this Article): <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

1. A project for manufacturing or research and development;
2. A project for developing infrastructure for traffic, environment, distribution, or logistics;
3. A project for establishing a facility for education, culture, sports, health, medical service, or social welfare;
4. A project for developing a tourist destination or tourism complex;
5. Any other project deemed necessary for fostering a project for specialized regional development and selected by the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, upon consultation



with the heads of appropriate central administrative agencies.

(2) Where any specialization project operator (excluding local governments) intends to expropriate or use land, etc. pursuant to paragraph (1), he/she shall own at least 2/3 of the area of land subject to the relevant project, excluding State land and public land, and shall obtain consent from at least half of all land owners.

*<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>*

(3) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2), the Act on Acquisition of and Compensation for Land, etc. for Public Works Projects shall apply mutatis mutandis to expropriation and use under paragraph (1).

#### **Article 36-13 (Special Cases for the Local Finance Act)**

If the head of the competent local government of a special zone has obtained approval for the relevant special zone plan, he/she may omit the appraisal under 37 of the Local Finance Act on the needs for finance investment projects included in the relevant specialization project, the validity of the business plan, and other relevant matters. *<Amended by Act No. 12687, May 28, 2014>*

#### **Article 36-14 Deleted.** *<by Act No. 10885, Jul. 21, 2011>*

#### **Article 36-15 (Special Cases concerning the Distribution Industry Development Act)**

Where necessary for a specialization project, the area of a site necessary for designating a joint collection and delivery center may be set at least 20,000 square meters, notwithstanding Article 29 (1) of the Distribution Industry Development Act.

#### **Article 37 (Establishment and Submission of Land Use Plans for Special Zones)**

(1) If necessary to efficiently use land in the relevant special zone for the specialization project, the head of any local government applicant shall establish a land use plan for the special zone, upon deliberation by the competent Si/Gun/Gu urban planning committee under Article 113 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act and shall include the plan in the special zone plan.

(2) Matters necessary for the method of, and the procedure for, the establishment of a land use plan for a special zone under paragraph (1) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

#### **Article 38 (Details of Land Use Plans for Special Zones)**

Each land use plan for a special zone shall include the following:

1. A plan for designating or altering specific-use areas or specific-use districts;
2. A plan for establishing, rearranging or improving infrastructure;
3. A plan for designating or altering a fishery resources protection zone;
4. A plan for designating or altering a district unit planning zone or a district unit plan;
5. Any other plan related to land use for implementing a specialization project.

#### **Article 39 (Urban/Gun Management Plans Deemed Determined, etc.)**

(1) Approval granted for a special zone plan in which a land use plan for the relevant special zone is included to the effect that all or a part of the special zone shall be divided into zones, areas, or blocks for development or land use shall be deemed determined or designation specified in the following subparagraphs in accordance with the details of the special zone for the zones, areas, or blocks divided in

accordance with the land use plan for the special zone: <Amended by Act No. 10599, Apr. 14, 2011>

1. Finalization of an urban/Gun management plan under Article 30 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act (limited to the determination of plans referred to in subparagraphs 1, 2, and 4 of Article 38);
  2. Designation or alteration of a fishery resources protection zone under Article 40 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act;
  3. Designation of a tourist destination or tourism complex under Article 52 of the Tourism Promotion Act;
  4. Designation of a promotional zone under Article 23 of the Industrial Cluster Development and Factory Establishment Act;
  5. Designation of an urban development zone under Article 3 of the Urban Development Act;
  6. Designation of a logistics complex under Article 22 of the Act on the Development and Management of Logistics Facilities;
  7. Designation of an industrial complex under Article 6, 7, 7-2, or 8 of the Industrial Sites and Development Act (limited to cases subject to Article 35).
- (2) Notwithstanding Article 54 (1) of the Tourism Promotion Act, where a tourist destination or tourism complex shall be deemed designated pursuant to paragraph (1) 3, the head of the competent local government of a special zone shall be the person who prepared the plan to create the relevant tourist destination, while the specialization project operator specified in the relevant special zone plan shall be the developer of the relevant tourism complex.
- (3) If a special zone plan that includes a land use plan for the special zone along with any of the following details is approved, with respect to all or a part of such special zone, any of the following cancellation or alteration shall be deemed effected under the special zone plan: <Amended by Act No. 9763, Jun. 6, 2009>
1. Cancellation of a forest conversation zone designated under Article 11 (1) 1 of the Forest Protection Act;
  2. Alteration or cancellation of an agriculture promotion area or a specific-use zone designated under Article 31 of the Farmland Act.
- (4) If a special zone is designated as a development promotion district pursuant to the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act, the relevant special zone plan shall be deemed a development plan for the development promotion district under Article 14 of the aforesaid Act, and the specialization project operator specified in the special zone plan shall be a project implementer, notwithstanding Article 16 of the aforesaid Act.
- (5) The head of the competent local government of a special zone may take supportive measures prescribed in Article 31 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act to private specialization project operators who participate in the relevant specialization project. In such cases, Articles 27 and 28 of the aforesaid Act need not apply where a special zone plan has been approved.

#### **Article 40 (Permission, etc. Deemed Granted)**

(1) When a special zone plan which includes the land use plan for the special zone is approved, the relevant specialization project operator shall be deemed obtained the following permission, approval, consent, or license, or completed consultation, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "permission, etc."), and the public notice of the designation of a special zone shall be deemed the public notice or public announcement of permission, etc. under the following relevant Acts: <Amended by Act No. 9758 & 9763, Jun. 9, 2009; Act No. 10272, Apr. 15, 2010; Act No. 10331, May 31, 2010; Act No. 10599, Apr. 14, 2011; Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 12248, Jan. 14, 2014>

1. A permit to divert grassland under Article 23 of the Grassland Act;
2. A permit to divert a mountainous district under Article 14 of the Mountainous Districts Management Act or reporting on the diversion of a mountainous district under Article 15, and permission for, or reporting on temporary use of a mountainous district under Article 15-2 of the aforesaid Act;
3. Permission for, or reporting on, felling under Article 36 (1) or (4) of the Creation and Management of Forest Resources Act, and permission for, or reporting on, activities within a forest protection area (excluding a protection area of forest genetic resources) under Article 9 (1) and (2) 1 or 2 of the Forest Protection Act;
4. Permission for, or consultation on, the diversion of farmland under Article 34 of the Farmland Act;
5. Approval to use infrastructure for agricultural production for any purpose other than its original purpose under Article 23 of the Rearrangement of Agricultural and Fishing Villages Act and approval of business plan for a tourism and resort complex in an agricultural or fishing village under Article 82 of the aforesaid Act;
6. Permission for river works under Article 30 of the River Act, a permit to occupy and use a river under Article 33 of the aforesaid Act, and a permit to use river water under Article 50 of the aforesaid Act;
7. A permit to occupy and use public waters under Article 8 of the Public Waters Management and Reclamation Act, authorization of an implementation plan to occupy and use public waters under Article 17 of the aforesaid Act, a reclamation license of public waters under Article 28 of the aforesaid Act, consultation or authorization under Article 35 or 36 of the aforesaid Act, and authorization to change the purpose of reclamation under Article 49 (1) 3 of the aforesaid Act;
8. Deleted; <by Act No. 10272, Apr. 15, 2010>
9. A permit to engage in development activities under Article 56 of the National Land Planning and Utilization Act, designation of a project implementer for urban/Gun planning facilities under Article 86 of the aforesaid Act, and permission for a land sale contract under Article 118 of the aforesaid Act;
10. Approval to alter or abolish a road route under Article 21 (2) of the Road Act, permission granted to a person, other than road management authorities, to implement road works under Article 36 of the same Act, and a permit to occupy and use a road granted under Article 61 of the same Act;

11. A permit to open a private road under Article 4 of the Private Road Act;
  12. Approval of a plan to create a tourist destination or tourism complex under Article 54 of the Tourism Promotion Act and permission to implement a development project under Article 55 of the aforesaid Act;
  13. Approval of an implementation plan to develop an agro-industrial complex under Article 19 of the Industrial Sites and Development Act;
  14. Permission for use under Article 30 of the State Property Act;
  15. Approval of a business plan under Article 12 of the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act;
  16. Authorization for a waterworks project under Article 17, 49, or 50 of the Water Supply and Waterworks Installation Act;
  17. Permission to construct or maintain a public sewerage system under Article 16 of the Sewerage Act;
  18. A permit to fell under Article 14 of the Erosion Control Work Act and the cancellation of designation of an erosion control area under Article 20 of the aforesaid Act;
  19. A permit to occupy and use a small river under Article 14 of the Small River Maintenance Act.
- (2) Any person who intends to obtain constructive permission, etc. under paragraph (1) shall submit relevant documents specified by relevant Acts and subordinate statutes to the head of the local government applicant.
- (3) Documents to be submitted under paragraph (2) and time frames for submission of such documents shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.
- (4) If a matter referred to in any subparagraph of paragraph (1) is under the jurisdiction of another administrative agency, the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall first consult with the head of that administrative agency thereon. In such cases, the head of the appropriate administrative agency shall not refuse such consultation on any ground, other than the processing guidelines under paragraph (5), and the administrative agency in receipt of a request to consult on authorization to change the purpose of reclamation under paragraph (1) 7 shall examine whether to authorize such change pursuant to Article 49 (1) through (4) of the Public Waters Management and Reclamation Act. *<Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (5) The head of any central administrative agency who has authority over a matter specified in any subparagraph of paragraph (1) shall, if he/she has the processing guidelines for permission, etc., notify the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration thereof. The foregoing sentence shall also apply to any amendment to the guidelines. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (6) Upon receiving notice of processing guidelines pursuant to paragraph (5), the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall integrate and publicly notify such guidelines. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (7) Article 9 (2) through (4) shall apply mutatis mutandis to constructive permission, etc. In such cases, the term "special zone" shall be construed as "permission, etc.," and the term "designation" as

"constructive permission," respectively.

**Article 41 (Special Cases for the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 12 of the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act, any person who intends to run any sports facility business subject to registration under Article 10 (1) 1 of the aforesaid Act in a special zone shall prepare a business plan for approval by the head of the competent local government of the special zone. The foregoing sentence shall also apply to any revision to the business plan: Provided, That the same shall not apply to any modification to a business plan for any insignificant matter prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 19 (1) of the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act, any person who has obtained approval of the head of the competent local government of a special zone under paragraph (1) shall register the relevant sports facility business with the head of the competent local government of the special zone before the commencement of the business. The foregoing sentence shall also apply to any modification to any registered matter: Provided, That the same shall not apply to any insignificant modification to any registered matter specified by Presidential Decree.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the head of the competent local government of a special zone may, if any person who has obtained approval for a business plan for golf club business or ski resort business, among sports facility business subject to registration under paragraph (1), provide him/herself with facilities that meet or exceed the scale prescribed by Presidential Decree, accept the registration of the relevant sports facility business on condition that the person shall provide him/herself with other facilities within the period prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(4) Notwithstanding Article 25 of the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone shall conduct inspections on the consumption and residue of agricultural chemicals in the facilities for a golf club business approved or registered pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (3).

(5) In applying the Installation and Utilization of Sports Facilities Act to any sports facility business operator approved or registered pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (3), the affairs under the jurisdiction of each Mayor/Do Governor with regard to the sports facilities subject to registration under the aforesaid Act shall be deemed the affairs under the jurisdiction of the head of the competent local government of each special zone.

**Article 42 (Special Cases for the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 7 of the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act, any person who cooks livestock specified and publicly notified by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, such as chickens and ducks, in a special zone to sell them to consumers may slaughter and process them on his/her own at the place where he/she cooks and sells them. *<Amended by Act No. 10310, May 25, 2010; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(2) Standards for the slaughter and processing of livestock under paragraph (1) and other necessary matters shall be prescribed and publicly notified by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

*<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(3) Notwithstanding Article 22 of the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act, any person who intends to run a milk collection business and a livestock processing business (limited to a milk processing business; hereafter the same shall apply in this Article) under Article 21 of the aforesaid Act in a special zone for livestock shall obtain permission from the head of the competent local government of the special zone.

*<Amended by Act No. 10310, May 25, 2010>*

(4) In applying the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act to the milk collection business and livestock stock product processing business permitted under paragraph (3), the affairs under the jurisdiction of each Mayor/Do Governor regarding such milk collection business and livestock product processing business under the aforesaid Act shall be deemed the affairs under the jurisdiction of the head of the competent local government of each special zone. *<Amended by Act No. 10310, May 25, 2010>*

#### **Article 43 (Special Cases for the Food Sanitation Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 10 of the Food Sanitation Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise prescribe standards for the labeling of foodstuffs produced from the specialization project and provide public notice thereof, if necessary for the specialization project. In such cases, the details that he/she intends to provide public notice of standards for the labeling of foodstuffs shall be included in the relevant special zone plan.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 43 of the Food Sanitation Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may otherwise place restrictions on business hours and business activities of a person who run a restaurant and his/her employees, if necessary for the specialization project. In such cases, the details of such restrictions on business hours and business activities shall be included in the relevant special zone plan.

(3) Where the head of the competent local government of a special zone establishes standards for the labeling of foodstuffs or places restrictions on business hours and business activities pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2), he/she shall notify the Minister of Food and Drug Safety or the competent Mayor/Do Governor thereof. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

#### **Article 44 (Special Cases for the Motor Vehicle Management Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 25 of the Motor Vehicle Management Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may issue an order restricting the operation of motor vehicles, subject to prior consultation with the commissioner of the competent regional police agency, if necessary for the specialization project. In such cases, the purposes and duration of restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles, the area subject to restrictions, the details of restrictions, the types of motor vehicles subject to restrictions, and other details shall be included in the relevant special zone plan.

(2) Where the head of the competent local government of a special zone intends to place restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles pursuant to paragraph (1), he/she shall give prior public notice of the purposes and duration of such restrictions, the area subject to restrictions, the details of restrictions, the types of motor vehicles subject to restrictions, and other necessary matters details to the public.

(3) For the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Management Act with regard to the restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles under paragraph (1), the affairs under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport under the aforementioned Act with regard to restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles shall be deemed affairs under the jurisdiction of the head of the competent local government of each special zone, and the affairs under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner General of the National Police Agency shall be deemed affairs under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of each regional police agency. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

#### **Article 44-2 (Special Cases for the Welfare of the Aged Act)**

(1) Notwithstanding Article 33 of the Welfare of the Aged Act, the competent local government of a special zone may, if necessary for the specialization project, prescribe, by municipal ordinance, exceptional standards for human resources and the operation of residential welfare facilities for the aged, reporting on installation of such facilities, and the rules by which operators of such facilities shall abide. In such cases, exceptional provisions prescribed by municipal ordinance shall be included in the relevant special zone plan.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 33-2 of the Welfare of the Aged Act, the head of the competent local government of a special zone may prescribe and publicly notify the eligibility requirements for admission to residential welfare facilities for the aged under paragraph (1).

#### **Article 44-3 (Special Cases for Application of Acts and Subordinate Statutes in Special Zones)**

The head of the competent local government of a special zone may waive the application of the following provisions, if necessary for a specialization project. In such cases, the matters concerning the waived provisions shall be included in the relevant special zone plan: <Amended by Act No. 9770, Jun. 9, 2009; Act No. 10885, Jul. 21, 2011>

1. Article 90 (1) and (3) 1 of the Promotion of the Motion Pictures and Video Products Act;
2. Article 78 (4) 11 of the Energy Use Rationalization Act;
3. Deleted; <by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>
4. Article 8 (1) and (2) of the Noise and Vibration Control Act;
5. Article 5 (2) of the Agricultural and Fishery Products Quality Control Act (applicable only to fishery products).

#### **Article 45 (Establishment and Operation)**

(1) A committee on special economic zones for specialized regional development shall be established within the Small and Medium Business Administration to deliberate, and adopt resolutions, on the following: <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

1. Matters concerning the basic policy on, and systems of, special zones;
2. Matters concerning the designation of special zones and the cancellation of such designation;
3. Matters concerning special zone plans;
4. Matters concerning the application, amendment, and cancellation of special cases for regulations;

5. Matters concerning the adjustment of opinions on special zones between the heads of central administrative agencies and the heads of local governments;
6. Matters concerning the evaluation of the operation of special zones;
7. Other matters prescribed by Presidential Decree and necessary for the designation and operation of special zones.

(2) The Special Zone Committee shall be comprised of one chairperson, two vice chairpersons, ex officio members, and up to ten commissioned members.

(3) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall take the chair of the Committee, and public officials belonging to the Senior Civil Service of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and nominated by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and a person elected by and from among the commissioned members under paragraph (2) shall serve as vice chairpersons. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(4) Public officials belonging to the Senior Civil Service of central administrative agencies involved in special cases for regulations and special zones and other persons prescribed by Presidential Decree shall serve as ex officio committee members. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(5) Commissioned members shall be commissioned by the Committee chairperson from among the persons who have abundant knowledge and experience in specialization projects and local administration.

(6) The Special Zone Committee shall have a working committee to preliminarily examine the matters provided for in paragraph (1) and coordinate the matters in which cooperation of appropriate administrative agencies is required.

(7) Except as otherwise expressly prescribed in paragraphs (1) through (6), matters necessary for the organization and operation of the Special Zone Committee and the working committee shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 46 Deleted.** *<by Act No. 8861, Feb. 29, 2008>*

#### **Article 47 (Reporting on Operation of Special Zones)**

(1) The head of the competent local government of a special zone shall submit a report on the outcomes of operating the special zone to the Special Zone Committee.

(2) The time for, and the method of, the submission of reports, and other relevant matters shall be prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

#### **Article 47-2 (Evaluation on Operation of Special Zones)**

(1) The Special Zone Committee shall evaluate the achievements from the operation of special zones, taking the reports under Article 47 (1) into consideration.

(2) The Special Zone Committee shall complete each evaluation under paragraph (1) within 180 days after the end of the period prescribed for the submission of reports under Article 47 (1): Provided, That the period may be extended by a maximum of 60 days if there are unavoidable circumstances.



- (3) The Special Zone Committee shall disclose the results of evaluations under paragraph (1) to the public.
- (4) The method of the disclosure under paragraph (3) and other necessary matters concerning the evaluation by the Special Zone Committee shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 47-3 (Payment of Rewards)**

- (1) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration may pay a reward to the competent local government of a special zone that showed outstanding achievements as a result of an evaluation under Article 47-2. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (2) Criteria for the payment of rewards under paragraph (1), the method of, and the procedure for, the payment of such rewards, and other relevant matters shall be prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

**Article 48 (Demand Surveys regarding Special Zones)**

- (1) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall conduct a demand survey at least once a year with regard to the regulation for which the recognition of special cases is required and matters necessary for operating special zones, as prescribed by Presidential Decree. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (2) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration and the head of each appropriate administrative agency shall review the results of surveys under paragraph (1) and shall take necessary measures. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (3) Matters necessary for conducting demand surveys and reviewing the results of such surveys under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

**Article 49 (Surveys on Application of Special Cases for Regulations and Requests for Cancellation of Designation)**

- (1) The head of each appropriate central administrative agency shall conduct a survey on the current status of application of special cases for regulations and achievements therefrom at least once every two years and report the results thereof to the Special Zone Committee.
- (2) The head of each appropriate central administrative agency shall establish standards for surveys on the current status of application of special cases for regulations, subject to deliberation and resolution by the Special Zone Committee, and notify the head of the competent local government of each special zone thereof.
- (3) If the head of each appropriate central administrative agency finds, as a result of the survey under paragraph (1), that a special zone falls under any subparagraph of Article 51 (2) (excluding subparagraph 5), he/she may request the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration to revise the relevant special zone plan or cancel the designation of the special zone. *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*
- (4) If the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration concludes, as a result of the survey under paragraph (1), that no adverse effect is anticipated in applying the relevant special cases for regulation, he/she may request the appropriate administrative agency to improve the regulation under the

relevant Act to which special cases for regulation are applicable pursuant to Chapter III. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

#### **Article 50 (Provision of Foreign Language Service)**

The head of the competent local government of a special zone may provide foreign language services, such as publication, acceptance, and processing of official documents in any foreign language, for the relevant specialization project.

#### **Article 51 (Cancellation of Designation of Special Zones)**

(1) If the head of the competent local government of a special zone intends to cancel the designation of a special zone or revise any details of the approved special zone plan, he/she shall file an application therefor with the Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration, applying mutatis mutandis Articles 4 through 6: Provided, That the procedure prescribed in Articles 5 and 6 may be omitted if the measure to add a special case when the relevant special plan is revised does not place any restriction on the local residents' exercise of their property rights or if any special case for regulations under Chapter III, Section 2 is not included therein. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

(2) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration may cancel the designation of a special zone or revise any details of the relevant special zone plan, upon deliberation and resolution by the Special Zone Committee in any of the following circumstances: Provided, That where it is intended to revise any insignificant matters prescribed by Presidential Decree in cases falling under subparagraph 6, such revision need not to be submitted to the Special Zone Committee for deliberation and resolution: <Amended by Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011; Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

1. If the competent local government of the special zone violates any Act or subordinate statute in operating the special zone or operates the special zone inconsistently with the relevant special zone plan;
2. If the application of any special case for regulations to the relevant special zone or specialization project causes a seriously adverse effect;
3. If it is impossible to achieve the objectives of the designation of the special zone;
4. If the special cases for regulations on land use are the main issue of the relevant special zone plan, but it is impossible to achieve the objectives of the designated special zone because the relevant specialization project operator fails to submit the land use plan for the special zone within two years from the date of public notification of the designation of the special zone, notwithstanding Article 7 (2);
5. If one year has passed since the date the objectives of the designation of the special zone are achieved;
6. If the head of the competent local government of the special zone files an application pursuant to paragraph (1);
7. If any other ground prescribed by Presidential Decree similar to those provided for in subparagraphs 1 through 3 exists.

(3) The competent Si/Gun/Gu having jurisdiction over a special zone, the designation of which is cancelled pursuant to paragraph (2) (excluding cases falling under subparagraphs 5 and 6) shall not designate any special zone under this Act within the period prescribed by Presidential Decree to the maximum of three years.

(4) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in paragraphs (1) through (3), the method of cancelling the designation of special zones, and other necessary matters, shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

#### **Article 52 (Statement of Opinions and Hearings)**

(1) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall provide an opportunity to the head of the competent local government of the special zone to state his/her opinion, when he/she intends to cancel the designation of a special zone or revise any details of a special zone plan pursuant to Article 51 (2) (excluding cases falling under subparagraph 6; the same shall apply hereinafter). *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

(2) The Administrator of the Small and Medium Business Administration shall hold a hearing for a specialization project operator, when he/she intends to partially revise the relevant special zone plan with intent to cancel the designation of the specialization project operator pursuant to Article 51 (2). *<Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>*

#### **Article 53 (Effects of Cancellation of Designation of Special Zones)**

(1) Any Municipal Ordinance enacted pursuant to this Act shall become ineffective if and when the designation of the relevant special zone is cancelled or any content of the relevant special zone plan is revised pursuant to Article 51 (2) with the consequence that special cases for regulation ceases to be applicable.

(2) The special cases for regulation recognized pursuant to this Act and the permission, authorization, approval and the like thereunder shall become ineffective if and when the designation of the relevant special zone is cancelled or any term or condition of the designation of the relevant special zone is revoked as a consequence of a revision to any content of the relevant special zone plan pursuant to Article 51 (2): Provided, That the foregoing sentence shall not apply to the cases where the permission, authorization, approval, or the like for the same content has been obtained pursuant to the relevant Act giving authority for regulation within the period prescribed by Presidential Decree within one year.

(3) If the special cases for regulation and the permission, authorization, approval, or the like become ineffective with regard to a special zone or a specialization project pursuant to the main body of paragraph (2), the head of the competent local government of the special zone or the specialization project operator shall alter or remove the advertising materials and facilities installed with such permission, authorization, approval, or the like in compliance with the relevant Acts and subordinate statutes giving authority for such regulation within the period prescribed by Presidential Decree within one year: Provided, That the foregoing sentence shall not apply to cases where it is substantially difficult to alter or remove such materials and facilities or there is no practical use of such alteration or removal, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

## ADDENDUM

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

ADDENDA <Act No. 7476, Mar. 31, 2005>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 10 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 7561, May 31, 2005>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 and 3 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 7677, Aug. 4, 2005>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 8 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 7678, Aug. 4, 2005>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 12 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 7837, Dec. 31, 2005>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force on January 1, 2006. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 22 Omitted.**

ADDENDUM <Act No. 8018, Oct. 4, 2006>

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation: Provided, That the amended provisions of Articles 25 (2), 27-2, 34 (1), 36-3, 36-4, and 36-6 shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

ADDENDA <Act No. 8338, Apr. 6, 2007>

### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 17 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8343, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 12 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8349, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 8 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8351, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 15 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8352, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 16 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8365, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 22 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8366, Apr. 11, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 21 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8733, Dec. 21, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force nine months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 11 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8749, Dec. 21, 2007>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 9 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8861, Feb. 29, 2008>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Article 2 (Transitional Measure concerning Transfer of Administrative Affairs)**

The administrative affairs concerning the designation and operation of special economic zones for specialized regional development, out of the administrative affairs under the control of the Minister of Finance and Economy at the time this Act enters into force, shall be transferred to the Minister of Knowledge Economy.

ADDENDA <Act No. 8974, Mar. 21, 2008>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 14 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 8976, Mar. 21, 2008>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 through 10 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 9432, Feb. 6, 2009>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.**

ADDENDUM <Act No. 9588, Apr. 1, 2009>

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation: Provided, That the amended provisions of Article 40 and subparagraph 2 of Article 44-3 shall enter into force on July 31, 2009.

ADDENDA <Act No. 9620, Apr. 1, 2009>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 6 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 9758, Jun. 9, 2009>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 23 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 9763, Jun. 9, 2009>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force nine months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 8 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 9770, Jun. 9, 2009>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force on July 1, 2010. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10252, Apr. 12, 2010>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 6 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10272, Apr. 15, 2010>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 14 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10310, May 25, 2010>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 14 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10331, May 31, 2010>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 13 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10599, Apr. 14, 2011>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 9 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10715, May 24, 2011>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

**Article 2 (Applicability to Period for Submission of Land Use Plan for Special Zone)**

The amended provisions of Articles 7 (2) and 51 (2) 4 shall apply beginning from the first land use plan for a special zone, which is filed for approval after this Act enters into force.

ADDENDA <Act No. 10885, Jul. 21, 2011>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 20 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 10892, Jul. 21, 2011>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 10 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 11458, Jun. 1, 2012>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force one year after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 6 Omitted.**

ADDENDUM <Act No. 11659, Mar. 22, 2013>

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

ADDENDA <Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

(1) This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.



(2) Omitted.

**Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 12248, Jan. 14, 2014>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 25 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 12687, May 28, 2014>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation. (Proviso Omitted.)

**Articles 2 through 22 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 13221, Mar. 27, 2015>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

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

**Articles 2 and 3 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 13726, Jan. 6, 2016>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation.

**Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.**

ADDENDA <Act No. 13805, Jan. 19, 2016>

**Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

This Act shall enter into force on August 12, 2016.

**Articles 2 through 22 Omitted.**

