

ORDINANCE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW FOR
THE CONTROL OF EXPORT, IMPORT AND OTHERS
OF SPECIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTES AND OTHER
WASTES

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The Ordinance for Enforcement of the Law for the Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes is enacted hereunder pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, paragraph (2); Article 7; Article 10, paragraph (2); Article 12 and Article 13 of the Law for the Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes of the Cabinet Office (Law No. 108 of 1992):

(Areas Specified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment Joint Order)

Article 1

The areas specified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order set forth in Article 4, paragraph (2) of the Law for the Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes (hereinafter referred to as "the Law") shall be the areas set forth in the middle column in the appended Table 1.

(Specified Hazardous Wastes, etc. Prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment Joint Order)

Article 2

Specified hazardous wastes, etc. prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 4, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be the specified hazardous wastes, etc. set forth in the right column of the appended Table 1 corresponding to the area categories set forth in the middle column of that Table (excluding those intended to be exported by a person confirmed by the Minister of the Environment under Article 10 of the Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law (Law No. 137 of 1970; hereinafter referred to as “Waste Disposal Law”) (including the cases where they apply mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15-4-7, paragraph (1) of the same Law following the deemed replacement of terms), which are relevant to such confirmation, and those specified in Article 5 of the Ministerial Order Specifying the Scope, etc. of Specified Hazardous Waste, etc. in Accordance with the Law for the Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes (Ministry of Environment Order No. 12 of 2018)).

(Matters to Be Entered on an Export Movement Document)

Article 3

The matters specified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order set forth in Article 6, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be the date of receiving the said exported specified hazardous wastes, etc., the date on which the transportation was initiated, and transportation measures thereof.

(Notification Pertaining to an Export Movement Document)

Article 4

(1) Any person to whom an export movement document has been issued pursuant to the provision of Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Law shall notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment by means of the notification form pursuant to Form 1 in the cases that fall under Article 7, item (i) or (ii) of the Law.

(Matters to Be Entered on an Import Movement Document and a Movement Document)

Article 5

(1) Matters specified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order set forth in Article 10, paragraph (2) of the Law (including the cases where it applies mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 16 of the Law, following the deemed replacement of terms) shall be, in regard to a person who transports imported specified hazardous wastes, etc., the date of receiving the said imported specified hazardous wastes, etc., the date on which the transportation was

initiated, and transportation measures thereof.

(2) Matters specified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order set forth in Article 10, paragraph (2) of the Law (including the cases where it applies mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 16 of the Law, following the deemed replacement of terms) shall be, in regard to a person who disposes of imported specified hazardous wastes etc., the date of receiving the said imported specified hazardous wastes, etc., its quantity, the date on which they are planned to be or were disposed of, and the manner of disposal thereof.

(Notification Pertaining to an Import Movement Document)

Article 6

(1) Any person to whom an import movement document (excluding the cases where imported specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to said import movement document fall under the wastes set forth in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Waste Disposal Law; hereinafter the same shall apply in this paragraph and paragraph (1) of the following Article) has been issued shall, if the person falls under Article 12, paragraph (1), item (i) of the Law, notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment by means of the notification form pursuant to Form 2, with a copy of the notification forms pursuant to Form 4 prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (1) and Form 5 prescribed in paragraph (2) of that Article attached.

Article 7

If a person to whom import movement document falls under Article 12, paragraph (1), item (ii) or (iii) of the Law, or an import operator, etc. for the purpose of recycling, etc., imports specified hazardous waste related to the transfer document. If you decide not to transport or dispose of such items, or if you lose the imported specified hazardous waste, etc. related to the transfer documents, you must notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment by means of the notification form in Form 3.

(Notice)

Article 8

(1) Any person who implements disposal pertaining to an import movement document or a movement document shall, unless there are any justifiable reasons, send the persons specified in Article 13, items (i) and (ii) of the Law a notice within three business days from the day upon which the delivery of imported specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to such import movement document or the movement document carried by such import operator for the purpose of recycling

(referred to as “import movement document, etc.” in this Article) is received, by means of a notification form pursuant to Form 4, entering the matters specified in Article 5, paragraph (2) and attaching a copy of the said import movement document, etc. containing a signature confirming the receipt.

(2) Any person who implements disposal pertaining to an import movement document or a movement document shall, unless there are any justifiable reasons, send the persons specified in Article 13, items (i) and (ii) of the Law a notice promptly but no later than thirty days from the day upon which the imported specified hazardous wastes, etc. are disposed of in accordance with the contents of the said import movement document, etc., by means of a notification form prescribed in Form 5 entering the matters specified in Article 5, paragraph (2) and attaching a copy of such import movement document, etc. containing a signature confirming that such disposal has been made.

(3) A person who has sent a notice specified in the preceding two paragraphs shall retain a copy of the written notice (including a copy of the import movement document or the movement document) for a period of five years.

(Requirements for Person Intending to Perform Imports)

Article 9

The requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 14, paragraph (1), item (ii) of the Law shall be as follows:

(i) The person shall be the one who is recognized as having sufficient knowledge and skills for accurately carrying out the import of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to the application.

(ii) The person shall have a sufficient financial base for accurately and continuously carrying out the import of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to the application.

(iii) The person who intends to carry out the import concerned shall not fall under any of the following.

(a) A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment without work or heavier punishment, and who has not yet made it through five years since the completion of the execution of such sentence or the date from which the person was no longer subject to such execution;

(b) A person who has violated any provision in the Law, Waste Disposal Law or other laws and regulations set forth in appended Table 2 that are intended for the preservation of the living environment, or any disposition thereunder, or any provision of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (Act No. 77 of 1991; excluding Article 32-3, paragraph (7) and Article 32-11, paragraph (1); the same applies hereinafter), or who has committed an offense against the Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1907), Articles 204, 206, 208, 208-2, 222 or 247, or an offense against the Act on Punishment of Physical Violence and Others (Act No. 60 of 1926), and has been sentenced to fines, and who has not yet made it through five years since the completion of the execution of such sentence or the date from which the person was no longer subject to such execution;

(c) A person whose certification has been revoked pursuant to the provision in Article 14, paragraph (8) of the Law (including where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the Law following the deemed replacement of terms), or whose permission has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of Article 7-4, paragraph (1) of the Waste Disposal Law (excluding the part relevant to item (iv) of the same paragraph), paragraph (2), or Article 14-3-2, paragraph (1) of the same Law (excluding the part relevant to item (iv) of the same paragraph), or paragraph (2) (including where these provisions are applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 14-6 following the deemed replacement of terms), and who has not yet made it through five years since the date of such revocation;

(d) A person who has adequate grounds to be found to have a risk of committing an unlawful or unfaithful act regarding imports of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to the application concerned.

(Requirements for Import and Transportation to Facilities Pertaining to Certification under Article 15, paragraph (1) of the Law)

Article 10

The requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 14, paragraph (1), item (iii) of the Law shall be as follows.

(i) The transportation of specified hazardous wastes, etc. shall be carried out as follows.

(a) It shall be ensured that the specified hazardous wastes, etc. are not dispersed or spilled.

(b) Necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the preservation of the living environment due to odor, noise or vibration pertaining to the transportation.

(c) The transporting vehicles, vessels and containers shall be such that they pose no risk of dispersion and spillage of the specified hazardous wastes, etc., nor leakage of odor thereof.

(ii) Where establishing a facility for transporting specified hazardous waste, etc. necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the preservation of the living environment.

(iii) When storing specified hazardous wastes, etc., the following shall be complied with.

(a) An enclosure (when its structure is such that the load of stored specified hazardous wastes, etc. is applied directly to such enclosure, only those that are safe for such load in terms of structural strength are permitted) shall be installed around the specified hazardous wastes, etc.

(b) It shall be ensured that no specified hazardous wastes, etc. shall be dispersed, spilled or infiltrated underground, and no odor shall diffuse from the storage location.

(c) Necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the preservation of the living environment due to noise or vibration.

(iv) In addition to those set forth in the preceding item (iii), necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the protection of human health and preservation of the environment depending on the characteristics, quantity, or transportation method of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. as well as other circumstances.

(v) Permissions, authorizations, approvals or their equivalent (hereinafter referred to as "permissions, etc.") by any administrative authority under other laws and regulations shall have been obtained, if these are required for import for the purpose of recycling, etc. pertaining to the application concerned.

(Documents Pertaining to Application for Certification for Import Operators for the

Purpose of Recycling, etc.)

Article 11

(1) The application form under Article 14, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be as specified in Form 6.

(2) The document prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 14, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be as follows.

(i) A copy of the certificate of the recycling, etc. operator intending to perform recycling pertaining to the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to be imported, and a contract with the recycling operator to whom the relevant certification has been granted, regarding the recycling, etc. pertaining to the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to be imported, or a document equivalent to it;

(ii) In cases where the applicant is a corporation, articles of incorporation or certificates of an act of endowment and registered information;

(iii) In cases where the applicant is an individual, a copy of a resident record;

(iv) A document in which the applicant pledges that the applicant does not fall under Article 9, paragraph (1), item (iii), (a) to (c);

(v) A document proving that the import approval has been granted by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under Article 8 of the Law, and a document containing the records of the last three years of import of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to such approval or the business records of the acts equivalent thereto;

(vi) A document describing the total amount of funds required for launching the import operation pertaining to the application concerned, and the manner of procuring such funds;

(vii) In cases where the applicant is a corporation, a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement for each of the last three business years (limited to those business years that were initiated on or after the day on which such corporation was established);

(viii) In cases where the applicant is an individual, a written statement concerning his/her assets;

(ix) An import business plan pertaining to the application concerned (including the estimated import quantity);

(x) In cases where the applicant him/herself performs transportation pertaining to the application concerned, a document necessary for confirming that the requirements in the preceding Article are complied with;

(xi) In cases where the applicant has other operators perform transportation pertaining to the application concerned, the list of operators performing the transportation and a document necessary for confirming that the operators performing such transportation comply with the requirements in the preceding Article;

(xii) In cases where a permission, etc. has been granted by an administrative authority for performing the import for the purpose of recycling pertaining to the certification under other laws and regulations, a document proving that such permission, etc. has been granted;

(xiii) Any other documents and drawings that would help the certification of whether or not the requirements set forth in Article 14, paragraph (1) of the Law are complied with.

(Application for Renewal of Certification of Import Operators for the Purpose of Recycling)

Article 12

A person who applies for a renewal of the certification under Article 14, paragraph (4) of the Law shall, no later than sixty days before the date on which the validity period of such certification expires, submit to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form under paragraph (1) of the preceding Article, with a document, a certificate and a document containing the records pertaining to the certification set forth in each item in paragraph (2) of the same Article attached.

(Application for Certification of Change of Import Operators for the Purpose of Recycling)

Article 13

A person applying for a certification of change under Article 14, paragraph (5) of the Law shall submit to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment the application form according to Form 7 with a certificate

prescribed in Article 6 of the Enforcement Order of the Act on Control of Export, Import and Others of Specified Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes (Cabinet Order No. 282 of 1993; hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) and a document set forth in each item of Article 11, paragraph (2) pertaining to such change attached.

(Minor Changes Not Requiring Certification of Change)

Article 14

The minor changes prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under the proviso of Article 14, paragraph (5) of the Law shall be as follows:

- (i) A change of name and address, and, in case of a corporation, the corporate number and the name of the representative;
- (ii) Changes in the manner of importing the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to be imported.

(Notification of Discontinuance of Import Operators for the Purpose of Recycling)

Article 15

When an import operator for the purpose of recycling, etc. intends to discontinue his/her business pertaining to its certification, the import operator shall do so by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a notice in accordance with Form 8 no later than ten days before the date of the intended discontinuance.

(Notification of Minor Changes)

Article 16

The notification of changes pursuant to the provision of Article 14, paragraph (7) of the Law shall be made by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a notice in accordance with Form 9, with the documents set forth in each item of Article 11, paragraph (2) pertaining to such change attached, within ten days (or thirty days in case of attaching a certificate of registered information) after the date of such change.

(Certificate of Import Operators for the Purpose of Recycling, etc.)

Article 17

(1) The format of the certificate prescribed under Article 6 of the Order shall be in accordance with Form 10.

(2) If a person to whom the certificate under the preceding paragraph has been

issued has made changes in the particulars set forth in Article 14, paragraph (1), item (i), the person shall have the certificate overwritten by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form in accordance with Form 11.

(Application for Reissuance of Certificate of Import Operators for the Purpose of Recycling)

Article 18

An application for reissuance pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Order shall be made by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form in accordance with Form 12; in this case, if an application for reissuance is made due to defacement of a certificate, that certificate shall be attached to such application form.

(Report)

Article 19

(1) An import operator for the purpose of recycling shall, on or before February 28 of each year, submit to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a report in accordance with Form 13 regarding the imports and transportations of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to the certification performed in the previous year, for each recycling operator pertaining to such specified hazardous wastes, etc.

(2) The report under the preceding paragraph shall be accompanied with a copy of a notification document pursuant to the provision of Article 6-1 of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") pertaining to the specified hazardous wastes, etc. imported, and a copy of the movement document pertaining to such specified hazardous wastes, etc.

(Requirement for Person Intending to Perform Recycling, etc.)

Article 20

The requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 15, paragraph (1), item (i) of the Law shall be as follows.

(i) The person shall be the one who is accepted as having sufficient knowledge and techniques for accurately carrying out the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application concerned;

(ii) The person shall have a sufficient financial base for accurately and continuously carrying out the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application concerned;

(iii) The person shall be the one who performs the recycling pertaining to the application concerned by him/herself;

(vi) The person who intends to perform the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application concerned shall not fall under any of the following:

(a) A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment without work or heavier punishment, and who has not yet made it through five years since the completion of the execution of such sentence or the date from which the person was no longer subject to such execution;

(b) A person who has violated any provision in the Law, Waste Disposal Law or other laws and regulations set forth in appended Table 2 that are intended for the preservation of the living environment, or any disposition thereunder or any provision of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members, or who has committed an offense against Penal Code, Articles 204, 206, 208, 208-2, 222 or 247, or an offense against the Act on Punishment of Physical Violence and Others, and has been sentenced to fines, and who has not yet made it through five years since the completion of the execution of such sentence or the date from which the person was no longer subject to such execution;

(c) A person whose certification has been revoked pursuant to the provision in Article 14, paragraph (8) of the Law (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the law following the deemed replacement of terms), or whose permission has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of Article 7-4, paragraph (1) of the Waste Disposal Law (excluding the part relevant to item (iv)) or paragraph (2), or Article 14-3-2, paragraph (1) of the same Law (excluding the part relevant to item (iv)) or paragraph (2) (including cases where these provisions are applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 14-6 following the deemed replacement of terms) or the provisions of Article 41, paragraph (2) of the Purification Tank Act (Act No. 43 of 1983), and who has not yet made it through five years since the date of such revocation;

(d) A person who has adequate grounds to be deemed to have a risk of committing an unlawful or unfaithful act regarding recycling, etc. pertaining to the application.

(Requirements for Facilities Where Recycling, etc. Is Intended to be Performed, and

for the Recycling, etc. at Such Facilities)

Article 21

(1) The requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 15, paragraph (1), item (ii) of the Law shall be as follows:

(i) A facility where the recycling, etc. is intended and recycling, etc. pertaining to the application shall comply with the requirements set forth in the following:

(a) It shall be safe in terms of its structural strength against its own weight, live load and other loads, seismic forces and temperature stresses;

(b) Necessary measures shall be taken to prevent corrosion of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. and the facility, etc. due to exhaust gases, drainage water and residues (hereinafter referred to as "exhaust gases, etc." in this Article) produced as a result of treatment of the specified hazardous wastes, etc., as well as chemical agents used in the facility;

(c) It shall be of a structure necessary for preventing dispersion and spillage of the specified hazardous wastes, etc., and dispersion of odor, or necessary equipment shall be installed for such purpose;

(d) It shall not produce significant noise and vibrations, nor impair its surrounding living environment;

(e) When exhaust gases, etc. are emitted from the facility, necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the protection of human health and the preservation of the living environment;

(f) The equipment for receiving specified hazardous wastes, etc. and the equipment for storing treated specified hazardous wastes, etc. shall have sufficient capacity corresponding to the capacity of the facility;

(g) Specified hazardous wastes, etc. shall be stored in a place where an enclosure (when its structure is such that the load of stored specified hazardous wastes, etc. is applied directly to such enclosure, only those that are safe for such load in terms of structural strength are permitted) is installed;

(h) In addition to those set forth in (a) to (g), any necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any hindrance in the protection of human health and the preservation of

the living environment depending on the characteristics, quantity, methods of collection, transportation and disposal, and any other circumstances.

(ii) Where a permission, etc. by the administrative authority is required for the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application concerned under any other laws and regulations, such permission, etc. shall be obtained.

(Documents Pertaining to Application for Certification for Recycling, etc. Operators)
Article 22

(1) The application form under Article 15, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be as specified in Form 14.

(2) The document prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment joint order under Article 15, paragraph (2) of the Law shall be as follows:

(i) A business plan containing the following particulars:

(a) An outline of the business plan;

(b) The following particulars regarding the content of the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application:

1. Type, characteristics and estimated import quantity of the specified hazardous wastes. etc. to be recycled, etc.;
2. Method of recycling, etc.;
3. Type and characteristics of the product obtained by the recycling, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “recycled products”);

(c) Addresses of the office and the business site pertaining to the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application;

(d) Where a permission, etc. by the administrative authority has been granted for performing the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application under other laws and regulations, the scope of operation or the type of facility pertaining to such permission, etc.;

(e) The following particulars regarding all the facilities provided for the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application:

1. Location where the facility is established;
2. Type of the facility;

3. Capacity of the facility;
4. Position and structure of the facility;
5. Manner in which the facility is maintained.

(ii) A document clarifying the characteristics of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. for which the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application is performed, and of the recycled products;

(iii) A document describing the type, characteristics, quantity and the treatment method of the substances generated as a result of the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application (excluding recycled products);

(iv) A document proving that the applicant has ownership of the said facility (or, in cases where the applicant does not have ownership, that the applicant has the right to use such facility);

(v) In cases where the applicant is a corporation, articles of incorporation or certificates of an act of endowment and registered information;

(vi) In cases where the applicant is an individual, a copy of a resident record;

(vii) A document in which the applicant pledges that the applicant does not fall under Article 20, item (iv) (a) to (c);

(viii) In cases where the applicant is a corporation, a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement for each of the last three business years (limited to those business years that were initiated on or after the day on which such corporation was established);

(ix) In cases where the applicant is an individual, a written statement concerning his/her assets;

(x) A document stating the record of recycling, etc. of specified hazardous wastes, etc. imported in accordance with Article 8 of the Law for the last three years, or a document stating the record of disposal equivalent thereto;

(xi) A document stating the record of recycling, etc. of specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to the application for the last three years, or a document stating the record of disposal equivalent thereto;

(xii) A plan view, an elevation view, a structural drawing, a treatment process chart, a design calculation and a blueprint of the vicinity of the facility clarifying the structure of the facility where the recycling, etc. pertaining to the application is intended to be performed;

(xiii) Where a facility is established, a document describing the quantity and concentration of soot in the exhaust gases and the condition of pollution (meaning the condition of pollution as prescribed in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Water Pollution Prevention Act (Act No. 138 of 1970));

(xiv) In cases where permission, etc. has been granted by an administrative authority for recycling, etc. pertaining to the certification under other laws and regulations, a document proving that such permission, etc. has been granted;

(xv) Any other documents and drawings that would support the certification of whether or not the requirements set forth in Article 15, paragraph (1) of the Law are complied with.

(Application for Renewal of Certification of Recycling, etc. Operators)

Article 23

Any person who applies for a renewal of the certification under Article 15, paragraph (4) of the Law shall, no later than sixty days before the date on which the validity period of such certification expires, submit to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form under paragraph (1) of the preceding Article, with a document set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article attached.

(Application for Certification of Change of Recycling, etc. Operators)

Article 24

Any person who applies for a certification of change under Article 14, paragraph (5) of the Law, as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the Law following the deemed replacement of terms, shall submit to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment the application form according to Form 15 with a certificate prescribed in Article 10 of the Order and the documents set forth in each of the items of Article 22, paragraph (2) pertaining to such change attached.

(Minor Changes Not Requiring Certification of Change)

Article 25

The minor changes prescribed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and

Ministry of the Environment joint order under the proviso of Article 14, paragraph (5) of the Law, as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the Law following the deemed replacement of terms, shall be as follows:

(i) A change of name and address, and, in case of a corporation, the corporate number and the name of the representative;

(ii) A change in the structure of the facility in which the recycling, etc. is intended to be performed, and the type and treatment method of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to which the recycling is intended to be performed, which do not hinder the protection of human health and preservation of the living environment.

(Notification of Discontinuance of Recycling, etc. Operators)

Article 26

When a recycling, etc. operator intends to discontinue its business pertaining to its certification, the recycling etc. operator shall do so by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a notification form in accordance with Form 16 no later than ten days before the date of the intended discontinuance.

(Notification of Minor Changes)

Article 27

The notification of changes pursuant to the provision of Article 14, paragraph (7) of the Law, as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the Law following the deemed replacement of terms, shall be made by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a notification form in accordance with Form 17, with the documents set forth in each item of Article 22, paragraph (2) pertaining to such change attached, within ten days (or thirty days in case of attaching a certificate of registered information) after the date of such change.

(Certificate of Recycling, etc. Operators)

Article 28

(1) The format of the certificate prescribed under Article 10 of the Order shall be in accordance with Form 18;

(2) If a person to whom the certificate under the preceding paragraph has been issued has made a notification of change pursuant to the provision of Article 14, paragraph (7) of the Law, as applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 15, paragraph (5) of the Law following the deemed replacement of terms, the person

shall have the certificate pertaining to such change amended by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form in accordance with Form 19.

(Application for Reissuance of Certificate of Recycling, etc. Operators)

Article 29

An application for reissuance of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the Order shall be made by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment an application form in accordance with Form 20; if an application for reissuance is made due to defacement of the certificate, that certificate shall be attached to such application form.

(Notification Regarding Movement Document)

Article 30

(1) In the circumstance set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1), item (i) of the Law, after the deemed replacement of terms pursuant to the provision of Article 16 of the Law, the notification pursuant to the provision in the text of that paragraph shall be made, on or before February 28 of each year, by submitting to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Minister of the Environment a report pursuant to Form 21, regarding the recycling, etc. of the specified hazardous wastes, etc. pertaining to such certification in the previous year, for each import operator for the purpose of the recycling, etc. pertaining to the specified hazardous wastes, etc. concerned (in cases where the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to which recycling, etc. has been performed were carried to another recycling, etc. operator, including such other recycling, etc. operator).

(2) The report under the preceding paragraph shall be accompanied with a copy of the notification pursuant to Form 4 prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (1), the notification pursuant to Form 5 prescribed in paragraph (2) of the same Article, and the moving document regarding the specified hazardous wastes, etc. to which the recycling, etc. has been performed.

(Personal Identification Card)

Article 31

The format of the identification card under Article 19, paragraph (3) shall be as set forth in Form 22.

Appended Table 1 (Re: Articles 1 and 2)

	Area	Specified Hazardous Wastes, etc.
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(i)	Member States of Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development other than Japan	Specified hazardous wastes, etc. exported for the purpose of carrying out the disposal operation set forth in Annex IV A of the Convention
		Lead-acid batteries exported for the purpose of carrying out the disposal operation set forth in Annex IV B of the Convention (regardless of whether they have been crushed or not)
(ii)	Areas other than those set forth in the middle column of the preceding paragraph	All the specified hazardous wastes, etc.

Appended Table 2 (Re: Articles 9 and 20)

(i)	Air Pollution Control Act (Act No. 97 of 1968)
(ii)	Noise Regulation Act (Act No. 98 of 1968)
(iii)	Act on Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disaster (Act No. 136 of 1970)
(iv)	Water Pollution Prevention Act
(v)	Offensive Odor Control Law (Act No. 91 of 1971)
(vi)	Vibration Regulation Act (Act No. 64 of 1976)
(vii)	Purification Tank Act (Act No. 43 of 1983)
(viii)	Act on Special Measures against Dioxins (Act No. 105 of 1999)
(ix)	Act on Special Measures concerning Promotion of Proper Treatment of PCB Wastes (Act No. 65 of 2001)

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