

SPECIAL ACT ON THE ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED MINE AREAS

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Act No. 9536, Mar. 25, 2009
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Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to promote the economy of abandoned mine areas that is depressed following the decline of the coal industry and to help balanced regional development and to improve the living standard of the residents in such abandoned mine areas.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 2 (Definitions)

The definitions of terms used in this Act shall be as follows:

1. The term "abandoned mine area" means an area in which coal mines were or are located and its neighboring area, and the regional economy of which is severely depressed due to the mine closure or to reduced coal production;
2. The term "promoter" means a promoter under [Article 16 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#);
3. The term "approval of implementation plan" means the approval of implementation plan under [Article 17 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#);
4. The term "substitute industry" means an industry that substitutes the coal industry and that can increase the incomes of the residents in abandoned mine areas or revitalize the regional economy;
5. The term "private capital inducement project" means a private capital inducement project under subparagraph 4 of [Article 2 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#).

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 3 (Designation of Abandoned Mine Area Promotion District)

(1) If necessary to promote the economy of an abandoned mine area that is difficult to induce other industries among abandoned mine areas, the Minister of Knowledge Economy may designate an abandoned mine area promotion district (hereinafter referred to as "promotion district") upon request from the Do Governor.

(2) A promotion district shall be designated from among development promotion districts under [Article 9 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#), that needs special development and meets the criteria prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(3) If the Minister of Knowledge Economy intends to designate a promotion district, the State Council shall deliberate on the matter in advance. The same shall apply in modifying the designated promotion

district over the size prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(4) After the designation of a promotion district, the Minister of Knowledge Economy shall publicly notify the contents as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 4 (Development Plan)

(1) Where a promotion district is designated and publicly notified as provided for in [Article 3](#), the head of a *Sil/Gun* shall include the matters concerning the development of the promotion district in the development plan for development promotion district (hereinafter referred to as "development plan") as provided for in [Article 14 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#): *Provided*, That where the promotion district is designated extending over two or more *Sis/Guns*, the *Do Governor* shall prepare the development plan in consultation with the heads of relevant *Sis/Guns*.

(2) If deemed necessary for the economic promotion of abandoned mine areas, the *Do Governor* may establish mid-term and long-term comprehensive development plans by abandoned mine area including the following:

1. Matters concerning the development of promotion districts under paragraph (1);
2. Matters concerning the development of abandoned mine areas for which some profits under [Article 11 \(5\)](#) is used.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 5 (Formulation of Environmental Preservation Plan for Abandoned Mine Areas)

(1) The *Do Governor* or the head of a *Sil/Gun* shall formulate a plan to preserve the environment in a promotion district and to address environmental pollution caused by mine abandonment (hereinafter referred to as "environmental preservation plan for an abandoned mine area") and incorporate it in the development plan.

(2) If the *Do Governor* or the head of a *Sil/Gun* intends to formulate an environmental preservation plan for abandoned mine areas, he/she shall hear opinions from the heads of the administrative agencies concerned in advance and have the matters deliberated by the *City/Do Environmental Policy Committee* or the *Sil/Gun/Gu Environmental Policy Committee* as provided for in [Article 37 of the Framework Act on Environmental Policy](#). The same shall apply in changing important matters prescribed by Presidential Decree in the environmental preservation plan for abandoned mine area.

(3) Upon formulation of an environmental preservation plan for abandoned mine area, the *Do Governor* or the head of a *Sil/Gun* shall publicly notify thereof, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 6 (Environmental Investigation on Abandoned Mine Area)

If the *Do Governor* or the head of a *Sil/Gun* intends to formulate an environmental preservation plan for abandoned mine areas, he/she shall conduct an environmental investigation of a promotion district and its neighboring area on the following matters, and notify the heads of the central administration agencies concerned, of the results of the investigation:

1. Matters concerning natural environment, such as forests, habitats, ecosystems, water resources, etc.;
2. Matters concerning environmental pollution due to mine abandonment;
3. Matters concerning social environment, such as population, industry, waterworks, sewage, etc.;
4. Other matters prescribed by Presidential Decree, concerning environmental preservation.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 7 (Special Cases for Designation of Promoter)

When the head of a *Sil/Gun* designates a promoter as provided for in [Article 16 \(2\) of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#), for a development project to implement a development plan (hereinafter referred to as "development project") within the promotion district, he/she may preferentially designate residents or coal mining agent of the abandoned mine area concerned. In such cases, where the development project straddles two or more *Sis/Guns*, and no agreement has been reached between the relevant heads of *Sis/Guns*, the *Do Governor* may designate a promoter.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 8 (Special Cases for Development of First Grade Zone on Ecology and Nature Map)

Where it is necessary to accelerate the development of a promotion district, the *Do Governor* or the head of a *Sil/Gun* may include an area that meets the criteria to be the first grade zone on the ecological and natural map as referred to in [Article 34 of the Natural Environment Conservation Act](#) in a development plan for the promotion district after consulting with the Minister of Environment: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not apply to an area prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 9 (Special Cases for Environmental Impact Assessment)

(1) A promoter of the development project subject to environmental impact assessment as provided for

in [Article 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act](#) shall consult with the *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun* on the assessment documents prepared under [Article 13](#) of the said Act: *Provided*, That the *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun* shall hear opinions from the Minister of Environment in consulting and reflect such opinions to his/her utmost in the written environmental impact assessment, and take measures necessary to verify whether the details of the consultation are implemented and to manage implementation under [Article 26 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act](#) jointly with the Minister of Environment.

(2) In applying [Articles 16 through 28](#) and [Articles 30 through 32 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act](#) to a development project for which a consultation shall be made with the *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun* under paragraph (1), the Minister of Environment shall be construed as the *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun*.

(3) The *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun* shall establish the Environment Impact Assessment Committee for Abandoned Mine Area under his/her jurisdiction in order to deliberate matters for consultation under paragraph (1).

(4) Where the *Do* Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun* conducts consultation on impact assessment under paragraph (1), it shall collect opinions of the Korea Environment Institute and experts under [Article 17 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act](#), and go through deliberation by the Environmental Impact Assessment Committee for Abandoned Mine Areas.

(5) Matters necessary for constitution, operation, etc. of the Environmental Impact Assessment Committee for Abandoned Mine Areas under paragraph (3) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree. *[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]*

Article 10 (Special Cases for Application of Management of Mountainous Districts Act, etc.)

(1) With respect to a development project directly or jointly implemented by local residents within a promotion district or to a development project prescribed by Presidential Decree, the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service is authorized to legislate special cases for restriction on acts under [Article 12 of the Management of Mountainous Districts Act](#) and the permission standards for the diversion of the use of mountainous districts under [Article 18 \(1\) and \(4\) of the Management of Mountainous Districts Act](#), as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(2) The Administrator of the Korea Forest Service is authorized to lend a national forest (including permanent state forests under [Article 16 \(1\) 1 and \(2\) of the State Forest Administration and Management Act](#)), permit to use, or sell and exchange it to the promoter, who obtained permission for the diversion of the use of reserved mountainous districts under paragraph (1), within the scope necessary for promoting the development project, notwithstanding [Articles 20 and 21 of the State Forest Administration and Management Act](#), and a person who obtained the lease or the permit for use of a state forest may install the permanent facilities on the relevant national forest under the conditions that he/she donates or demolishes facilities in the relevant state forest, or restores such facilities to their original state, notwithstanding [Article 22](#) of the same Act.

(3) With respect to a development project directly or jointly implemented by local residents within the promotion district or to the development project prescribed by Presidential Decree, the Administrator of the Korea Forest Service may separately set forth standards for cancellation of designation of a forest preserve area prescribed by Presidential Decree, notwithstanding [Article 11 \(1\) 1 of the Forest Protection Act](#).

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 11 (Special Cases for Application of Tourism Promotion Act)

(1) Notwithstanding the requirements for permission under [Article 21 of the Tourism Promotion Act](#), the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism may permit casino business under [Article 5 \(1\)](#) of the said Act, at one location prescribed by Presidential Decree among abandoned mine areas, the economy of which is severely depressed. In such cases, the combination of casino business with facilities for accommodation, sports, entertainment or leisure, etc. (including a plan to implement the development of such facilities) shall be taken into consideration in granting the permission.

(2) In order to ensure public interest and efficiency, a person to be eligible for permission for casino business under paragraph (1) shall meet the requirements prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(3) [Article 28 \(1\) 4 of the Tourism Promotion Act](#) shall not apply to a casino operator who obtained permission as provided for in paragraph (1): *Provided*, That the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism may restrict the operation of casino business on admission, etc. as prescribed by Presidential Decree, when it is necessary to prevent excessively speculative behaviors, etc.

(4) The permission period of casino business under paragraph (1) shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree within the scope of three years.

(5) The amount prescribed by Presidential Decree within the scope of 20/100 among profits earned in casino business permitted under paragraph (1) and tourist hotel business and amusement parks and attractions business for operating a relevant casino business shall be spent on tourism promotion and regional development related to the abandoned mine areas.

(6) Matters concerning the methods and procedures to use the amount under paragraph (5) shall be

prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 11-2 (Special Cases for Lease, etc. of State-Owned or Public-Owned Properties)

(1) Where the State or a local government grants a permit for lease or use and profit-making of the lands, factories and other State-owned or public-owned properties (hereinafter referred to as "State-owned or public-owned properties") within a promotion district to promoters, it may determine the period of lease or use and profit-making within the period of 20 years, notwithstanding [Articles 35 and 46 of the State Properties Act](#) and Articles 21 and 31 of the Public Property and Commodity Management Act.

(2) The lease or use and profit-making period under paragraph (1) may be renewed. In such cases, the renewal period shall not exceed the period under paragraph (1).

(3) Where granting the lease or use and profit-making permit under paragraph (1), usage fees may be reduced or exempted, notwithstanding [Article 32 of the State Property Act](#), Article 22 of the Public Property and Commodity Management Act and [Article 38 of the Industrial Sites and Development Act](#).
[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 11-3 (Special Cases for Concession of Public-Owned Properties)

(1) Where the public-owned properties meet the conditions falling under any of the following subparagraphs, a local government may concede them to the State through the resolution of the local council concerned, notwithstanding Articles 19 and 40 of the Public Property and Commodity Management Act:

1. The relevant public-owned properties should be located in a promotion district;
2. The relevant public-owned properties should be equipment or facility of schools under [Article 2 of the Higher Education Act](#);
3. Purchase, new construction, reconstruction, or remodelling is conducted by assistance of all or some of the funds as provided for in [Article 15 \(3\)](#).

(2) Where the public-owned properties are conceded as provided for in paragraph (1) and such conceded public-owned properties cannot be used according to the purpose of the concession due to closure of schools within 10 years from the concession date, the special registration to the effect that the concession will be cancelled shall be made.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 11-4 (Preferential Supply of Rental Housing)

With respect to persons who are or were coal mine workers or their bereaved family members who have resided in an abandoned marine areas for not less than three years, constructed public rental housing under [Article 16 \(1\) 2 of the Rental Housing Act](#) may be preferentially supplied, as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Newly Inserted by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 12 (Legal Fiction of Approval and Permission, etc.)

(1) If a promoter obtains approval for an implementation plan concerning a development plan in a promotion district, the promoter shall be regarded as having obtained the following permission, report, approval, rent, designation, annulment, etc. as well as decision, permission, report, authorization, consent, approval, consultation, etc. as provided for in [Article 18 \(1\) of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#):

1. Cancellation of designation of a forest protection area under [Article 11 \(1\) 1 of the Forest Protection Act](#), and permission to collect earth and sand (limited to stones) as provided for in [Article 25 of the Management of Mountainous Districts Act](#);
2. Permission to create grass under [Article 5 of the Grassland Act](#), and lease of State-owned or public-owned lands under Article 17 of the said Act;
3. Permission of occupation and use under [Article 24 of the Sewerage Act](#), and report of the installation of drainage facilities under [Article 27](#) of the said Act;
4. Approval of a business plan as provided for in [Article 15 \(1\) of the Tourism Promotion Act](#) (including a modified approval);
5. Authorization of installation of public sewerage (limited to excrement disposal facilities) under [Article 11 of the Sewerage Act](#);
6. Approval or report of installation of waste disposal facilities under [Article 29 \(2\) of the Wastes Control Act](#) (including the approval or report for alteration);
7. Permission to construct private roads under [Article 4 of the Private Road Act](#);
8. Permission of any act in the park area as prescribed by [Article 23 of the Natural Parks Act](#).

(2) If a person who has the authority to approve an implementation plan intends to approve an implementation plan that includes such matters as mentioned in each subparagraph of paragraph (1), he/she shall in advance consult with the head of the administrative agency concerned.

(3) If the head of the administrative agency concerned is requested for consultation under paragraph (2), he/she shall notify his/her opinion within 30 days so long as project details of the implementation plan comply with the Acts and subordinate statutes concerned and present no particular cause to profoundly impede public interest.

(4) The head of the central administration agency taking charge of matters under any subparagraph of paragraph (1) and matters under any subparagraph of [Article 18 \(1\) of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#), shall notify the Minister of Knowledge Economy of the relevant disposal criteria. The same shall also apply when it has been altered.

(5) When the Minister of Knowledge Economy has received a notification of disposal criteria under paragraph (4), he/she shall integrate them and give public notice thereof.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 13 (Support for Local Residents, etc.)

(1) If local residents are forced to be uprooted from their settlements of living due to the implementation of a development project (hereinafter referred to as "unsettled residents") as prescribed by the [Act on Acquisition of and Compensation for Land, etc. for Public Works](#), the promoter is obligated to make and implement resettlement countermeasures.

(2) A promoter and an enterprise that moves into a promotion district shall preferentially employ unsettled residents, local residents, or coal mine workers unless other specific grounds exist.

(3) A promoter and an enterprise that moves into a promotion district shall preferentially purchase manufactured, agricultural, fishery, and livestock farming goods produced in the promotion district concerned or in its neighboring regions.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 14 (Support for Private Capital Inducement Project)

(1) The State or local governments may support a person who conducts a private capital inducement project in a promotion district (hereinafter referred to as "private developer") pursuant to [Article 31 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#).

(2) A private developer may enter into a public loan contract, as prescribed by the [Introduction and Management of Public Loans Act](#).

(3) The State, local governments, government-invested institutions under the [Act on the Management of Public Institutions](#), or local public corporations under the [Local Public Enterprises Act](#) that invested in a regional development juristic person as provided for in [Article 30 of the Balanced Regional Development and Support for Local Small and Medium Enterprises Act](#) (hereinafter referred to as "public sector investors" in this paragraph) may have all or some of the dividends that are supposed to be paid to public sector investors, paid to minor stockholders other than the public sector investors themselves, if it is deemed necessary to do so in order to protect minor stockholders in allocating profits of the juristic person concerned, notwithstanding [Article 464 of the Commercial Act](#).

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 15 (Financial Support)

(1) Where it is necessary to grant subsidies or long-term loans to private developers in order to facilitate the implementation of private capital inducement projects, the State or a local government may do so as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(2) Where deemed necessary for smooth implementation of a private capital inducement project, local governments may grant a loan to a private developer, notwithstanding [Article 18 of the Local Finance Act](#).

(3) The Minister of Knowledge Economy may assist all or some of the funds required for a project for economic promotion of abandoned mine areas.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 16 (Support for Agri-Industrial Complex in Abandoned Mine Area)

(1) The Minister of Knowledge Economy may support, as provided for in this Act, enterprises that moved into the agri-industrial complex designated as being necessary for support (hereinafter referred to as "agri-industrial complex subject to support") from among agri-industrial complexes in the abandoned mine area.

(2) Upon designating an agri-industrial complex subject to support, the Minister of Knowledge Economy shall give public notice of such designation.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 17 (Support for Substitute Industry, etc.)

(1) The Minister of Knowledge Economy shall formulate a plan for support to the promotion of a substitute industry in a promotion district and for the support to an agri-industrial complex subject to support as prescribed by Presidential Decree, and thereupon publicly notify thereof, and may assist all or some of the funds required for the fosterage of relevant substitute industry.

(2) If an enterprise in a promotion district or agri-industrial complex subject to support employs workers leaving coal mines or local residents, the State or local governments may preferentially support such an enterprise as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

(3) For an enterprise moving its head office, principal office, business place or factory located in the place that is not a promotion district or agri-industrial complex subject to support, to the promotion

district or agri-industrial complex subject to support, the State or a local government may render support for moving facilities as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 18 (Fundraising for Promotion of Substitute Industry)

The Minister of Knowledge Economy may appropriate financial resources needed to support a substitute industry provided for in [Article 17](#) in the expenditure budget of the special accounts for energy and resources projects.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 19 (Support of Increase in National Treasury Subsidy)

A national subsidy on projects determined by Presidential Decree among development projects, may be increased for support in accordance with the subsidy rate prescribed by Presidential Decree notwithstanding the differentiated subsidy rates under [Article 10 of the Act on the Budgeting and Management of Subsidies](#) and subsidy rates provided for in other Acts.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 20 (Issuance of Local Development Bond)

(1) If necessary, *Do* Governors may issue local bonds in order to appropriate funds needed for development projects.

(2) Interest rate, period of reimbursement, method and procedure of issuance, purchaser, terms of issuance, and other necessary matters concerning administrative affairs involved in the issuance of the local development bonds shall be prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 21 (Investment in Local Public Corporations)

(1) The head of the local government may, after obtaining a resolution by the Local Council, invest in local public corporations established as provided for in [Article 49 of the Local Public Enterprises Act](#) if it is necessary to promote development projects.

(2) In investing as provided for in paragraph (1), the head of the local government may have a person other than a local government invest more than one half of the capital stock notwithstanding [Article 53 \(2\) of the Local Public Enterprises Act](#) and the maximum limitation of the investment shall be determined by Ordinance of the relevant local government. The same shall apply to capital increase.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 22 (Increase in Support of Subsidy Tax)

If necessary to facilitate the implementation of development projects, the Minister of Public Administration and Security may support the local government that has the jurisdiction over the promotion district concerned, by increasing subsidy taxes as provided for in the [Local Subsidy Act](#).

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

Article 23 (Tax Reduction or Exemption)

If necessary to accelerate the development of promotion districts, the State or a local government may provide support in terms of a tax system as provided by tax-related Acts and subordinate statutes.

[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010]

ADDENDA

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

(2) (Period of Application) This Act shall hold force until December 31, 2015. *<Amended by Act No. 7443, Mar. 31, 2005>*

(3) (Transitional Measures for Expiration of Application Period) With respect to the development projects that are in process in accordance with the development plan for the promotion district and support measures that are undergoing at the time of the expiration of the application period of this Act, this Act shall apply continuously until the completion of the development projects and support thereof.

ADDENDUM <Act No. 5454, Dec. 13, 1997>

This Act shall enter into force on January 1, 1998. (Proviso Omitted.)

ADDENDA <Act No. 5654, Jan. 21, 1999>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 11 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 6318, Dec. 29, 2000>

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation.

(2) (Application Example to Special Cases of Environmental Impact) The amended provisions of [Article](#)

9 shall apply from the development project first implemented after the enforcement of this Act.

(3) (Application Example to Special Cases of Application of Forestry Act) The amended provisions of [Article 10](#) (2) shall apply to a person who leases or obtains the permit of the use of a national forest after the enforcement of this Act.

ADDENDA <Act No. 6656, Feb. 4, 2002>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on January 1, 2003.

Articles 2 through 12 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 6841, Dec. 30, 2002>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 12 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 7186, Mar. 11, 2004>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 5 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 7443, Mar. 31, 2005>

(1) (Enforcement Date) This Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its promulgation: *Provided*, That the amended provisions of [Article 11](#) (5) shall enter into force on January 1, 2006.

(2) (Transitional Measures for Abandoned Mine Area Environmental Preservation Plans) The abandoned mine area environmental preservation plans formulated under the previous provisions at the time of enforcement of this Act shall be deemed to be the abandoned mine area environmental preservation plans formulated under the amended provisions of [Article 5](#).

(3) (Transitional Measures for Special Cases Concerning Designation of Promoters) The promoter of a development project designated under the previous provisions at the time of enforcement of this Act shall be deemed to be the promoter of a development project designated under the amended provisions of [Article 7](#).

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. 8014, Sep. 27, 2006>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 11 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 8283, Jan. 26, 2007>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 12 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. 8371, Apr. 4, 2007>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 10 Omitted.

ADDENDUM <Act No. 8463, May 17, 2007>

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

ADDENDA <Act No. 8852, Feb. 29, 2008>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 9037, Mar. 28, 2008>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This Act shall enter into force on January 1, 2009.

Articles 2 through 19 Omitted.

ADDENDA <Act No. 9401, Jan. 30, 2009>

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

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

Articles 2 through 11 Omitted.

ADDENDUM <Act No. 9536, Mar. 25, 2009>

This Act shall enter into force three months after the date of its promulgation: *Provided*, That the amended provisions of [Article 11-3](#) shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

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.

ADDENDUM <Act No. 10029, Feb. 4, 2010>

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