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This is a provisional translation of the Basic Resident Registration Act after the enforcement of "the Act Revising a Part of the Basic Resident Registration Act," which was promulgated on July 15, 2009.

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Chapter I General Provisions

(Purpose)

Article 1 The purpose of this Act is to establish the system of the basic resident registration which is designed to make an accurate and consistent record of residents in a municipality (including a special ward; the same shall apply hereinafter), for the purpose of providing a basis for processing authentication of matters pertaining to their residence, voter registration, as well as other affairs related to residents in a municipality, while promoting a simplified procedure for notification of a domicile and other procedures to be undertaken by residents, and appropriate management of residential records, thereby promoting the convenience of residents and contributing to rationalized administration of the national and local governments.

(Responsibility of the State and Prefectures)

Article 2 The state and prefectures shall take necessary legislative and other measures to ensure that notification and other acts performed by residents of a municipality to a mayor of a municipality (including the head of a special ward; the same shall apply hereinafter) and other municipal executive agencies in relation to a change of their domicile, or household or householder, and accompanying changes in their rights and duties or other changes in their status as a resident (to be collectively referred to as "notification made in relation to a change in status as a resident" in paragraph (3) of the following Article and Article 21) are all performed by a single act of notification and that all the affairs related to residents be processed on the basis of the basic resident registration.

(Responsibility of a Mayor of a Municipality, etc.)

Article 3 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall always endeavor to maintain the basic resident registration in good order and keep an accurate record of the residents, and take necessary measures to ensure that the record of the residents is properly managed.

(2) A mayor of a municipality and other municipal executive agencies shall manage or execute affairs related to the residents based on the basic resident registration

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and shall endeavor to rationalize processing of affairs executed in connection with notification from residents and other acts.

(3) A resident shall always endeavor to make an accurate notification of a change in his/her status as a resident and shall not make a false notification or commit other acts that impede the accuracy of the basic resident registration.

(4) Every person shall endeavor to respect the fundamental human rights of an individual in making use of matters he/she has learned by the inspection of a copy of a part of the basic resident registration as provided for in Article 11, paragraph (1), or by issuance of a copy of the resident record, a certificate concerning the matters that are stated in the resident record, a copy of an appendix to the family register, or any other documents issued pursuant to the provision of this Act.

(Construction of the Provisions of Laws and Regulations Concerning the Domicile of a Resident)

Article 4 Provisions of laws and regulations concerning the domicile of a resident shall not be construed as providing for a domicile that is different in meaning from a domicile of a resident as provided for in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Local Autonomy Act (Act No. 67 of 1947).

Chapter II Basic Resident Registration

(Keeping the Basic Resident Registration)

Article 5 A municipality shall keep the basic resident registration and shall record matters that are required to be stated about its residents pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 and Article 30-45.

(Preparation of the Basic Resident Registration)

Article 6 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall compile resident records for each household in units of individuals and shall prepare the basic resident registration.

(2) A mayor of a municipality may, if he/she finds it proper to do so, compile the whole of or a part of the resident record set forth in the preceding paragraph in units of households.

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(3) A mayor of a municipality may prepare the resident records as set forth in paragraph (1) on magnetic disk (including an object that can reliably record certain matters by equivalent methods; the same shall apply hereinafter) as provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(Matters to be Entered in the Resident Record)

Article 7 The following matters will be entered (recorded in respect of a resident record that is prepared on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of paragraph (3) of the preceding Article; the same shall apply hereinafter) in the resident record.

(i) Name;

(ii) Date of birth;

(iii) Sex;

(iv) If a person is a householder, a statement to that effect; if not, a statement of the name of a householder and the person's relationship with the householder;

(v) Indication of the person's family register; if the person has no registered domicile or no identified registered domicile, a statement to that effect;

(vi) The date the person became a resident;

(vii) The person's domicile and, in the case of a person who has newly changed his/her domicile within the area of a municipality, the date he/she established the new domicile;

(viii) If a person has newly established his/her domicile in the area of a municipality, the date he/she notified that he/she had established the domicile (in the case of a person in whose resident record an entry was made ex officio, the date the entry was made) and the previous domicile;

(ix) If a person is registered on the register of voters, a statement to that effect;

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(x) If a person is a person insured under the National Health Insurance (a person insured under the National Health Insurance pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 and Article 6 of the National Health Insurance Act (Act No. 192 of 1958); the same shall apply in Article 28 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to his/her eligibility for the Insurance as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(x) - 2 If a person is an insured under the Medical Insurance for the Elderly aged 75 and over (an insured under Medical Insurance for the Elderly aged 75 and over pursuant to the provisions of Article 50 and Article 51 of the Act on Assurance of Medical Care for the Elderly (Act No. 80 of 1982); the same shall apply in Article 28-2 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to his/her eligibility for the Insurance as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(x)-3 If a person is a person insured under Long-Term Care Insurance (a person insured under Long-Term Care Insurance pursuant to the provision of Article 9 of the Long-Term Care Insurance Act (Act No. 123 of 1997) (except for an Item 2 Insured Person as provided for by item (ii) of the same Article); the same shall apply in Article 28-3 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to his/her eligibility for the Insurance as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(xi) If a person is a person insured under the National Pension (a person insured under the National Pension pursuant to Article 7 of the National Pension Act (Act No. 141 of 1959) and to the other laws and regulations as provided for by a Cabinet Order (except for an Item 2 Insured Person as provided for by item (ii) of paragraph (1) of the same Article and an Item 3 Insured Person as provided for by item (iii) of the same paragraph; the same shall apply in Article 29 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to his/her eligibility for the Pension as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(xi)-2 If a person is a recipient of the children's allowance (a person certified as eligible to receive the children's allowance pursuant to the provision of Article 7 of the Children's Allowance Act (Act No. 73 of 1971); the same shall apply in Article 29-2 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to his/her eligibility to receive the allowance as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(xii) If a person is a person who is issued rations of rice (a person who, when rice is rationed based on the provision of a Cabinet Order pursuant to the provision of Article 40, paragraph (1) of the Act on Stabilization of Supply, Demand and Prices of

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Staple Foods (Act No. 113 of 1994), is issued rations of rice based on such rationing as prescribed by a Cabinet Order; the same shall apply in Article 30 and Article 31, paragraph (3)), the matters related to such rationing of rice as provided for by a Cabinet Order;

(xiii) Resident record code (numbers, symbols, or other marks as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; the same shall apply hereinafter);

(xiv) In addition to the matters listed in the previous items, the matters specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Entry, etc. in the Resident Record)

Article 8 An entry in the resident record, or deletion or revision of the entry (hereinafter referred to as "entry, etc." except in Article 18) shall be made or registered pursuant to the provisions of Article 30-2, paragraphs (1) and (2), Article 30-3, paragraph (3), and Article 30-4, and on the basis of notification made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter IV or Chapter IV-3, or ex officio as prescribed by a Cabinet Order.

(Notice between Mayors of Municipalities for Entry in the Resident Record, etc.)

Article 9 (1) When a mayor of a municipality has made an entry in the resident record for a person who has changed his/her domicile to the area of the municipality from another municipality, he/she shall give notice to that effect to the mayor of the said other municipality without delay.

(2) When a mayor of a municipality has accepted a notification, an application, or other documents related to the family register concerning a person other than a resident of the municipality or has made an entry or a record in the family register ex officio for such a person, and if an entry, etc. must be made in the resident record in the place of the person's domicile, the mayor shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the place of the person's domicile of such matters for an entry, etc. without delay.

(3) Notice as provided for in paragraph (1) shall be given, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, by

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transmitting it from a computer (including the input/output devices; the same shall apply hereinafter) used by the mayor of the municipality via telecommunications lines to a computer used by the mayor of the other municipality, being the other party; provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Notice by the Election Administration Commission Related to Registration, etc. in a Register of Voters)

Article 10 The Election Administration Commission of a municipality, when it registers a person in the register of voters pursuant to the provisions of Article 22, paragraph (1) or (2) or Article 26 of the Public Offices Election Act (Act No. 100 of 1950) or deletes a person from the register of voters pursuant to the provision of Article 28 of the same Act, shall give notice to that effect to the mayor of the municipality without delay.

(Inspection of a Copy of a Part of the Basic Resident Registration by Request of an Organ of the National or the Local Government)

Article 11 (1) An organ of the national government or the local government may, if it is necessary for the execution of affairs specified by laws and regulations, request a mayor of a municipality to allow a staff member of the organ of the national government or the local government as appointed by the said organ to inspect a copy of a part of the basic resident registration available in the municipality pertaining to the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) and (vii) of Article 7 hereof (the matter listed in item (vii) shall be the domicile; the same shall apply hereinafter in this paragraph) (in the case of a municipality which compiles the basic resident registration by preparing the resident record on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of Article 6, paragraph (3), the document stating the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) and (vii) of Article 7 of the matters recorded in the basic resident registration; hereinafter referred to as a "copy of a part of the basic resident registration" in this Article, the following Article and Article 51).

(2) In making a request as prescribed in the preceding paragraph, the following matters shall be made clear as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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(i) Name of an organ of the national government or the local government that makes the request;

(ii) Grounds for the request (in case it is difficult in the nature of affairs to clarify the grounds for a request for the reason that the request concerns a criminal investigation or for other special circumstances (referred to as a "request for criminal investigation purposes, etc." in the following paragraph), a statement that the inspection is required for execution of affairs as specified by laws and regulations and the names of the laws and regulations that are the legal basis thereof);

(iii) Title and name of a person who inspects a copy of a part of the basic resident registration;

(iv) In addition to the matters listed in the preceding three items, matters that are provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) A mayor of a municipality shall publicly announce at least once every year the status of inspection of a copy of a part of the basic resident registration by a request made pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) (except for inspection requested for criminal investigation purposes, etc.), giving the details of the name of an organ of the national government or the local government that made the request, an outline of the grounds for the request, and any other matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Inspection of a Copy of a Part of the Basic Resident Registration upon Application by an Individual or a Juridical Person)

Article 11-2 (1) When an application is filed with a mayor of a municipality for inspection of a copy of a part of the basic resident registration stating that the said inspection is necessary to conduct the following activities, and if the mayor deems the application to be proper and reasonable, a mayor of a municipality may allow, in case a person who files the application (referred to as the "applicant" hereinafter in this Article and Article 51) is an individual, the applicant or a person appointed by the applicant, and in case the applicant is a juridical person (including a body that is not a juridical person but has a specified representative or manager; the same shall apply hereinafter in this Article and Article 12-3, paragraph (4)) an officer or a member of the staff of the juridical person (when filing an application jointly with

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another juridical person, includes an officer or a member of the staff of the other juridical person) who is appointed by the said juridical person, to inspect a copy of a part of the basic resident registration to an extent necessary for the said activity.

(i) Statistical surveys, opinion polls, academic research, or other research and studies which are found to have high public interest in light of standards specified by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications;

(ii) Activities conducted by public bodies that contribute to promotion of the welfare of local residents, which are found to have high public interest;

(iii) Confirmation of matters pertaining to residence performed for non-profitable purposes, which are specified by the mayor of the municipality as confirmation of matters pertaining to residence performed due to institution of litigation or other special circumstances.

(2) An application set forth in the preceding paragraph shall clarify the following matters as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(i) Name and domicile of an applicant (if an applicant is a juridical person, its name, the name of its representative or its administrator, and the location of its principal office);

(ii) Purposes for which matters known by inspection of a copy of a part of the basic resident registration (hereinafter referred to as "matters inspected" in this Article and Article 51) are utilized;

(iii) Name and domicile of a person who inspects a copy of a part of the basic resident registration (hereinafter referred to as an "inspector" in this Article and Article 51);

(iv) How matters inspected are administered;

(v) If an applicant is a juridical person, the scope of executives and members of the staff of the juridical person who handle the matters inspected;

(vi) In the case of an application related to the activities listed in item (i) of the preceding paragraph, how the outcomes of research and study are to be handled;

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(vii) In addition to what is listed in any of the previous items, matters provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) An applicant who is an individual may, if it is necessary for him/her to have a person other than the applicant or an inspector handle the inspected matters in order to perform the purpose for which the matters inspected are utilized as listed in item (ii) of the preceding paragraph (hereinafter referred to as the "utilization purpose" in this Article and Article 51) make an application to the mayor of the municipality to that effect, in making an application as set forth in paragraph (1) to the mayor of the municipality, specifying the name and the domicile of a person the applicant will designate as a person who handles the inspected matters.

(4) The mayor of the municipality who receives an application filed pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph may, if he/she finds there is good reason for such an application, approve the application. In this case, an applicant who has been granted such approval may have the person the said applicant has designated (only the person for whom such approval has been granted; hereinafter referred to as an "individual handler of the matters inspected" in this Article and Article 51) handle the matters inspected.

(5) An applicant who is a juridical person may not allow any person other than an inspector or a person falling under the scope listed in paragraph (2), item (v) who is designated by the applicant (hereinafter referred to as a "handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person" in this Article and Article 51) to handle the matters inspected.

(6) An applicant shall take necessary measures to prevent the matters inspected from being leaked by an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person, and to otherwise conduct proper management of the matters inspected.

(7) An applicant, an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person may not, without obtaining the prior consent of the person a copy of a part of whose basic resident registration is inspected, utilize the matters inspected for purposes other than the utilization purpose or provide the matters inspected to a person other than an applicant, an

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inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person, all of whom are related to the matters inspected.

(8) A mayor of a municipality may, when an inspector or an applicant inspects or makes a copy of a part of the basic resident registration inspected pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) hereof by deception or other wrongful means, or when an applicant, an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person violates the provision of the preceding paragraph, and if he/she finds it necessary to do so for protection of the rights and interests of an individual, recommend that an applicant related to such matters inspected, a person who has conducted such an inspection or who has made the copy inspected, or a person who has committed the acts of violation, take measures to ensure that the said matters inspected may not be used for purposes other than the utilization purpose or may not be provided to any person other than an applicant, an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person, all of whom are related to such matters inspected.

(9) A mayor of a municipality may, when a person who is subject to a recommendation pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph fails to take measures pertaining to the said recommendation without proper reason, order the person, if he/she finds that the rights and interests of an individual are in danger of being violated, to take measures pertaining to the said recommendation.

(10) A mayor of a municipality may, when, notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, an inspector or an applicant inspects or makes a copy of a part of the basic resident registration inspected pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) by deception or other wrongful means, or when an applicant, an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person violates the provision of paragraph (7), order, if he/she finds it necessary to particularly take measures to prevent the rights and interests of an individual from being unduly infringed, an applicant related to the matters inspected, a person who has conducted the inspection, or who has made the inspection conducted, or a person who has committed the acts of violation, to take measures to prevent the matters inspected from being used for purposes other than the utilization purpose or from being provided to a person other than an applicant, an inspector, an individual handler of the matters inspected, or a handler of the matters inspected for a juridical person, all of whom are related to the matters inspected.

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(11) A mayor of a municipality may request an applicant to make a necessary report to the extent necessary for the enforcement of the provision of this Article.

(12) A mayor of a municipality shall publicly announce at least once a year the status of inspection of a copy of a part of the basic resident registration upon an application as set forth in paragraph (1) (except for a part pertaining to the activities listed in item (iii) of the same paragraph), giving the details of the name of an applicant (in case an applicant is a juridical person, its name and the name of a representative or an administrator), an outline of the utilization purpose, and other matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Issuance of a Copy of the Resident Record, etc. by Request of the Person, etc.)

Article 12 (1) A person who is recorded in the basic resident registration may make a request to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration wherein the person is recorded for issuance of a copy of the resident record pertaining to the person himself/herself or to a person who belongs to the same household as the person himself/herself (at a municipality where the resident record is prepared on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of Article 6, paragraph (3), a document stating the matters stated in the said resident record; the same shall apply hereinafter), or a certificate concerning the matters that are stated in the resident record (hereinafter referred to as a "certificate of the matters stated in the resident record").

(2) A request made pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall clarify the following matters as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(i) The name and the domicile of a person who makes the said request;

(ii) If a person who actually takes charge of making a request is a representative of a person making a request or a person other than a person making a request, the name and the domicile of the person who takes charge of making the said request;

(iii) The name of a person who is the subject of the said request;

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(iv) In addition to what is listed in the preceding three items, the matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) In making a request pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1), a person who actually takes charge of making a request shall show to the mayor of the municipality that he/she is the person taking charge of making the said request himself/herself by the method of showing a basic resident registration card as provided for in Article 30-44, paragraph (1) or by other methods as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(4) When, in a case pursuant to the preceding paragraph, a person who actually takes charge of making a request is a representative of a person who makes a request or a person other than a person making a request, the person who takes charge of making the said request shall show or submit a document which demonstrates to the mayor of the municipality by the method as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications that he/she takes charge of making the said request by request of the person making the request or pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations.

(5) The mayor of the municipality may, when he/she has received a request for issuance of a copy of the resident record as provided for in paragraph (1), unless he/she has no specific request, issue a copy omitting the whole or a part of the matters listed in items (iv), (v), and (ix) to (xiv) inclusive of Article 7.

(6) A mayor of a municipality may, when it is evident that a request made pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) is made for an unjust purpose, refuse the said request.

(7) A person who makes a request pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) may request that a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in the same paragraph, be forwarded by post or by other methods specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Issuance of a Copy of the Resident Record, etc. upon Request of an Organ of the National Government or the Local Government)

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Article 12-2 (1) An organ of the national government or the local government may, if it is necessary to execute affairs as provided for by laws and regulations, make a request to a mayor of a municipality for issuance of a copy of the resident record pertaining to a person recorded in the basic resident registration with which the said municipality is furnished, which omits the matters listed in Article 7, item (xiii), or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record concerning the matters listed in items (i) to (xii) inclusive and item (xiv) of the same Article.

(2) A request made pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall clarify the following matters as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(i) The name of an organ of the national government or the local government that makes the request;

(ii) The title and the name of a person who actually takes charge of making a request;

(iii) The name and the domicile of a person who is the subject of the said request;

(iv) The grounds for the request (in case it is difficult in the nature of affairs to clarify the grounds for a request for the reason that the said request concerns a criminal investigation or in other special circumstances, the statement that inspection is required for execution of affairs as specified by laws and regulations and the name of the laws and regulations as the legal basis of the request);

(v) In addition to what is listed in the preceding items, matters as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) In making a request pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1), a person who actually takes charge of making a request shall show to the mayor of the municipality that he/she is the person taking charge of making the said request himself/herself by the method of showing the document showing that he/she is a member of the staff of the organ of the national government or the local government or by other methods as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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(4) The mayor of the municipality may, when he/she has received a request for issuance of a copy of the resident record as provided for in paragraph (1), unless he/she has no specific request, issue a copy omitting the whole or a part of the matters listed in items (iv), (v), (ix) to (xii) inclusive, and (xiv) of Article 7.

(5) An organ of the national government or the local government which makes a request pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) may request that a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in the same paragraph, be forwarded by post or by other methods specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Issuance of a Copy of the Resident Record upon Application by a Person Other Than the Person Himself/Herself, etc.)

Article 12-3 (1) A mayor of a municipality may, if, in addition to what is provided for by the preceding two Articles, a person as follows files an application with the mayor of the municipality, in connection with the basic resident registration with which the said municipality is furnished, for issuance of a copy of the resident record that shows only the basic matters for certification (matters listed in items (i) to (iii) inclusive and (vi) to (viii) inclusive of Article 7; to be the same in this paragraph and paragraph (7)), or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record that only contain basic matters for certification, stating that the person has a necessity to obtain the said copy of the resident record or the said certificate of the matters stated in the resident record containing basic matters for certification, and if the mayor of the municipality deems the said application to be reasonable, issue to the person filing the said application a copy of the resident record or the certificate of the matters stated in the resident record.

(i) A person with a necessity to confirm the matters stated in the resident record in order to exercise his/her rights or to fulfill his/her obligations;

(ii) A person with a necessity to submit a copy of the said resident record or the said certificate to an organ of the national or the local government;

(iii) In addition to the persons listed in the two items, a person who has justifiable grounds for utilizing the matters stated in the resident record.

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(2) In addition to what is provided for in the preceding two Articles and in the preceding paragraph, if a mandatory of a specific affair applies to a mayor of a municipality, in connection with the basic resident registration with which the municipality is furnished, for delivery of a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record provided for in the same paragraph, stating that he/she has a necessity to obtain the said copy of the resident record or the said certificate for the reason that a client in a case or an affair which has been mandated to him/her falls under a person listed in any of the items of the same paragraph, the mayor of the municipality may, if he/she deems the application to be reasonable, issue a copy of the said resident record or the said certificate of the matters stated in the resident record to the said mandatory of a specific affair.

(3) A "mandatory of a specific affair" provided for in the preceding paragraph shall mean an attorney-at-law (including a legal professional corporation), a judicial scrivener (including a judicial scrivener corporation), a land and house investigator (including a land and house investigator corporation), a licensed tax accountant (including a licensed tax accountant corporation), a licensed social insurance consultant (including a licensed social insurance consultant corporation), a patent attorney (including a patent professional corporation), a marine procedure commission agent, or an administrative scrivener (including an administrative scrivener corporation).

(4) The application set forth in paragraph (1) or (2) shall certify the following matters pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(i) The name and domicile of an applicant (a person who makes an application as set forth in paragraph (1) or (2); hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) (in case an applicant is a juridical person, its name and the name of a representative or an administrator and the location of its principal office);

(ii) If a person who actually takes charge of making an application is a representative of an applicant or a person different from an applicant, the name and domicile of a person who takes charge of making the said application;

(iii) The name and domicile of a person who is the subject of the said application;

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(iv) The purposes of utilizing a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in paragraph (1);

(v) In the case of an application specified in paragraph (2), a qualification of a mandatary for a specific affair as provided for in the preceding paragraph for a case or an affair which is mandated to him/her, description of the related affairs and the name of the client (if the affairs related to the said case or the said affair mandated concern agency business in civil or administrative dispute resolution procedures in court or out-of-court proceedings, or other affairs specified by a Cabinet Order, qualification for the said case or the said affair and description of the related affairs);

(vi) In addition to what is listed in the preceding items, matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(5) In making an application as set forth in paragraph (1) or (2), a person who actually takes charge of making an application shall certify to a mayor of a municipality that he/she is the said person who actually takes charge of making an application himself/herself by the method of showing a basic resident registration card as provided for in Article 30-44, paragraph (1) or by other methods as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(6) When, in a case pursuant to the preceding paragraph, a person who actually takes charge of making an application is a representative of an applicant or a person other than an applicant, the said person who takes charge of making an application shall show or submit a document which demonstrates to the mayor of the municipality by the method as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications that he/she takes charge of making the application by request of an applicant or pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations.

(7) An applicant may, if he/she needs for the purpose of attaining the utilization purpose as set forth in paragraph (4), item (iv), a copy of the resident record that shows, in addition to the basic matters for certification, the whole or a part of the matters other than the basic matters for certification (except for matters listed in Article 7, item (xiii); hereinafter the same shall apply in this paragraph), or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record that states, in addition to the basic matters for certification, the whole or a part of the matters other than the basic

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matters for certification, make a request to that effect in making an application as set forth in paragraph (1) or (2).

(8) The mayor of the municipality may, when he/she deems that a request made pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph is reasonable, issue a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record, as provided for in the preceding paragraph, instead of a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record, as provided for in paragraph (1).

(9) A person who intends to make an application as set forth in paragraph (1) or (2) may request that a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in paragraph (1), be forwarded by post or by other methods specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Special Provisions for Issuance of a Copy of the Resident Record by Request of the Person Himself/Herself and Other Persons)

Article 12-4 (1) A person who is recorded in the basic resident registration may make a request for issuance of a copy of the resident record for himself/herself and for a person belonging to the same household as his/her household that omits the matters listed in items (v), (ix) to (xii) inclusive, and (xiv) of Article 7, to a mayor of a municipality other than the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration in which the person is recorded (hereinafter referred to as the "mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile" in this Article). In this case, a person making the said request shall do so by showing a basic resident registration card as provided for in Article 30-44, paragraph (1) or a document specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(2) The mayor of the municipality who has received a request as set forth in the preceding paragraph (hereinafter referred to as the "mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance" in this Article) shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile of the matters specified by a Cabinet Order.

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(3) The mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile who is notified pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance of the matters specified by a Cabinet Order.

(4) The mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance who is notified pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall prepare a copy of the resident record pertaining to a request set forth in paragraph (1) and issue it to a person who has made the request set forth in the same paragraph as provided for by a Cabinet Order. In this case, the mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance may issue, unless he/she has a special request, a copy that omits the whole or a part of the statement of matters listed in Article 7, items (iv) and (xiii).

(5) Notification as provided for in paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) shall be made by transmitting it from a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance or the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile via telecommunications lines to a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile or the mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance, being the other party, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(6) The provisions of Article 12, paragraph (2) (except for item (ii)) and of paragraph (6) shall apply mutatis mutandis to a request made pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1). In this case, the term "the mayor of the municipality" in paragraph (6) of the same Article shall be deemed to be replaced with "the mayor of the municipality of the place of issuance as provided for in Article 12-4, paragraph (2)."

(Notification to a Prefectural Governor Concerning Omission, etc. in the Basic Resident Registration)

Article 12-5 A prefectural governor shall, when, in the course of administering or executing prefectural affairs, he/she has learned that there is an omission or an error in the basic resident registration or an error or an omission in the resident record in a municipality in the area of the prefecture, notify the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the said basic resident registration to that effect without delay.

(Notification to the Municipal Commission Concerning Omissions, etc. in the Basic Resident Registration)

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Article 13 When a Municipal Commission (a Commission as provided for in Article 138-4, paragraph (1) of the Local Autonomy Act) finds, in administering or executing its affairs, that there is an omission or an error in the basic resident registration or an error or an omission in the resident record of a municipality, it shall notify the mayor of the said municipality to that effect without delay.

(Measures Taken to Ensure Accurate Records in the Basic Resident Registration)

Article 14 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she has learned, in the course of administering and executing the municipality's affairs, or by notice or notification as provided for in Article 10 or the preceding two Articles, or through a survey set forth in Article 34, paragraph (1) or (2), that there is an omission or an error in the basic resident registration, or an error or an omission in the resident record, demand that a person with a duty to notify shall notify or take other necessary measures to ensure the accuracy of the records in the basic resident registration.

(2) A person who is recorded in the basic resident registration may, when he/she finds that there is an error or an omission in the resident record pertaining to himself/herself or to a person who belongs to the same household as himself/herself, make a report to that effect to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration in which the said person is recorded.

(Relationship with the Register of Voters)

Article 15 (1) Registration in a register of voters shall be conducted for a person recorded in the basic resident registration who has the right to vote.

(2) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she has made an entry, etc. in the resident record pursuant to the provision of Article 8, notify the Board of Elections of the municipality without delay of the matters thus entered, etc. in the register that are related to registration in a register of voters.

(3) The Board of Elections of a municipality shall endeavor that matters of which it is notified pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph may not be used for unjust purposes.

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(Preparation of an Appendix to a Family Register)

Article 16 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall prepare an appendix to a family register on a family register basis for a person who has registered his/her domicile within the area of the municipality.

(2) A mayor of a municipality may prepare an appendix to a family register set forth in the preceding paragraph on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order.

(Matters to be Stated in an Appendix to a Family Register)

Article 17 An appendix to a family register shall state (record, for an appendix to a family register that is prepared on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of paragraph (2) of the preceding Article; the same shall apply hereinafter) the following matters:

(i) Indication of a family register;

(ii) Name;

(iii) Domicile;

(iv) Date domicile was established.

(Special Provisions, etc. for the Matters to be Stated in an Appendix to a Family Register)

Article 17-2 (1) In addition to the matters provided for in the preceding Article, an appendix to a family register shall contain, in respect of a person who is registered in a register of voters for nationals staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 30-6 of the Public Offices Election Act and in respect of a person who is registered in a register of voters staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 37, paragraph (1) of the Act on Procedures for Amendment of Constitution of Japan (Act No. 51 of 2007), the statement to the effect that he/she is so registered pursuant to the respective Acts, and the name of the municipality in which he/she is so registered pursuant to the respective Acts.

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(2) The Board of Elections of a municipality shall, when it registers a voter in a register of voters for nationals staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 30-6, paragraph (1) of the Public Offices Election Act or deletes a voter from the register of voters for nationals staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 30-11 of the same Act, or when it registers a voter in a register of voters for nationals staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 37, paragraph (1) of the Act on Procedures for Amendment of Constitution of Japan or deletes a voter from the register of voters staying abroad pursuant to the provision of Article 42 of the same Act, notify the mayor of the municipality of the registered domicile of the said person so registered or deleted to that effect without delay.

(Entry etc. in an Appendix to a Family Register)

Article 18 Entry in, or deletion or amendment of a statement in, an appendix to a family register shall be executed ex officio.

(Notice to be Exchanged Between Mayors of Municipalities for Amendment, etc. of Statements in an Appendix to a Family Register)

Article 19 (1) The mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile shall, when he/she makes an entry, etc. in a resident record, if a statement in the appendix to the family register must be revised in the registered domicile, give notice of the matters to be revised to the mayor of the municipality of the registered domicile without delay.

(2) If the matters notified pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph are not in conformity with a statement or record in the family register, the mayor of the municipality of the registered domicile shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile to that effect without delay.

(3) If a person transfers his/her registered domicile from a municipality to another municipality, the mayor of the municipality of the original registered domicile shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the new registered domicile of the matters stated in the appendix to the family register without delay.

(4) Notice as provided for in paragraph (1) shall be given, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, by

transmitting it from a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile to a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the registered domicile, as the other party, via telecommunications lines, provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication.

(Issuance of a Copy of the Appendix to the Family Register)

Article 20 (1) A person who is recorded in the appendix to the family register, or his/her spouse or his/her lineal ascendant or lineal descendant, may submit a request for issuance of a copy of the appendix to the family register pertaining to these persons to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the appendix to the family register in which these persons are recorded (in a municipality where an appendix to a family register is prepared on magnetic disk pursuant to the provision of Article 16, paragraph (2), a document stating the matters recorded in the said appendix to the family register; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article and Article 47).

(2) An organ of the national government or the local government may, if it is necessary to execute affairs as provided for by laws and regulations, submit a request to a mayor of a municipality for issuance of a copy of the appendix to the family register pertaining to a person who is recorded in the appendix to the family register with which the said municipality is furnished.

(3) In addition to what is provided for by the preceding two Articles, a mayor of a municipality may, when a person as follows makes an application to the mayor of the municipality, in connection with the appendix to the family register with which the said municipality is furnished, for issuance of a copy of the appendix to the family register, and if the mayor of the municipality deems the said application to be reasonable, issue to a person making the application a copy of the appendix to the family register.

(i) A person with a necessity to confirm the matters stated in the appendix to the family register in order to exercise his/her rights or to fulfill his/her duties;

(ii) A person with a necessity to submit a copy of the appendix to the family register to an organ of the national or the local government;

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(iii) In addition to the persons listed in the preceding two items, a person who has justifiable grounds for utilizing the matters stated in the appendix to the family register.

(4) In addition to what is provided for in the preceding three paragraphs, a mayor of a municipality may, if a mandatory of a specific affair provided for in Article 12-3, paragraph (3) applies to the mayor of the municipality in connection with the appendix to the family register with which the said municipality is furnished for issuance of a copy of the appendix to the family register stating that he/she has a necessity to obtain a copy of the appendix to the family register for the reason that a client in a case or an affair which has been mandated to him/her falls under a person listed in any of the items of the preceding paragraph, and if the mayor of the municipality deems the application to be reasonable, issue a copy of the said appendix to the family register to the said mandatory of the specific affair.

(5) The provisions of paragraphs (2) to (4), (6), and (7) of Article 12, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (5) of Article 12-2, and the provisions of paragraphs (4) to (6) and (9) of Article 12-3 shall apply mutatis mutandis to, respectively, a request as set forth in paragraph (1), a request as set forth in paragraph (2), and an application as set forth in the previous 2 paragraphs. In this case, the term "an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications" in these provisions shall be deemed to be replaced with "an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and an Ordinance of the Ministry of Justice," and the term "a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in the same paragraph" in Article 12, paragraph (7) and Article 12-2, paragraph (5) and the term "a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record as provided for in paragraph (1)" in Article 12-3, paragraph (4), item (iv), and paragraph (9) shall be deemed to be replaced with "a copy of the appendix to the family register as provided for in Article 20, paragraph (1)."

Chapter IV Notification

(Principle of Notification of a Change in Status as a Resident)

Article 21 All notifications of a change in status as a resident shall be made by notification provided for in this Chapter and Chapter IV-3.

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(Notification of Moving In)

Article 22 (1) A person who has moved in ("move in" shall mean "newly establish one's domicile within the area of a municipality except by birth;" hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article and Article 30-46) shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the following matters (the matters listed in items (i) to (v) inclusive and (vii) for a person who has not been recorded in the basic resident registration in any municipality) within 14 days from the date he/she moved in.

(i) Name;

(ii) Domicile;

(iii) Date the person moved in;

(iv) Previous domicile;

(v) If a person is a householder, a statement to that effect; if a person is not a householder, a statement of the name of a householder and the person's relationship to the householder;

(vi) Resident record code before a person moved in (the resident record code recorded by the mayor of the municipality who has made an entry in the resident record most recently in respect of a person who has moved in to the municipality most recently entered in the said resident record);

(vii) For a person who has moved in from abroad or others specified by a Cabinet Order, in addition to the matters listed in any of the preceding items, the matters specified by a Cabinet Order.

(2) A person who makes a notification pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph (except for a person set forth in item (vii) of the same paragraph) shall make a notification as specified in the same paragraph, together with the document related to a change in domicile as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Notification of New Domicile)

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Article 23 A person who has changed his/her domicile (which means changing his/her domicile within the area of a municipality; the same shall apply hereinafter in this Article) shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the following matters within 14 days from the date he/she changed his/her domicile:

(i) Name;

(ii) Domicile;

(iii) The date he/she changed his/her domicile;

(iv) The previous domicile;

(v) If a person is a householder, a statement to that effect; if a person is not a householder, a statement of the name of a householder and the person's relationship to the householder.

(Notification of Moving Out)

Article 24 A person who moves out ("move out" means "change domiciles to a domicile out of the area of a municipality;" the same shall apply hereinafter) shall notify the mayor of the municipality in advance of his/her name, a domicile to which he/she will move, and the scheduled date of moving out.

(Special Provisions for Notification of Moving In Concerning a Person Who Has Been Issued a Basic Resident Registration Card, etc.)

Article 24-2 (1) In a case in which a person who has been issued a basic resident registration card as provided for in Article 30-44, paragraph (1) (hereinafter referred to as the "basic resident registration card" in this Article) has made a notification of moving out (which shall mean a notification as provided for in the preceding Article; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article), the provision of Article 22, paragraph (2) shall not apply to the first notification of moving in (which shall mean the first notification the person files pursuant to the provision of Article 22, paragraph (1) after he/she has filed the said notification of moving out; hereafter the same shall apply in this Article and Article 30-44, paragraph (5)), provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases specified by a Cabinet Order.

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(2) When, along with a notification of moving out of a householder filed by a householder who has been issued the basic resident registration card, the other person/s belonging to the household (hereinafter referred to as "member/s of the household" in this paragraph and Article 26) for whom the basic resident registration card has not been issued, files/file a notification of moving out, the provision of Article 22, paragraph (2) shall not apply to the first notification of moving in for the member/s of the household (which shall mean the first notification which the member/s of a household files/file pursuant to the provision of Article 22, paragraph (1) after he/she/they has/have filed the notification of moving out and which the householder files on behalf of the member/s of a household pursuant to the provisions of Article 26, paragraphs (1) or (2), together with the first notification of moving in the householder files for the householder; the same shall apply hereinafter in this Article), provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases specified by a Cabinet Order.

(3) A mayor of a municipality who has accepted the first notification of moving in or the first notification of moving in for the member/s of the household (hereinafter referred to as a "mayor of a municipality of the place of moving in" in this Article) shall provide notice to that effect to the mayor of the municipality who has accepted a notification of moving out pertaining to the first notification of moving in or a notification of moving out pertaining to the said first notification of moving in for the member/s of the household (hereinafter referred to as a "mayor of a municipality of the place of moving out").

(4) When the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving out has received a notification pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, he/she shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving in of the matters specified by a Cabinet Order.

(5) Notification as provided for in the preceding two paragraphs shall be made by transmitting it from a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving in or the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving out to a computer used by the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving out or the mayor of the municipality of the place of moving in, being the other party, via telecommunications lines pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Notification of a Change in a Household)

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Article 25 Except for cases specified in Article 22, paragraph (1) and Article 23, a person in respect of whom there has been a change in the household to which he/she belongs or in his /her householder (except for a person specified by a Cabinet Order), shall notify the mayor of the municipality of his/her name, the matter subject to the said change, and the date the said change took place, within 14 days from the date the said change took place.

(Cases in Which a Householder Makes a Notification)

Article 26 (1) A householder may make a notification provided for in this Chapter or in Chapter IV-3 on behalf of a member of the household.

(2) When a member of the household is unable to make a notification provided for in this Chapter or in Chapter IV-3, the householder shall make the notification on behalf of the member of the household.

(Format, etc. for a Notification)

Article 27 (1) Notification as provided for in this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 shall be made in writing as provided for in a Cabinet Order.

(2) A mayor of a municipality shall, in a case where notification is made pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3, request that a person who is actually taking charge of making a notification produce or submit a document showing the name or other matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, which is required to identify a person who is taking charge of making the notification or to provide explanation about these matters, in order to check whether a person taking charge of making the notification is the person himself/herself pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) In a case pursuant to the preceding paragraph, a mayor of a municipality shall, if a person who actually takes charge of making a notification is a representative of a person who makes a notification or a person other than a person making a notification (except for a case in which a person who actually takes charge of making a notification belongs to the same household as a person making a notification), request that the person who takes charge of making the notification produce or

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submit a document that shows matters necessary to clarify that he/she is taking charge of making the notification by request of a person making a notification or pursuant to the provisions of laws and regulations, or to provide explanation about these matters, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who is an Insured under the National Health Insurance)

Article 28 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is an insured under the National Health Insurance, he/she shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that proves his/her qualification as an insured under the said Insurance as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who is an Insured under the Medical Insurance for the Elderly aged 75 and over)

Article 28-2 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is an insured under the Medical Insurance for the Elderly aged 75 and over, he/she shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that proves his/her qualification as an insured under the said Insurance as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who is an Insured Person under Long-Term Care Insurance)

Article 28-3 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is an insured under Long-Term Care Insurance, he/she shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that proves his/her qualification as an insured under the said Insurance as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who is an Insured under the National Pension)

Article 29 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is an insured under the National Pension, he/she

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shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that proves his/her qualification as an insured under the said Pension as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who Receives Payment of the Children's Allowance)

Article 29-2 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is a recipient of payment of the Children's Allowance, he/she shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that proves his/her eligibility to receive payment of the said allowance as specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Special Provision Pertaining to a Person Who Is Issued Rations of Rice)

Article 30 When a person who should make a notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter or Chapter IV-3 is a person who is issued rations of rice, he/she shall append, as a supplementary note to the document pertaining to the notification, the matter that relates to the rations of rice as specified by a Cabinet Order.

Chapter IV-2 Processing and Utilization, etc. of Identity Verification Information

Section 1 Resident Record Code

(Entry, etc. of a Resident Record Code)

Article 30-2 (1) Except for the case provided for in the following paragraph, a mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she makes an entry in the resident record, enter the resident record code most recently entered in a resident record by a mayor of a municipality who has most recently made an entry in the said resident record pertaining to the person who is the subject of the said entry.

(2) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she makes an entry in the resident record pertaining to a person who is to be recorded newly in the basic resident registration of the municipality, if the person is a person who has never been recorded in the basic resident registration in any municipality, enter in the resident record pertaining to him/her any one resident record code selected from among the resident record codes designated by the prefectural governor pursuant to the

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provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (1). In this case, the mayor of the municipality shall select and enter a resident record code that differs from the resident record codes entered in the resident records pertaining to persons different from the person pertaining to the said entry.

(3) The mayor of the municipality shall, when he/she has made an entry of a resident record code pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, promptly give written notice to that effect to the person pertaining to the entry, and written notice of the resident record code.

(Request for a Change of Entry of a Resident Record Code)

Article 30-3 (1) A person who is recorded in the basic resident registration may submit a request for a change of the resident record code entered in the resident record pertaining to the person, to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration in which the person is recorded.

(2) A person who intends to submit a request for a change of an entered resident record code pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph (hereinafter referred to as a "request for a change" in this Article) shall submit, to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration in which the person is recorded, a written request for a change that is a statement to that effect, as well as other matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, as provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(3) The mayor of the municipality shall, when the written request for a change as set forth in the preceding paragraph is submitted, enter in the resident record pertaining to the person who has made a request for such a change any one new resident record code selected from among the resident record codes designated by the prefectural governor pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (1), instead of the resident record code which was previously entered in the resident record pertaining to the person. In this case, the mayor of the municipality shall select and enter a resident record code that differs from the resident record codes entered in the resident records pertaining to persons other than the person pertaining to the said entry.

(4) The mayor of the municipality shall, when he/she has entered a new resident record code pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, promptly give

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written notice to the person who had made the request for the said change that the change of the entered resident record code has been made, and written notice of the newly entered resident record code.

(Delegation to a Cabinet Order)

Article 30-4 In addition to what is provided for in the preceding two Articles, necessary matters concerning an entry of a resident record code shall be specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Notice to a Prefectural Governor)

Article 30-5 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she has made an entry in, or a deletion from, a resident record, or has revised a statement in a resident record concerning the whole or a part of the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) inclusive, (vii), and (xiii) of Article 7 (domicile in relation to the matter listed in item (vii) of the same Article; hereinafter the same shall apply in this paragraph), give the prefectural governor a notice of identity verification information pertaining to the statement, etc. in the resident record (which shall mean matters stated in items (i) to (iii) inclusive, (vii), and (xiii) of the same Article which are stated in the resident record (in the case of a deletion from the resident record, the matters which were stated in the resident record) and matters concerning the statement, etc. in the resident record as specified by a Cabinet Order; the same shall apply hereinafter).

(2) Notice provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be given by transmitting it from a computer used by the mayor of the municipality via telecommunications lines to a computer used by the prefectural governor pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) The prefectural governor who is given a notice as provided for in paragraph (1) shall record identity verification information pertaining to the notice on magnetic disk, and shall preserve it for the period specified by a Cabinet Order from the date of the notice, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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Article 30-6 When a mayor of a municipality has a request from a mayor of another municipality or another executive agency as specified by a Municipal Ordinance in relation to the processing of affairs as specified by a Municipal Ordinance, he/she shall provide identity verification information pursuant to the provision of a Municipal Ordinance.

Section 2 Affairs of a Prefectural Government, etc.

(Affairs of a Prefectural Governor)

Article 30-7 (1) A governor of a prefecture shall designate, for each mayor of each municipality in the area of the prefecture, resident record codes the mayor may enter in the resident record, and shall give the mayor of the municipality a notice thereof pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(2) A prefectural governor shall, prior to designating the resident record codes as provided for in the preceding paragraph, consult with other prefectural governors in advance and endeavor to achieve coordination pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, so that the resident record codes he/she designates for the mayor of the municipality do not overlap with the resident record codes which had been designated by the said prefectural governor or other prefectural governors prior to the said designation, or with the resident record codes other prefectural governors intend to designate.

(3) A prefectural governor shall provide identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed (which shall mean identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) the preservation period of which as provided for in paragraph (3) of the same Article has not yet elapsed; the same shall apply hereinafter) pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order, only when a national organ or a juridical person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 1 requests such information in order to confirm the matters related to residence of a resident in relation to processing of the affairs listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same Table.

(4) A prefectural governor shall, in cases falling under any of the following items, provide identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not

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yet elapsed, to a mayor of a municipality or any other executive agency in the area of the prefecture (hereinafter referred as an "executive agency of a municipality in the area" in this paragraph and item (iv) of paragraph (1) of Article 30-10), pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order in the cases listed in item (i) or (iii) and pursuant to the provision of a Municipal Ordinance in the case listed in item (ii).

(i) When an executive agency of a municipality in the area, which is listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 2, makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the Appended Table 2.

(ii) When an executive agency of a municipality in the area, which is specified by a Municipal Ordinance, makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs specified by a Municipal Ordinance.

(iii) When a mayor of a municipality in the area of the prefecture makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs related to the basic resident registration.

(5) A prefectural governor shall, in cases falling under any of the following items, provide identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed, to a prefectural governor or any other executive agencies in another prefecture (hereinafter referred to as an "executive agency of another prefecture" in this paragraph and item (v) of paragraph (1) of Article 30-10) pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order in the cases listed in item (i) or (iii) and pursuant to the provision of a Municipal Ordinance in the case listed in item (ii).

(i) When an executive agency of another prefecture, which is listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 3, makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the said Table.

(ii) When an executive agency of another prefecture, which is specified by a Municipal Ordinance, makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs specified by a Municipal Ordinance.

(iii) When a governor of another prefecture makes a request in relation to the processing of any of the affairs provided for in paragraph (10).

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(6) A prefectural governor shall, in the cases falling under any of the following items, provide identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed, to a mayor of a municipality or any other executive agency in the area of another prefecture (hereinafter referred to as an "executive agency of a municipality in the area of another prefecture" in this paragraph and item (vi) of paragraph (1) of Article 30-10) pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order in the cases listed in item (i) or (iii) and pursuant to the provision of a Municipal Ordinance in the case listed in item (ii).

(i) When an executive agency of a municipality in the area of the said other prefecture, which is listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 4, makes a request in relation to the processing of the affairs listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same Table via the governor of the other prefecture.

(ii) When an executive agency of a municipality in the area of the said other prefecture, which is specified by a Municipal Ordinance, makes a request in relation to the processing of the affairs specified by a Municipal Ordinance via the governor of the other prefecture.

(iii) When a mayor of a municipality in the area of the said other prefecture makes a request in relation to the processing of the affairs related to the basic resident registration via the governor of the other prefecture.

(7) Provision of identity verification information under the provision of paragraph (5) to a governor of another prefecture as provided for in item (iii) of the same paragraph shall be provided by transmitting such information from a computer used by a prefectural governor via telecommunications lines to a computer used by a governor of the other prefecture, being the other party, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, provided, however, that this does not apply when a specific request is made.

(8) A governor of a prefecture (except for a consigning prefectural governor as provided for in Article 30-10, paragraph (3)) shall prepare a report on how identity verification information is provided under the provision of paragraph (3) at least once a year, and shall make this report public pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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(9) A governor of a prefecture shall carry out necessary liaison and coordination among the municipal governments in the area of the prefecture concerning transmission of identity verification information via telecommunications lines as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (2) and processing of the other affairs of municipalities as provided for in this Chapter.

(10) A governor of a prefecture shall provide the necessary cooperation to the mayors of municipalities to enable an accurate record of residents to be made in the basic resident registration of the municipalities in the area of the prefecture.

(Utilization of Identity Verification Information, etc. in a Prefecture)

Article 30-8 (1) A prefectural governor may utilize identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed, in the cases falling under any of the following items.

(i) When the prefectural governor performs the affairs listed in the Appended Table 5.

(ii) When the prefectural governor performs the affairs specified in a Prefectural Ordinance.

(iii) When the prefectural governor, in utilizing identity verification information, performs an affair for which the person who is the subject of such identity verification information has given consent.

(iv) When the prefectural governor creates statistical data.

(2) A prefectural governor shall, when he/she has received a request from an executive agency of the prefecture other than the prefectural governor, which is specified by a Prefectural Ordinance, for the processing of affairs specified by a Prefectural Ordinance, provide identity verification information, the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed, pursuant to the provision of the Prefectural Ordinance.

(3) A prefectural governor may, when he/she has been notified that an entry/entries in a resident record concerning the whole or a part of the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) inclusive and (vii) of Article 7 (a domicile in relation to the matter listed in the

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said item) has/have been subject to revision pursuant to the provision of Article 30-5, paragraph (1) (except for a slight revision specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications), or that there has been a deletion in a resident record, utilize the information of which he/she has been thus notified for the affairs provided for in Article 12 of the Act on Certification Business of Local Governments in Relation to Electronic Signatures (Act No. 153 of 2002).

(4) A consigning prefectural governor as provided for in Article 34, paragraph (3) of the Act on Certification Business of Local Governments in Relation to Electronic Signatures may provide the information of which he/she has been notified as set forth in the preceding paragraph to the designated certification body as provided for in Article 34, paragraph (1) of the same Act for the processing of the affairs provided for in Article 35 of the same Act pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Establishment of a Prefectural Council)

Article 30-9 (1) A Council on the Protection of Identity Verification Information pertaining to the notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) (hereinafter referred to as the "Prefectural Council") shall be established in a prefecture.

(2) The Prefectural Council will engage in study and deliberation of the matters which are caused to fall under its authority pursuant to the provision of this Act. The Prefectural Council will additionally engage in study and deliberation of matters concerning the protection of identity verification information in the prefecture pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1), in response to consultation with the prefectural governor. The Prefectural Council may make proposals to the prefectural governor in relation to these matters.

(3) Matters necessary for the organization and operation of the Prefectural Council will be provided for by a Prefectural Ordinance.

Section 3 Designated Information Processing Organization

(Designation, etc. of a Designated Information Processing Organization)

Article 30-10 (1) A prefectural governor may cause an entity designated by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications (hereinafter referred to as the

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"designated information processing organization") to conduct the following affairs (hereinafter referred to as "affairs of identity verification information processing"):

(i) Designation of a resident record code and provision of notice of the said code pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (1);

(ii) Consultation and coordination pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (2);

(iii) Provision of identity verification information to a national organ or a juridical person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 1 pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (3);

(iv) Provision of identity verification information to an executive agency of a municipality in the area listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 2 pursuant to Article 30-7, paragraph (4) and to a mayor of a municipality in the area of the prefecture as provided for in item (iii) of the same paragraph;

(v) Provision of identity verification information to an executive agency of another prefecture listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 3 pursuant to Article 30-7, paragraph (5) and to a governor of the other prefecture as provided for in item (iii) of the same paragraph;

(vi) Provision of identity verification information to an executive agency of a municipality in the area of another prefecture listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 4 pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (6) and to a mayor of a municipality in the area of the other prefecture as provided for in item (iii) of the same paragraph;

(vii) Provision of materials concerning identity verification information to the administrative organs of the national government pursuant to the provision of Article 37, paragraph (2).

(2) Designation as provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be conducted upon an application being filed by an entity that intends to conduct the affairs of identity verification information processing.

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(3) A prefectural governor who has consigned his/her affairs of identity verification information processing to the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) (hereinafter referred to as the "consigning prefectural governor") shall not conduct the affairs of identity verification information processing (except for the affairs listed in items (iv) and (vii) of the same paragraph).

(4) The consigning prefectural governor may arrange to allow the designated information processing organization receive a fee payable for the provision of identity verification information as provided for in Article 30-7, paragraph (3) which is conducted by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) (referred to as a "fee for provision of information" in the following paragraph) as revenue of the designated information processing organization.

(5) The amount of the fee for provision of information in the preceding paragraph shall be set by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of a Prefectural Ordinance of the prefecture which is supervised by the consigning prefectural governor. In this case, the designated information processing organization shall obtain the approval of the consigning prefectural governor in advance for the amount of the fee for provision of information.

(Notice to the Designated Information Processing Organization, etc.)

Article 30-11 (1) The consigning prefectural governor shall give notice of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) to the designated information processing organization.

(2) Notice as provided for in the preceding paragraph shall be given by transmitting it from a computer used by the consigning prefectural governor via telecommunications lines to a computer used by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(3) The designated information processing organization that has received a notice pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) shall record identity verification information pertaining to the notice on magnetic disk and preserve it for the period

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specified by a Cabinet Order from the date of notice as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(4) Provision of identity verification information under the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (5) to a prefectural governor of another prefecture as provided for in item (iii) of the same paragraph which is implemented by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article shall be implemented by transmitting information from a computer used by the designated information processing organization via telecommunications lines to a computer used by a prefectural governor, being the other party, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, provided, however, that this shall not apply when a specific request is made.

(5) The designated information processing organization shall, when it has learned in the course of administering or executing its business that there is an error in identity verification information recorded on magnetic disk of the consigning prefectural governor as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (3), give notice to that effect to the consigning prefectural governor without delay.

(6) The designated information processing organization shall prepare a report at least once a year on how identity verification information is provided under the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (3) by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article, and shall make this report public pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(7) The designated information processing organization shall provide necessary technical advice and provide necessary information to the consigning prefectural governor concerning computer processing (which shall mean input, accumulation, compilation, processing, revision, renewal, retrieval, deletion, and output, or processing similar to this done by utilizing a computer; the same shall apply hereinafter) of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1).

(8) The designated information processing organization shall provide necessary cooperation to the consigning prefectural governor to enable an accurate record of residents to be made in the basic resident registration of a municipality in the area of the prefecture supervised by the consigning prefectural governor.

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(9) The designated information processing organization shall, when it has received a notice from a consigning prefectural governor who has consigned certification business pursuant to the provision of Article 34, paragraph (1) of the Act on Certification Business of Local Governments in Relation to Electronic Signatures to the designated certifying organization as provided for in the said paragraph (hereinafter referred to as the "designated certifying organization") that an entry/entries in a resident record concerning the whole or a part of the matters listed in item (i) to (iii) inclusive and item (vii) of Article 7 (a domicile in relation to the matter listed in the said item) has/have been subject to revision pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) (except for a slight revision specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications), or that there has been a deletion in a resident record, provide information that notice of these matters has been given for the processing of business listed in item (v) of paragraph (1) of Article 34 of the same Act pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, by request of the designated certifying organization.

(Designating Standards)

Article 30-12 (1) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall not make the designation as provided for in Article 30-10, paragraph (1) unless there is no entity thus designated pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) of the same Article, and unless he/she deems that the application made pursuant to paragraph (2) of the same Article meets the following standards.

(i) A plan for implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., in relation to staff members, facilities, methods for implementing the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. (which shall mean the affairs of identity verification information processing conducted by the designated information processing organization, the affairs specified by paragraph (3) and paragraphs (5) to (9) inclusive of the preceding Article, and the affairs specified by Article 30-37, Article 30-38, and Article 30-40; the same shall apply hereinafter) and other matters is appropriate for a proper and reliable implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. and for protection of identity verification information.

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(ii) The organization has the accounting and technical basis required for proper and reliable implementation of the plan for implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. set forth in the preceding item.

(iii) The organization is a general incorporated foundation to which a local government contributes the whole or a part of the assets with which it is endowed.

(iv) In the case that an applicant is engaged in business other than the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., there is no risk of the said business making it difficult to appropriately execute the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc.

(2) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall not make designation as provided for in paragraph (1) of Article 30-10 if a person or entity who makes an application pursuant to the provision of paragraph (2) of the same Article falls under any of the following.

(i) A person who has been sentenced to a punishment for violation of this Act, and two years have not elapsed since the day on which execution of the sentence was completed, or since the day on which the person ceased to be subject to execution of the sentence.

(ii) An entity whose designation has been rescinded pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) of Article 30-25, and two years have not elapsed since the day on which the designation was rescinded.

(iii) An entity any of whose officers corresponds to any of the following:

(a) A person who falls under item (i);

(b) A person who has been dismissed by an order as provided for in Article 30-16, paragraph (2), and two years have not elapsed since the day on which he/she was dismissed.

(Public Notice of the Designation, etc.)

Article 30-13 (1) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall, when he/she has made a designation pursuant to the provision of Article 30-10, paragraph

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(1), issue public notice of the name of the designated information processing organization, the location of its principal office, and the date the designation was made.

(2) The designated information processing organization shall, when it intends to change its name or the location of its principal office, notify the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications to that effect not later than 2 weeks before the date it intends to make the change.

(3) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall, when a notification as provided for in the preceding paragraph has been made, issue public notice to that effect.

Article 30-14 (1) The consigning prefectural governor shall report to the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications that he/she has consigned the affairs of identity verification information processing to the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of Article 30-10, paragraph (1), shall notify other prefectural governors to the same effect, and shall issue public notice of the date when he/she determined to consign the affairs of identity verification information processing to the designated information processing organization.

(2) The designated information processing organization shall, when it intends to change its name or the location of its principal office, notify the consigning prefectural governor to that effect not later than 2 weeks before the date it intends to make the change.

(3) The consigning prefectural governor shall, when a notification as provided for in the preceding paragraph has been made, issue public notice to that effect.

(Establishment of a Committee for the Protection of Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-15 (1) A Committee for the Protection of Identity Verification Information shall be established in the designated information processing organization.

(2) The Committee for the Protection of Identity Verification Information will engage in study and deliberation of the matters concerning the protection of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-11,

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paragraph (1), in response to consultation with the representative of the designated information processing organization, and may express such views as the Committee deems necessary in relation to these matters to the representative of the designated information processing organization.

(3) Members of the Committee for the Protection of Identity Verification Information shall be appointed by the representative of the designated information processing organization from among academic experts.

(Appointment and Dismissal of an Officer)

Article 30-16 (1) An appointment or dismissal of an officer of the designated information processing organization does not become effective without being approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(2) When an officer of the designated information processing organization has performed an act in violation of this Act or an order or disposition under this Act, or an act that violates the administrative rules for identity verification information set forth in Article 30-18, paragraph (1), or when he/she has performed an exceedingly inadequate act with respect to the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications may order the designated information processing organization to dismiss the officer.

(Duty of Confidentiality, etc. of an Official, etc.)

Article 30-17 (1) An officer or a staff member of (including a member of the Committee for the Protection of Identity Verification Information; the same shall apply in paragraph (3)), or a person who has been an officer or a staff member of, the designated information processing organization shall not divulge any secret which he/she has learned concerning the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc.

(2) An entity that is mandated by the designated information processing organization to perform computer processing, etc. (which shall mean computer processing or other preparatory work such as keypunching for inputting information, or storing information on magnetic disk; the same shall apply hereinafter) of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-11, paragraph (1), or an officer or a staff member thereof, or a person who has been an

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officer or a staff member thereof, shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information or a secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which he/she has learned in relation to the mandated business.

(3) An officer or a staff member of the designated information processing organization who is engaged in the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. shall be regarded as an official engaging in a public duty pursuant to laws and regulations with regard to the application of the Penal Code (Code No. 45 of 1907) and other penal provisions.

(Administrative Rules for Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-18 (1) The designated information processing organization shall provide for administrative rules for identity verification information concerning implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. as provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and shall obtain the approval of the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications for the said rules. The same shall apply when revising the administrative provisions.

(2) The designated information processing organization shall seek the opinion of the consigning prefectural governor when revising the administrative rules for identity verification information as provided for in the second sentence of the preceding paragraph.

(3) When the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications finds that an administrative rule for identity verification information he/she has approved pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) has become inappropriate for proper and reliable implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., he/she may order the designated information processing organization to revise it.

(Approval of the Business Plan, etc.)

Article 30-19 (1) The designated information processing organization shall prepare a business plan and budget for income and expenditures every business year, and shall obtain the approval of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications for

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the said plan and budget prior to the commencement of the business year (for the business year that includes the date designation is made pursuant to Article 30-10, paragraph (1), after the designation is made, without delay). The same shall apply when revising the said budget and plan.

(2) The designated information processing organization shall seek the opinion of the consigning prefectural governor when it prepares or revise the business plan and the budget of income and expenditures.

(3) The designated information processing organization shall prepare a business report and a statement of settlement of accounts every business year, and shall submit them to the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications and the consigning prefectural governor within 3 months after the termination of the business year.

(Grant)

Article 30-20 (1) The prefecture supervised by the consigning prefectural governor shall deliver to the designated information processing organization as a grant an amount equivalent to the whole or a part of the expenditures required for the affairs of identity verification information processing which have been consigned to the organization by the consigning prefectural governor.

(2) The amount of the grant set forth in the preceding paragraph shall be determined by the consigning prefectural governor upon consultation with the designated information processing organization.

(Maintenance of Books)

Article 30-21 The designated information processing organization shall keep and preserve books in which are recorded the matters concerning the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., as specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, pursuant to the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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Article 30-22 (1) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications may, if he/she deems it necessary to ensure proper implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., give an order to the designated information processing organization as necessary for supervision of the implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc.

(2) The consigning prefectural governor may, if he/she deems it necessary to ensure proper implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing which he/she consigns to the designated information processing organization, give instructions to the organization to take necessary measures for proper implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing.

(Report and On-Site Inspection)

Article 30-23 (1) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications may, if he/she deems it necessary to ensure proper implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., request that the designated information processing organization submit a necessary report on the status of implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., or cause an official/s of the Ministry to enter the office of the designated information processing organization and inspect the status of implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., or books, documents, or other items.

(2) The consigning prefectural governor may, if he/she deems it necessary to ensure proper implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., request that the designated information processing organization submit a necessary report on the status of implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., or cause an official/s of the prefecture to enter the office of the designated information processing organization that handles the affairs of identity verification information processing and inspect the status of implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., or books, documents, or other items.

(3) The official/s who make/s an on-site inspection pursuant to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs shall carry an identification card and shall show it, if requested to do so by the person concerned.

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(4) The authority of making an on-site inspection pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall not be construed as granted for a criminal investigation.

(Discontinuance or Abolition of Affairs)

Article 30-24 (1) The designated information processing organization shall not discontinue or abolish the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. without the permission of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(2) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall not grant permission as provided for in the preceding paragraph unless he/she deems that there is no risk of impairment of proper and reliable implementation of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. by discontinuance or abolition of the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. by the designated information processing organization.

(3) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall seek the opinion of the consigning prefectural governor when granting an approval pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1).

(4) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall, when he/she grants an approval pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1), provide notice to that effect to the consigning prefectural governor, as well as issuing public notice to that effect.

(Revocation of Designation, etc.)

Article 30-25 (1) If the designated information processing organization ceases to satisfy the provision of item (iii) of paragraph (1) of Article 30-12, or if it corresponds to item (i) or item (iii) of paragraph (2) of the same Article, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall revoke its designation.

(2) If the designated information processing organization corresponds to any of the items mentioned below, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications may revoke its designation, or order suspension of the whole or a part of its affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., specifying the period of the said suspension.

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(i) If it is deemed that it ceases to satisfy the requirements of any item (except for item (iii)) of paragraph (1) of Article 30-12.

(ii) If it violates the provisions of Article 30-19, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3), Article 30-21, or paragraph (1) of the preceding Article.

(iii) If it violates an order as provided for in Article 30-16, paragraph (2), Article 30-18, paragraph (3), or Article 30-22, paragraph (1).

(iv) If it conducts the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. without complying with the administrative rules for identity verification information approved pursuant to the provision of Article 30-18, paragraph (1).

(v) If it was designated pursuant to the provision of Article 30-10, paragraph (1) by illegal means.

(3) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall, when he/she has revoked a designation pursuant to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, or ordered discontinuance of the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc., pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, provide notice to that effect to the consigning prefectural governor, as well as issuing public notice to that effect.

(Cancellation of Consignment of the Affairs of Identity Verification Information Processing)

Article 30-26 (1) The consigning prefectural governor shall, when he/she cancels consignment to the designated information processing organization of the affairs of identity verification information processing, provide notice to that effect to the designated information processing organization and to other consigning prefectural governors not later than 3 months before the date of said cancellation.

(2) The consigning prefectural governor shall, when he/she has canceled consignment to the designated information processing organization of the affairs of identity verification information processing, make a report to that effect to the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications, and shall issue public notice of the

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(Implementation of Affairs of Identity Verification Information Processing by the Consigning Prefectural Governor)

Article 30-27 (1) When the designated information processing organization has discontinued the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing pursuant to the provision of Article 30-24, paragraph (1), or when the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications has ordered the designated information processing organization to suspend the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing pursuant to the provision of Article 30-25, paragraph (2), or when it has become difficult for the designated information processing organization to conduct the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing due to a natural disaster or for other reasons, and if the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications deems it necessary, the consigning prefectural governor shall conduct, notwithstanding the provision of Article 30-10, paragraph (3), the whole or a part of the affairs of identity verification information processing.

(2) The Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications shall, when the consigning prefectural governor is to conduct the affairs of identity verification information processing pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, or when the reason for the consigning prefectural governor to conduct the affairs of identity verification information processing pursuant to the provision of the same paragraph ceases to exist, promptly provide notice to that effect to the consigning prefectural governor.

(3) The consigning prefectural governor shall, when he/she has received a notification pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, issue public notice to that effect.

(Delegation to a Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Succession of an Affair of Identity Verification Information Processing)

Article 30-28 In the case that the consigning prefectural governor conducts an affair of identity verification information processing pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article or, in the case that the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications approves abolition of the affair of identity verification

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information processing pursuant to the provision of Article 30-24, paragraph (1), or revokes a designation pursuant to the provisions of Article 30-25, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2), or in the case that the consigning prefectural governor has determined not to consign the affair of identity verification information processing to the designated information processing organization, succession of the affair of identity verification information processing and other necessary matters shall be provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Section 4 Protection of Identity Verification Information

(Maintenance of the Safety of Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-29 (1) When a prefectural governor or the designated information processing organization conducts computer processing, etc. of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) or Article 30-11, paragraph (1), the said prefectural governor or the said designated information processing organization shall take necessary measures for preventing leakage of, or loss of, or damage to, the said identity verification information, or for other proper administration of the said identity verification information.

(2) The provision of the preceding paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to the case of an entity to which computer processing, etc. of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) or Article 30-11, paragraph (1) has been consigned, by a prefectural governor or the designated information processing organization, in the conduct of the consigned business.

(Restriction on Utilization and Provision of Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-30 (1) A prefectural governor shall not utilize or provide identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1), except for a case in which he/she utilizes or provides identity verification information the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed pursuant to the provisions of Article 30-7, paragraphs (3) to (6) inclusive, Article 30-8, paragraph (1) or (2), or Article 37, paragraph (2).

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(2) The designated information processing organization shall not utilize or provide identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-11, paragraph (1), except for a case in which it conducts the affairs of the consigning prefectural governor as provided for in Article 30-7, paragraphs (3) to (6) or Article 37, paragraph (2) pursuant to the provision of Article 30-10, paragraph (1).

(Duty of Confidentiality of a Staff Member of a Municipality or a Prefecture Who Engages in Computer Processing, etc. of Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-31 (1) A person who is or has been a staff member of a municipality who has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, or a person who is or has been a staff member of a prefecture who has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1), shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information or any secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(2) An entity to which is consigned, by a mayor of a municipality or a prefectural governor, the computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, or of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1), or an official or a staff member thereof, or a former such entity or a former official or a former staff member thereof, shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information or any secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which it/he/she has learned in connection with the said consigned affairs.

(Protection of Records of Residents Pertaining to Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-32 A person who engages in or has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information pertaining to a notice as provided for in Article 30-5, paragraph (1) or Article 30-11, paragraph (1), which are affairs consigned by a prefectural governor or the designated information processing organization, shall not without good reason let others know of, or shall not utilize for an undue purpose, the matters he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(Maintenance of Safety of Identity Verification Information by a Recipient, etc.)

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Article 30-33 (1) When a mayor of a municipality or other executive agencies of a municipality, or a prefectural governor or other executive agencies of a prefecture, or a national organ or a juridical person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended List 1, that has/have been provided with identity verification information pursuant to the provisions of Article 30-6, paragraphs (3) to (6) inclusive of Article 30-7, or paragraph (2) of Article 30-8 (hereinafter referred to as a "recipient") conduct/s computer processing, etc. of identity verification information provided pursuant to these provisions (hereinafter referred to as the "identity verification information received"), the said mayor of the municipality or such other executive agencies of the municipality, or the said prefectural governor or such other executive agencies of the prefecture, or the head of the said national organ or juridical person, shall take necessary measures for prevention of leakage of, and loss of, and damage to, the identity verification information received, and shall take necessary measures for other proper management of the identity verification information.

(2) The provision of the preceding paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to the case of an entity to which computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, which the said entity has received from a recipient, has been consigned, in the conduct of the consigned affairs.

(Restriction on Utilization and Provision of Identity Verification Information by a Recipient)

Article 30-34 A recipient shall utilize or provide identity verification information received to the extent necessary for the execution of the affairs which he/she processes, and for processing in relation to which he/she may make a request for provision of identity verification information pursuant to the provision of this Act, and shall not utilize the whole or a part of the identity verification information received for purposes other than the processing of the said affairs.

(Duty of Confidentiality of a Staff Member of a Recipient That Engages in Computer Processing etc. of Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-35 (1) A person who is or has been a staff member of a municipality, or of a prefecture, who has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which is provided to a mayor of a municipality or other executive agencies of a municipality, or a prefectural governor or other executive agencies of a prefecture, pursuant to the provisions of Article 30-6,

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paragraphs (4) to (6) inclusive of Article 37, or paragraph (2) of Article 30-8 shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information or any secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(2) A person who is or has been a staff member of a national organ listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 1, or who is or has been an official or a staff member of a juridical person listed in the same column, who has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which is provided to the national organ, or the juridical person listed in the said column, pursuant to the provision of Article 30-7, paragraph (3) shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information or any secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information which he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(3) An entity to which computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, received from a recipient, is consigned, or a person who is an official or a staff member thereof, or a former such entity or a former official or a former staff member thereof, shall not divulge any secret concerning identity verification information, or any secret concerning computer processing, etc. of identity verification information, which it/he/she has learned in connection with the business consigned.

(Protection of Records Concerning Residents Pertaining to Identity Verification Information Received)

Article 30-36 A person who engages in or has engaged in affairs related to computer processing, etc. of identity verification information received, where the said affairs are conducted by the recipient on a consignment basis, shall not without good reason let others know of, or utilize for an undue purpose, the matters he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(Disclosure of a Person's Own Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-37 (1) Any person may make a request for disclosure (including notification that no identity verification information of his/her own exists, if no such information exists; the same will apply hereinafter) of his/her own identity verification information recorded on magnetic disk pursuant to the provisions of

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Article 30-5, paragraph (3) or Article 30-11, paragraph (3) to a prefectural governor or the designated information organization in writing.

(2) A prefectural governor, or the designated information processing organization, shall, when a request for disclosure set forth in the preceding paragraph (hereinafter referred to as the "request for disclosure" in this paragraph and paragraph (2) of the following Article) is made, disclose to a person who makes the requests for disclosure (hereinafter referred to as a "requester" in this paragraph and paragraph (2) of the following Article) identity verification information pertaining to the request for disclosure in writing, provided, however, that he/she may make the said disclosure by a method other than in writing, if consented to by a requester.

(Time Limit for Disclosure)

Article 30-38 (1) Disclosure as provided for in paragraph (2) of the preceding Article shall be made within 30 days commencing from the date the request for disclosure is accepted.

(2) A prefectural governor, or the designated information processing organization, shall, when he/she/it is unable to make disclosure within the period prescribed in the preceding paragraph for reason of difficulties arising from the conduct of affairs or for another reasonable reason, notify the requester in writing of the reason why disclosure is not made within the period provided for in the same paragraph, and the time limit for disclosure, within the period as provided for in the same paragraph.

(Fee)

Article 30-39 A person who makes a requests to a designated information processing organization for disclosure of identity verification information of his/her own, pursuant to the provision of Article 30-37, paragraph (1), shall pay a fee of an amount set by the designated information processing organization with the approval of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Correction of a Person's Own Identity Verification Information)

Article 30-40 A prefectural governor, or the designated information processing organization, shall, when a person to whom his/her own identity verification information has been disclosed pursuant to the provision of Article 30-37, paragraph

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(2) makes an application in writing for revision of, addition to, or deletion of the contents of the whole or a part of the disclosed identity verification information, conduct an investigation without delay and provide notice in writing of the results thereof to the person who made the application.

(Complaint Processing)

Article 30-41 A prefectural governor, or the designated information processing organization, shall endeavor to appropriately and promptly process complaints filed in connection with the execution of affairs processed by the prefecture, or affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. conducted by the designated information processing organization pursuant to the provision of this Act.

(Restriction on a Request for Notification of a Resident Record Code)

Article 30-42 (1) A mayor of a municipality or other executive agencies of a municipality shall not request that any person provide notice of the resident record code stated in a resident record concerning a person other than a resident of the municipality, except for a case in which the said resident record code is required for execution of affairs provided for in this Act, or of affairs processed by them for the processing of which the provision of identity verification information may be requested pursuant to the provision of this Act.

(2) A prefectural governor or other executive agencies of a prefecture shall not request that any person provide notice of the resident record code stated in the resident record concerning the person, or concerning a person other than the person, except for a case in which the resident record code is required for the execution of affairs provided for in this Act, or of affairs processed by them for the processing of which the provision of identity verification information may be requested pursuant to the provision of this Act.

(3) A designated information processing organization shall not request that any person provide notice of a resident record code stated in the resident record concerning the person, or concerning a person other than the person, except for a case in which the resident record code is required for the execution of affairs provided for in this Act.

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(4) A national organ or a juridical person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 1 shall not request that any person provide notice of a resident record code stated in the resident record concerning the person, or concerning a person other than the person, except for a case in which the resident record code is required for the execution of affairs processed by them for the processing of which the provision of identity verification information may be requested pursuant to the provision of this Act.

(Restriction on Utilization of a Resident Record Code, etc.)

Article 30-43 (1) No person other than a mayor of a municipality or other executive agencies of a municipality, or a prefectural governor or other executive agencies of a prefecture, or a designated information processing organization, or a national organ or a juridical person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Appended Table 1 (hereinafter referred to as a "mayor of a municipality, etc." in this Article) shall request that a person other than a person belonging to the same household as himself/herself (hereinafter referred to as the "third party" in this Article) provide notice of a resident record code stated in a resident record concerning the third party or concerning a person other than the third party.

(2) No person or entity other than a mayor of a municipality, etc. shall request that a third party who intends to apply or who applies to the person or entity for sales, rental, employment, and other contracts (hereinafter referred to as a "contract" in this paragraph), or a third party who has concluded a contract with the person or entity concerning the act which the person or entity performs as a business, provide notice of a resident record code stated in a resident record concerning the third party or concerning a person other than the third party.

(3) No person or entity other than a mayor of a municipality, etc. shall, in the course of business, organize a database containing records of resident record codes (which shall mean an aggregate of information concerning third parties including the resident record codes stated in the resident record concerning the third parties, with the information constructed systematically so as to enable searching by a computer; hereinafter the same shall apply in this paragraph), with the information recorded in the said database that contains records of resident record codes being planned to be provided to others.

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(4) A prefectural governor may, when an act violating the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs is performed, if he/she deems there is risk of the person or entity repeatedly performing the said act that violates these provisions, issue a recommendation to the person performing the said act to stop performing the said act, or to take necessary measures to ensure that the said act is discontinued.

(5) A prefectural governor may, if a person or entity who/that has been the subject of a recommendation pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph fails to follow the said recommendation, order the person or entity to obey the recommendation, specifying a time limit, upon seeking the opinion of the Prefectural Council.

Section 5 Basic Resident Registration Card

Article 30-44 (1) A person who is recorded in the basic resident registration may make a request to the mayor of the municipality which is furnished with the basic resident registration in which the person is recorded (hereinafter referred to as the "mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile" in this Article) for issuance of a basic resident registration card pertaining to himself/herself (a card in which are entered the name or other matters specified by a Cabinet Order that are stated in the resident record pertaining to the person (hereinafter referred to as the "matters stated in a card" in this Article) and in which is embedded a semiconductor integrated circuit (which shall mean a semiconductor integrated circuit as provided for in Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Act on the Circuit Layout of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits (Act No. 43 of 1985)) which records a resident record code stated in the resident record).

(2) A person who applies for issuance of a basic resident registration card shall submit, to the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile, an application for issuance, stating that he/she is applying for issuance of the card and the other matters specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order.

(3) The mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile shall, when the application for issuance as set forth in the preceding paragraph is submitted to him/her, deliver to the person a basic resident registration card pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order.

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(4) The form of a basic resident registration card and other necessary matters concerning the card shall be provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order.

(5) A person who has been issued a basic resident registration card shall, when making a first notification of moving in, submit the basic resident registration card to the mayor of the municipality together with the said first notification of moving in.

(6) The mayor of the municipality to whom the basic resident registration card is submitted pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall take necessary measures to ensure the appropriate utilization of the basic resident registration card in the municipality, including the revision of the matters stated in the card, and shall return the card to the applicant.

(7) Except for the case set forth in paragraph (5), a person who has been issued a basic resident registration card shall, if there is a change in the matters stated in the card, provide notice to that effect to the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile within 14 days from the date the change took place, and have the matters related to the change entered in the said basic resident registration card.

(8) A person who has been issued a basic resident registration card shall, if he/she has lost the said basic resident registration card, immediately provide notice to that effect to the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile.

(9) A basic resident registration card shall cease to be effective at the expiration of the period of validity of the said basic resident registration card, or in the cases provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(10) A person who has been issued a basic resident registration card shall, when the period of validity of the said basic resident registration card expires, or in the cases specified by a Cabinet Order, return the said basic resident registration card to the mayor of the municipality of the place of domicile pursuant to the provision of a Cabinet Order.

(11) In addition to the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, the period of validity of a basic resident registration card, the procedure to be taken for reissuance of a

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basic resident registration card, and other necessary matters related to a basic resident registration card, shall be provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(12) A mayor of a municipality and other executive agencies of a municipality may utilize a basic resident registration card for the purposes provided for by a Municipal Ordinance pursuant to the provision of a Municipal Ordinance.

Chapter IV-3 Special Provisions Concerning Foreign Residents

(Special Provisions on Matters Stated in Resident Records Concerning Foreign Residents)

Article 30-45 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 hereof, the resident record concerning a person having no Japanese nationality who is listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the following table and who has a domicile in a municipal area (hereinafter referred to as a "foreign resident") shall contain matters listed in any of the items of the same Article (except for items (v), (vi), and (ix)), nationality, etc. (which shall mean the country of his/her nationality or the region provided for in (b) of item (v) of Article 2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951, hereinafter referred to as the "Immigration Control Act" in this Chapter); the same shall apply hereinafter), the date that the person became a foreign resident (which shall mean the date the foreign resident became a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same table or the date he/she became a resident, whichever is later; the same shall apply hereinafter) and the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same table according to the classification of a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same table.

A medium to long-term resident (which shall mean a medium to long-term resident as provided for in Article 19-3 of the Immigration Control Act; hereinafter the same shall apply in this table).	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Statement that the person is a medium to long-term resident.2. Status of residence, the period of stay, the expiration date of the period of stay that is stated in the residence card provided for in Article 19-3 of the Immigration Control Act (or in a document provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, if it is provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal
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	<p>Affairs and Communications), and the number of the residence card.</p>
<p>A special permanent resident (which shall mean a special permanent resident provided for by the Special Act on the Immigration Control of, Inter Alia, Those Who Have Lost Japanese Nationality Pursuant to the Treaty of Peace with Japan (Act No. 71 of 1991; hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as the "Special Act on Immigration Control"); hereinafter the same shall apply in this table).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement that the person is a special permanent resident. 2. The number of the special permanent resident certificate that appears on the special permanent resident certificate provided for in paragraph (1) of Article 7 of the Special Act on Immigration Control.
<p>A person granted permission for temporary refuge (which shall mean a person who is granted permission under paragraph (1) of Article 18-2 of the Immigration Control Act; hereinafter the same shall apply in this table and the following Article) or a person granted permission for provisional stay (which shall mean a person who is granted permission under paragraph (1) of Article 61-2-4 of the Immigration Control Act; hereinafter the same shall apply in this table).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement that a person is a person granted permission for temporary refuge or a person granted permission for provisional stay. 2 The period of landing provided for in paragraph (4) of Article 18-2 of the Immigration Control Act or the period of provisional stay as stated in a permit for provisional stay provided for in paragraph (2) of Article 61-2-4 of the Immigration Control Act.

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A person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by birth (which shall mean a person born in Japan but having no nationality of Japan who may continue to stay in Japan under the provision of paragraph (1) of Article 22-2; hereinafter the same shall apply in this table and the following Article) or a person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by loss of Japanese nationality (which shall mean a person having lost nationality of Japan who may continue to stay under the provision of the same paragraph; hereinafter the same shall apply in this table and the following Article).

Statement that the person is a person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by birth or a person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by loss of Japanese nationality.

(Special Provisions for Notification of Moving In, in Case a Medium to Long-Term Resident, etc. has Established a Domicile)

Article 30-46 When a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the table in the preceding Article (except for a person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by birth or a person who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by loss of Japanese nationality; hereinafter referred to as a "medium to long-term resident, etc." in this Article and the following Article) has moved in from abroad (including a case provided for by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications as a case equivalent to the above), and notwithstanding the provisions of Article 22 hereof, such a medium to long-term resident, etc., shall notify the mayor of the municipality concerned, within 14 days from the date he/she has moved in, of the matters listed in items (i), (ii), and (v) of paragraph (1) of the same Article, the date of birth, sex, nationality, etc., the date the person became a foreign resident, and the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same table according to the classification of the person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same table. In this case, such a medium to long-term resident, etc. shall present to the mayor of the municipality concerned a residence card, a special permanent resident certificate, or a permit for provisional stay as provided for in the lower [right-hand] column of the same table according to the classification of a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same table (for a person who has

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been granted permission for temporary refuge, a landing permit for temporary refuge provided for in Article 18-2, paragraph (3) of the Immigration Control Act).

(Notification to be Made When a Person Who Has a Domicile Becomes a Medium to Long-Term Resident, etc.)

Article 30-47 When a person who has no Japanese nationality (except for persons who are listed in the upper [left-hand] columns of the table in Article 30-45) and who has a domicile in the area of a municipality has become a medium to long-term resident, etc., such a person who has become such a medium to long-term resident, etc. shall notify the mayor of the municipality concerned, within 14 days from the date he/she became a medium to long-term resident, etc., of the matters listed in items (i), (ii), and (iv) of paragraph (1) of Article 22, the date of birth, sex, nationality, etc., the date the person became a foreign resident, and the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same table according to the classification of a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same table. In this case, the provisions of the second sentence of the preceding Article shall apply mutatis mutandis.

(Notification of a Change in Relationship Between a Foreign Resident and His/Her Householder)

Article 30-48 In addition to the cases referred to in paragraph (1) of Article 22, Article 23, Article 25, and the preceding two Articles, a foreign resident who is not a householder and whose relationship to a householder (limited to a foreign resident) has changed, shall notify the mayor of the municipality concerned within 14 days from the date such a change takes place, of his/her name, relationship with the householder, and the date of the change, together with a document certifying his/her relationship with the householder. However, this shall not apply in cases specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Submission of a Document Certifying the Relationship Between a Foreign Resident and His/Her Householder)

Article 30-49 A foreign resident who is not a householder and whose householder is a foreign resident shall, when he/she makes notification pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 22, Article 23, Article 25, Article 30-46, or Article 30-47, make notification as provided for in these provisions, along with a document

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certifying his/her relationship with the householder. However, this shall not apply in cases specified by a Cabinet Order.

(Notice of the Minister of Justice for Revision, etc., of Entries in the Resident Record Pertaining to a Foreign Resident)

Article 30-50 When the Minister of Justice, in managing or executing affairs specified by the Immigration Control Act and the Immigration Control Special Case Act, has learned that there has been a change in, or an error in, the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) inclusive of Article 7, nationality, etc., or matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the table under Article 30-45 in relation to a foreign resident, he/she shall provide notice to that effect without delay to the mayor of the municipality that is furnished with the basic resident registration in which such a foreign resident is recorded.

(Special Provisions on Application of Provisions to Foreign Residents)

Article 30-51 In applying provisions on foreign residents that are listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the following table, each of the terms listed in the middle column of the same table that appear in these provisions shall be deemed to be replaced with the terms listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the same table.

Paragraph (5) of Article 12	, item (v) and items (ix) to (xiv) inclusive	and the matters listed in items (x) to (xiv) inclusive, nationality, etc., as provided for in Article 30-45 and the lower [right-hand] column of the table of the same Article
Paragraph (1) of Article 12-2	items (i) to (xii) inclusive and item (xiv)	matters listed in items (i) to (iv) inclusive, items (vii) and (viii), items (x) to (xii) inclusive, and item (xiv), nationality, etc. as provided for in Article 30-45, the date the person became a foreign resident, and the lower [right-hand] column of the table under the same Article

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Paragraph (4) of Article 12-2	item (v), items (ix) to (xii) inclusive, and item (xiv)	matters listed in items (x) to (xii) inclusive, and item (xiv), nationality, etc. as provided for in Article 30-45 and the lower [right-hand] column of the table under the same Article
Paragraph (1) of Article 12-3	and the matters listed in items (vi) to (viii) inclusive	, matters listed in items (vii) and (viii), and the date a person became a foreign resident as provided for in Article 30-45
Paragraph (1) of Article 12-4	item (v), items (ix) to (xii) inclusive, and item (xiv) of Article 7	items (x) to (xii) inclusive, and item (xiv) of Article 7
Article 12-4, paragraph (4)	matters	matters, nationality, etc., as provided for in Article 30-45, and matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the table under the same Article

Chapter V Miscellaneous Provisions

(Guidance, etc. of the National Government or Prefectural Governments)

Article 31 (1) The national government shall provide necessary guidance to prefectural governments and municipal governments, and prefectural governments shall provide necessary guidance to municipal governments, concerning the affairs prefectural governments or municipal governments process pursuant to the provisions of this Act in order to attain the purposes of this Act.

(2) The competent minister may request a report from, or give advice or recommendations to, a prefectural governor and a mayor of a municipality, and a prefectural governor may request a report from, or give advice or recommendations to, a mayor of a municipality, if they deem it necessary for the affairs set forth in the preceding paragraph.

(3) The competent minister shall, when he/she intends to give advice or recommendations as provided for in the preceding paragraph, consult with the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare about the matters concerning those insured under the National Health Insurance, those insured under the Medical Insurance for

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the Elderly aged 75 and over, those insured under Long-Term Care Insurance, those insured under the National Pension, and those who receive payment of the Children's Allowance, and with the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries about matters concerning those who are issued rations of rice.

(4) A prefectural governor may make a request to the competent minister for advice or recommendations, and a mayor of a municipality may make a request to the competent minister or the prefectural governor for the said advice or recommendations, as provided for in paragraph (2).

(Exclusion from Application of the Administrative Procedure Act)

Article 31-2 The provisions of Chapter II and Chapter III of the Administrative Procedure Act (Act No. 88 of 1993) shall not apply to the dispositions undertaken by a mayor of a municipality pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

(Exclusion from Application of the Act on Utilization of Information and Communications Technology in Administrative Procedure, etc.)

Article 31-3 The provision of Article 6 of the Act on Utilization of Information and Communications Technology in Administrative Procedure, etc. (Act No. 151 of 2002) shall not apply to the preparation of a resident record and an appendix to a family register as provided for in this Act.

(Appeal)

Article 31-4 A person who has complaint against a disposition executed by a mayor of a municipality pursuant to the provisions of this Act may make a request for administrative review to the mayor of the municipality. In this case, the person may also file an objection.

(Relationship Between an Appeal and a Suit)

Article 32 No action for revocation of a disposition as provided for in the preceding Article may be filed until a decision with respect to the request for administrative review of the said disposition is made.

(Measures to be Taken in Case the Mayors of the Municipalities Concerned Differ in Their Opinions)

Article 33 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she has a difference in opinion with another mayor of a municipality with respect to certification of a domicile of a resident and no agreement can be reached, apply to the prefectural governor (the competent minister, in case the municipalities concerned involve municipalities in the areas of two or more prefectures) for his/her decision on the matter.

(2) The competent minister or the prefectural governor shall, when the application as set forth in the preceding paragraph has been filed with him/her, make a decision on the matter within 60 days from the date the application is filed.

(3) Notice in writing of the decision in the preceding paragraph shall be provided to the mayors concerned in writing stating the reasons for the decision.

(4) A mayor of municipality concerned may, if he/she has a complaint against the decision as set forth in paragraph (2), file an action with the court within 30 days from the day he/she received notice as set forth in the preceding paragraph.

(Investigation)

Article 34 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall regularly make investigation of the matters that are required to be stated pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 and Article 30-45.

(2) In addition to the case specified in the preceding paragraph, a mayor of a municipality may, if he/she deems it necessary to do so, make investigation at any time of the matters that are required to be stated pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 and Article 30-45.

(3) A mayor of a municipality may, when he/she deems it necessary to do so in making investigation as set forth in the preceding two paragraphs, cause the appropriate official to put questions to the person concerned or request that the person produce the document.

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(4) The appropriate official shall, when he/she puts a question to a person, or requests that a person produce a document pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, carry with him/her an identification card and produce it when requested to do so by the person concerned.

(Reporting and Inspections)

Article 34-2 (1) A prefectural governor may, when he/she deems it necessary in relation to the measures as provided for in Article 30-43, paragraph (4) or (5), request that a person, who the prefectural governor has reasonable grounds to believe is violating the provisions of paragraph (2) or (3) of the same Article, make a report concerning the necessary matters, or cause an official to enter the office or the place of business of the person who the prefectural governor has reasonable grounds to believe is violating these provisions, and inspect books, documents, and other items to the extent the prefectural governor deems necessary.

(2) An official who makes an on-site inspection pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall carry an identification card and shall produce it for the person concerned.

(3) The authority of making an on-site inspection pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) shall not be construed as being granted for a criminal investigation.

(Obligation of Confidentiality)

Article 35 A person who engages in or has engaged in affairs related to an investigation with respect to the basic resident registration shall not divulge a secret which he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(Protection of Records Concerning a Resident)

Article 36 A person who engages in or has engaged in processing affairs concerning the basic resident registration or the appendix to the family register conducted under consignment from a mayor of a municipality shall not without good reason disclose, or utilize for an undue purpose, the matters he/she has learned in relation to the said affairs.

(Ensuring the Safety, etc. of the Matters Stated in the Resident Record)

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Article 36-2 (1) A mayor of a municipality shall, in processing affairs concerning the basic resident registration or the appendix to the family register, take necessary measures to prevent leakage of, or loss of, or damage to the matters stated in the basic resident registration or the appendix to the family register, or for other appropriate management of the matters stated in the basic resident registration or the appendix to the family register.

(2) The provision of the preceding paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to the case of an entity or a person to which/whom processing of affairs concerning the basic resident registration or an appendix to a family register has been consigned by a mayor of a municipality, in the conduct of the consigned business.

(Complaint Processing)

Article 36-3 A mayor of a municipality shall endeavor to appropriately and promptly process complaints concerning the execution of affairs the municipality processes pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

(Provision of Materials)

Article 37 (1) A national government administrative organ or a prefectural governor may, if they have a necessity to obtain it for the affairs under their jurisdiction, request that a mayor of a municipality provide materials concerning the matters recorded in the basic resident registration.

(2) A national government administrative organ may, if it has a necessity to obtain it for the affairs under its jurisdiction, request that a prefectural governor provide data concerning identity verification information the preservation period of which has not yet elapsed.

(Special Provisions for a Designated City)

Article 38 (1) A ward shall be deemed to be a city, the area of a ward shall be deemed to be the area of a city, and a ward mayor shall be deemed to be a city mayor, in application of the provisions of the Local Autonomy Act as provided for by a Cabinet Order to the designated cities set forth in Article 252-19, paragraph (1) of this Act (hereinafter referred to as a "designated city").

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(2) In addition to what is provided for in the preceding paragraph, special provision may be made by a Cabinet Order concerning application of the provisions of this Act to a designated city.

(Exclusion from Application)

Article 39 This Act shall not apply to a person having no Japanese nationality who is a person other than any of the persons listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the Table under Article 30-45 or a person who is provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(Competent Minister)

Article 40 In this Act, the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications shall be the competent minister, provided, however, that the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications and the Minister of Justice shall be the competent ministers for the matter concerning notification as provided for in Article 9, paragraph (2), and the matter concerning an appendix to a family register as provided for in Chapter III.

(Delegation to a Cabinet Order)

Article 41 The procedures for implementation of this Act and other matters required for enforcement of the Act shall be provided for by a Cabinet Order.

Chapter VI Penal Provisions

Article 42 A person or entity who/that has divulged a secret in violation of the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) of Article 30-17, paragraph (1) or (2) of Article 30-31, or paragraphs (1) to (3) inclusive of Article 30-35 shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than 2 years or a fine not exceeding 1 million yen.

Article 43 When the designated information processing organization has violated an order of suspension of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. as provided for in Article 30-25, paragraph (2), an official or a staff member of the designated information processing organization who has committed the act of

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violation shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than 1 year or a fine not exceeding 500,000 yen.

Article 44 A person or entity who/that has violated an order as provided for in Article 30-43, paragraph (5) shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than 1 year or a fine not exceeding 500,000 yen.

Article 45 A person who has divulged a secret in violation of the provision of Article 35 shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than 1 year or a fine not exceeding 300,000 yen.

Article 46 A person or entity who/that has violated an order as provided for in paragraph (9) or (10) of Article 11-2 shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than 6 months or a fine not exceeding 300,000 yen.

Article 47 A person or entity who/that falls under any of the following items shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 300,000 yen.

(i) A person or entity who/that has failed to make a report or has made a false report as provided for Article 11-2, paragraph (11), or Article 34-2, paragraph (1), or who/that has refused, obstructed, or evaded an inspection as provided for Article 34-2, paragraph (1);

(ii) A person or entity who/that has received a copy of the resident record, or a certificate of the matters stated in the resident record issued pursuant to the provisions of Articles 12 to 12-3 inclusive (including cases where these provisions are applied by replacing some terms thereof pursuant to the provision of Article 30-51), or a person who has received a copy of the resident record issued pursuant to the provision of Article 12-4 (including cases where this provision is applied by replacing some terms thereof pursuant to the provision of Article 30-51), or a person or entity who/that has received a copy of an appendix to the family register issued pursuant to the provision of Article 20, or a person who has received a basic resident registration card issued pursuant to the provision of Article 30-44, by deception or other wrongful means.

Article 48 When an official or a staff member of a designated information processing organization falls under any of the following items, he/she shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 300,000 yen.

(i) When he/she has failed to keep the register or make an entry therein, or has made a false entry therein, or has failed to maintain the register, in violation of the provision of Article 30-21.

(ii) When he/she has failed to make a report pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of Article 30-23, or has made a false report, or has refused, obstructed, or evaded an inspection as provided for in the same paragraphs.

(iii) When he/she has abolished the whole of the affairs of identity verification information processing, etc. without obtaining approval pursuant to the provision of paragraph (1) of Article 30-24.

Article 49 (1) When the representative or the administrator of a juridical person (including a body that is not a juridical person but for which a representative or an administrator has been nominated; the same shall apply in this paragraph), or an agent of, an employee of, or others engaging in the business of a juridical person, or an individual has committed an act of violation as provided for in Article 44, Article 46, or item (i) of Article 47 with regard to the business of the said juridical person or individual, not only the offender shall be punished but also the said juridical person or individual shall be punished by the fine prescribed in the respective Articles.

(2) In the case that the provision of the preceding paragraph is applied to a body that is not a juridical person, the representative or administrator shall represent the said body that is not a juridical person in the procedural act, and the provisions of the laws concerning criminal proceedings in cases where a juridical person is the defendant or a suspect shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 50 A person who has failed to answer a question as provided for in Article 34, paragraph (3) or who has made a false statement, or who has refused, obstructed, evaded the production of a document or has produced a false document, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 50,000 yen.

Article 51 A person or entity who/that has inspected a copy of a part of the basic resident registration pursuant to the provision of Article 11-2, paragraph (1), or who/that has allowed it to be inspected by a person, by deception or other wrongful means, or who/that has utilized the said matters inspected for purposes other than the utilization purpose, or provided them to a person or entity other than an

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applicant, an inspector pertaining to the said matters inspected, an individual handler of the matters inspected, and a handler of the matters inspected of a juridical person in violation of the provision of paragraph (7) of the same Article, shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 300,000 yen, provided, however, that this does not apply in the case that they are to be punished pursuant to the provision of Article 46.

Article 52 A person who has had information disclosed to him/her pursuant to the provision of Article 30-37, paragraph (2) by deception or other wrongful means shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 100,000 yen.

Article 53 (1) A person who has made a false notification (including matters appended as provided for in Articles 28 to 30 inclusive) concerning a notification as provided for in Articles 22 to 24 inclusive, Article 25, or Articles 30-46 to 30-48 inclusive shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 50,000 yen, except for in the case that he/she is to be punished pursuant to the provisions of other laws and regulations.

(2) A person who has failed to make a notification, without justifiable grounds, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 22 to 24 inclusive, Article 25, or Articles 30-46 to 30-48 inclusive shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 50,000 yen.

Article 54 A judicial decision on a non-criminal fine as provided for in the preceding three Articles shall be conducted by a summary court.

Supplementary Provisions (Act No. 77 of July 15, 2009) Extract

(Effective Date)

Article 1 This Act shall come into effect on the day specified by a Cabinet Order within a period not exceeding 3 years from the date of promulgation, provided, however, that the provisions listed in the following items shall come into effect on the day as specified respectively in those items.

(i) Provisions for revising the table of contents, provisions for revising Article 5 and Article 8, provision for revising Article 19 by adding one paragraph, provisions for revising Article 21, paragraph (1) of Article 22, Article 26, paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 27, and Articles 28 to 30 inclusive, provision for revising by adding a Chapter

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after Chapter IV-2, provision revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 34, Article 39, and item (ii) of Article 47, provision for revising Article 53 (except for the provision for revising paragraph (1) of the same Article (only the part that deletes "Article 24-2, paragraph (1), or (2), or"), and provision for revising item 40 of the Appended Table 1 and the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of the following Article, provisions of Articles 4 to 10 inclusive and Articles 13 to 20 inclusive of the Supplementary Provisions, the provision of Article 21 of the Supplementary Provisions (only the provisions revising the paragraph of the Basic Resident Registration Act (Act No. 81 of 1967) in the Appended Table of the Act on Utilization of Information and Communications Technology in Administrative Procedure, etc. (Act 151 of 2002) (only the part revising "and Article 30-3, paragraph (1)" to ", Article 30-3, paragraph (1), and Articles 30-46 to 30-48 inclusive")), and the provision of Article 22 of the Supplementary Provisions and the effective date of the Act Revising a Part of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act and the Special Act on the Immigration Control of, Inter Alia, Those Who Have Lost Japanese Nationality Pursuant to the Treaty of Peace with Japan, etc. (Act 79 of 2009) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc.").

(2) Provisions of Article 3 and Article 23 of the Supplementary Provisions. The date of promulgation of this Act or the date of promulgation of the Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc., whichever is later.

(Demarcation of Application, etc.)

Article 2 The provisions of Article 24-2 and paragraphs 5 to 11 inclusive of Article 30-44 of the Basic Resident Registration Act as revised by this Act (hereinafter referred to as the "New Act") shall apply to persons who will be issued a basic resident registration card as provided for in paragraph (1) of the same Article (hereinafter referred to as the "basic resident card" in this paragraph) pursuant to the provision of paragraph (3) of the same Article on and after the effective date of this Act, and to a person who has been issued a basic resident card other than a basic resident card utilized under a Municipal Ordinance (which shall mean a basic resident card which is utilized pursuant to the provision of Article 30-44, paragraph (8) of the Basic Resident Registration Act in force prior to its revision by this Act; hereinafter the same shall apply in this paragraph) at the time of the enforcement of this Act, and the provisions then in force remain applicable to a person who has been issued a basic resident card utilized under a Municipal Ordinance at the time of enforcement of this Act.

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(2) The provisions of Article 22 and Article 30-46 of the New Act apply to a case in which a foreign resident as provided for Article 30-45 of the New Act (hereinafter referred to as a "foreign resident") moves in as provided for in paragraph (1) of Article 22 of the New Act on and after the day as provided for in item (i) of the preceding Article (hereinafter referred to as the "item (i) effective date").

(3) The provision of Article 30-47 of the New Act applies to a case where a foreign resident has become a medium to long-term resident, etc. as provided for in Article 30-46 of the New Act on and after the item (i) effective date.

(Transitional Measure Concerning a Resident Record for a Foreign Resident)

Article 3 (1) A mayor of a municipality (including a mayor of a special ward; the same shall apply hereinafter) shall prepare for a person falling under all of the requirements listed in the following items, as of the day specified by a Cabinet Order within the period from the day specified in item (ii) of Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions to the day preceding the item (i) effective date (hereinafter referred to as the "base date" in this Article) a provisional resident record on an individual basis, stating the matters listed in items (i) to (iv) inclusive, (vii), (viii), (x) to (xi)-2 inclusive, and (xiv) of Article 7 of the New Act, nationality, etc. (which shall mean nationality, etc. as provided for in Article 30-45 of the New Act; the same shall apply hereinafter) and the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the Table under Article 30-45 of the New Act according to the classification of a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same Table, promptly after the base date.

(i) A person who is registered in an alien registration card (which shall mean the alien registration card as provided for in Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Alien Registration Act (Act No. 125 of 1952)) of the said municipality (including a special ward; the same shall apply hereinafter).

(ii) A person who is anticipated to be a person who falls under the category of a foreign resident of the said municipality on the item (i) effective date.

(2) A mayor of a municipality may prepare for a person, who has come to fall under all of the requirements listed in the items of the preceding paragraph during the period from the base date to the day preceding the item (i) effective date, a

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provisional resident record as provided for in the same paragraph (hereinafter referred to as a "provisional resident record").

(3) Entries in a provisional resident record shall be made on the basis of the records concerning the alien registration card, eligibility as a person insured under the National Health Insurance, eligibility as an insured under Medical Insurance for the Elderly age 75 and over, eligibility as a person insured under Long-Term Care Insurance, eligibility as a person insured under the National Pension, and eligibility of a person as a recipient of the children's allowance, being eligibility as provided for in items (x) to (xi)-2 inclusive of Article 7 of the New Act, as well as on the basis of information provided by the Minister of Justice pursuant to the provision of the following paragraph.

(4) The Minister of Justice shall, when he/she has a request from a mayor of a municipality in relation to the preparation of a provisional resident record, provide him/her with information on the matters listed in items (i) to (iii) inclusive of Article 7 of the New Act, nationality, etc., or the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the Table under Article 30-45 of the New Act.

(5) A mayor of a municipality shall, when he/she has prepared a provisional resident record pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2), immediately notify the person covered by the record thus prepared of the matters stated in the provisional resident record pertaining to the person.

(6) In addition to what is provided for in the preceding paragraphs, the matters necessary for a provisional resident record, such as entry therein, deletion therefrom, or revision of the matters stated therein, shall be provided for by Cabinet Order.

Article 4 (1) A provisional resident record which has been prepared pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall become a resident record on the item (i) effective date.

(2) A mayor of a municipality shall, when, upon preparation of the resident record set forth in the preceding paragraph, there arises a change in the matters listed in item (iv) Article 7 of the New Act which are stated in the resident record pertaining to a person having Japanese nationality who belongs to the same household as the foreign resident pertaining to the resident record in the same paragraph, revise what is stated therein on the item (i) effective date.

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(3) A mayor of a municipality who prepares the resident record on a household basis pursuant to the provision of paragraph (2) of Article 6 of the New Act may, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of the same Article, prepare the basic resident registration on a household basis by compiling the resident record set forth in paragraph (1) compiled on an individual basis and the resident record pertaining to a person having Japanese nationality compiled on a household basis, instead of preparing the resident record on a household basis, in respect of a household to which a foreign resident and a person having Japanese nationality belong, only during a period required for an entry of a foreign resident in the resident record compiled on a household basis on and after the item (i) effective date.

Article 5 (1) At the time of enforcement of the provision listed in item (i) of Article 1 of the Supplementary Provisions, a person who is presently a foreign resident (except for a person specified by the provision of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications who has received notice from the mayor of the municipality of his/her place of domicile as of the item (i) effective date by the day preceding the item (i) effective date pursuant to the provision of Article 3, paragraph (5) of the Supplementary Provisions) shall notify the mayor of the municipality of the matters listed in items (i), (ii), and (v) of paragraph (1) of Article 22 of the New Act, date of birth, sex, nationality, etc., and the matters listed in the lower [right-hand] column of the Table under Article 30-45 of the New Act according to the classification of a person listed in the upper [left-hand] column of the same Table, within 14 days from the item (i) effective date. In this case, the provision of the second sentence of Article 30-46 of the New Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(2) Notification made pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be notification made pursuant to the provision of Chapter IV-3 of the New Act and the provisions of Article 8, Article 26, paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 27, and Article 28 to Article 29-2 inclusive of the New Act shall apply to the said notification.

Article 6 Notwithstanding the provision of Article 30-45 of the New Act, the item (i) effective date shall be entered in the resident record as set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions or the resident record pertaining to a foreign resident to whom the provision of the preceding Article applies, instead of the date he/she became a foreign resident (which shall mean the date he/she became a foreign resident as provided for in Article 30-45 of the New Act).

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Article 7 An alien registration certificate (which shall mean an alien registration certificate as provided for in the Alien Registration Act before its repeal pursuant to the provision of Article 4 of the Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc.; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) which is deemed to be a residence card (which shall mean a residence card as provided for in Article 19-3 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951); hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) pursuant to the provision of Article 15, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc., or an alien registration certificate which is deemed to be a special permanent resident certificate (which shall mean a special permanent resident certificate as provided for in Article 7, paragraph (1) of the Special Act on the Immigration Control of, Inter Alia, Those Who Have Lost Japanese Nationality Pursuant to the Treaty of Peace with Japan (Act No. 71 of 1991); hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article) pursuant to the provision of Article 28, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc., shall be deemed to be, respectively, a residence card or a special permanent resident certificate, to which the provisions of Chapters IV-3 and Chapter VI of the New Act and the provision of the second sentence of Article 30-46 of the New Act, which applies mutatis mutandis to the second sentence of Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions, shall apply.

Article 8 A ward shall be deemed to be a city and a ward mayor shall be deemed to be a city mayor in applying the provisions of Articles 3 to 5 inclusive of the Supplementary Provisions to a designated city as provided for in Article 252-19, paragraph (1) of the Local Autonomy Act (Act No. 67 of 1947).

(Special Provisions for Application to a Foreign Resident of Provisions Concerning Utilization, etc. of Identity Verification Information)

Article 9 The provisions of Article 12-4, Article 24-2, Chapter IV-2, and Article 30-45 of the New Act (only the part pertaining to Article 7, item (xiii) of the New Act) shall not apply to a foreign resident until the day specified by a Cabinet Order within a period not exceeding one year from the item (i) effective date.

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Article 10 (1) A person who has made a false notification in respect of a notification as provided for in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions (including matters appended as provided for in Articles 28 to 29-2 inclusive of the New Act, to be applied pursuant to the provision of paragraph (2) of Article 5 of the Supplementary Provisions) shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 50,000 yen, except for a case where the said act should be subject to criminal punishment.

(2) A person who without justifiable grounds has failed to make a notification pursuant to the provision of Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions shall be punished by a non-criminal fine not exceeding 50,000 yen.

(3) A judicial decision on a non-criminal fine as provided for in the preceding two paragraphs shall be conducted by a summary court.

(Transitional Measure Concerning a Non-Criminal Fine)

Article 11 With regard to the application of the provisions concerning a non-criminal fine imposed for an act that was committed before the effective date of this Act, the provisions then in force shall remain applicable.

(Delegation to a Cabinet Order)

Article 12 In addition to what is provided for from Article 2 of the Supplementary Provisions up to the preceding Article, any transitional measure necessary for enforcement of this Act shall be provided for by a Cabinet Order.

(Review)

Article 23 The government shall, with regard to foreign nationals presently staying in Japan who are other than foreign nationals who were accorded provisional release pursuant to the provision of Article 54, paragraph (2) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act and with respect to whom a certain period has elapsed since the day of the said provisional release, or who are other than any other foreign nationals presently staying in Japan who may stay in Japan pursuant to the provisions of the same Act or of the Special Act on the Immigration Control of, Inter Alia, Those Who Have Lost Japanese Nationality Pursuant to the Treaty of Peace with Japan, review what ought to be appropriate control of their records and take

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necessary measures, where needed, based on the results of the review, with a view to ensuring that the said persons be accorded administrative convenience even after the item (i) effective date, taking into account the purport of paragraph (1) of Article 60 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act for Partial Revision of the Immigration Control Act, etc.

Appended Table 1 (Re: Article 30-7)

National organ or juridical person for which identity verification information is provided	Affairs
(i) Cabinet Office	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning certification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Act on Promotion of Specified Non-Profit Activities (Act No. 7 of 1998), or notification set forth in Article 23, paragraph (2) or certification set forth in Article 34, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(i)-2 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 52-36, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act (Act No. 59 of 1981) or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(i)-3 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 16-5, paragraph (1) of the Long Term Credit Bank Act (Act No. 187 of 1952), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 17 of the same Act.

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(i)-4 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 85-2, paragraph (1) of the Shinkin Bank Act (Act No. 238 of 1951), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 89, paragraph (5) of the same Act.
(i)-5 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance, or Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 89-3, paragraph (1) of the Labor Bank Act (Act No. 227 of 1953), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 94, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(i)-6 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 6-3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Financial Businesses by Cooperative (Act No. 183 of 1949), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 6-5, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(i)-7 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance, or Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 92-2, paragraph (1) of the Agricultural Co-operatives Act (Act No. 132 of 1947), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 92-4, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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<p>(i)-8 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance, or Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 121-2, paragraph (1) of the Fishery Cooperative Act (Act No. 242 of 1948), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 121-4, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(i)-9 Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance, or Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 95-2, paragraph (1) of the Norinchukin Bank Act (Act No. 93 of 2001), or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 95-4, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(ii) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 276 or Article 286 of the Insurance Business Act (Act No. 105 of 1995).</p>

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(iii) Financial Services Agency or
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Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 29 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (Act No. 25 of 1948), notification set forth in Article 31, paragraph (1) or Article 32, paragraph (1) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 32-4 and Article 57-26, paragraph (1) of the same Act) or paragraph (3) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 33-2 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 33-6, paragraph (1), Article 50-2, paragraph (1), Article 57-13, paragraph (1) or Article 57-14 of the same Act, permission set forth in Article 59, paragraph (1) or Article 60, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 60-5, paragraph (1), Article 63, paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) or Article 63-2, paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 64, paragraph (1) of the same Act,

notification set forth in Article 64-4 of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 66 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 66-5, paragraph (1) or Article 66-19, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 66-27 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 66-31, paragraph (1) or Article 66-40, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 67-2, paragraph (2) of the same Act, recognition set forth in Article 78, paragraph (1) of the same Act, approval set forth in Article 79-30, paragraph (1) of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 80, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 101-17, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 102-14 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 103-2, paragraph (3) or Article 103-3, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 106-3, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 106-10, paragraph (4) and Article 106-17, paragraph (4) of the same Act), authorization set forth in the proviso to Article 106-10, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 106-14, paragraph (3) or Article 106-15 of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 106-17, paragraph (1) or Article 140, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 149,

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(iv) deleted	paragraph (2) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 155, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 155-7 of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 156-2 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 156-5-3, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 156-5-5, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article, authorization set forth in the proviso to paragraph (4) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 156-13 of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 156-20-2 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 156-20-11 of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 156-20-16, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 156-20-21, paragraph (2) of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 156-24, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 156-28, paragraph (3) of the same Act, designation set forth in Article 156-67, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 156-77, paragraph (1).
(v) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 69, paragraph (1) of the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations (Act No. 198 of 1951), registration set forth in Article 187 of the same Act, or notification set

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	forth in Article 191, paragraph (1), Article 220, paragraph (1), or Article 221, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(vi) deleted	
(vii) deleted	
(viii) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license set forth in Article 3 of the Trust Business Act (Act No. 154 of 2004), registration set forth in Article 7, paragraph (1) of the same Act, renewal set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 54, paragraph (2) of the same Act), notification set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) or Article 17, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 20 of the same Act), authorization set forth in Article 36, paragraph (1), Article 37, paragraph (1), Article 38, paragraph (1) or Article 39, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (5) of the same Article (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 63, paragraph (2) of the same Act) and Article 63, paragraph (2) of the same Act), registration set forth in Article 52, paragraph (1) of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 53, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in

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Article 54, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 56, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 67, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 71, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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<p>(ix) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Money Lending Business Act (Act No. 32 of 1983), renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the same Act, implementation of examinations set forth in Article 24-7, paragraph (1) of the same Act, application set forth in Article 24-8, paragraph (2) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 24-10, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 24-25, paragraph (1) of the same Act, application set forth in Article 24-28 of the same Act, renewal set forth in Article 24-32, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 24-36, paragraph (1) of the same Act, renewal set forth in Article 24-39, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 24-41 of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 26, paragraph (2) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 33, paragraph (2) of the same Act, or application set forth in Article 41-14, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(x) deleted</p>	

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<p>(xi) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1), or Article 9, paragraph (1), or Article 11, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securitization of Assets (Act No. 105 of 1998), or notification set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securitization of Specified Assets by Special Purpose Companies prior to its revision by Article 1 of the Act on Partial Revision of the Act on Securitization of Specified Assets by Special Purpose Companies, etc. (Act No. 97 of 2000), which shall remain in force pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the same Act, or alteration registration set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(xii) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 7 of the Act on Financial Settlements (Act No. 59 of 2009), notification set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 37 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 41, paragraph (1) of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 64, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 77 of the same Act, or approval set forth in Article 87 of the same Act.</p>

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(xiii) Financial Services Agency or Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 34-9-2 or Article 34-10, paragraph (2) of the Certified Public Accountants Act (Act No. 103 of 1948), or registration set forth in Article 34-24 or Article 34-28, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(xiv) deleted	
(xv) deleted	
(xvi) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Public Officers Pension Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in other Acts; Act No. 48 of 1923).
(xvii) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the provisions of Article 13 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Court Execution Officers Act (Act No. 111 of 1966) prior to its revision by the Act on Partial Revision of the Court Execution Officers Act (Act No. 18 of 2007) which shall remain payable pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the same Act.

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(xviii) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the former Act on the Mutual Aid Pension Scheme for the Members of the Diet (Act No. 70 of 1958) which shall remain in force pursuant to the Act on Repeal of the Act on the Mutual Aid Pension Scheme for the Members of the Diet (Act No. 1 of 2006) or the provisions of Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the same Act.
(xix) Mutual Aid Associations for Local Public Officers and National Federation of Mutual Aid Associations for Municipal Personnel	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Local Public Officers, etc. Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 152 of 1962) or the Act for Enforcement in Relation to Long-term Benefit, etc. under the Local Public Officers, etc. Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 153 of 1962).
(xx) Mutual Aid Association of Members of Local Assemblies	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Local Public Officers, etc. Mutual Aid Association Act.
Mutual Aid Associations for Local Public Officers and National Federation of Mutual Aid Associations for Municipal Personnel	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning special collection under the Long-Term Care Insurance Act.
(xxii) Federation of Mutual Aid Associations for Local Public Officers	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning special collection under the Long-Term Care Insurance Act.

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<p>(xxiii) Fund for Local Public Officers Accident Compensation</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning compensation for injury and disease incurred in the line of public duty, or on commuting or welfare services under the Local Public Officers Accident Compensation Act (Act No. 121 of 1967).</p>
<p>(xxix) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 9 of the Telecommunications Business Act (Act No. 86 of 1984), notification set forth in Article 13, paragraph (4) of the same Act, issuance set forth in Article 46, paragraph (3) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 72, paragraph (2) of the same Act) of the same Act, approval set forth in Article 117, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 122, paragraph (5) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(xxv) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning authorization set forth in Article 10, paragraph (2) of the Act on Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, etc. (Act No. 85 of 1984).</p>

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<p>(xxvi) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license set forth in Article 4 of the Radio Act (Act No. 131 of 1950), temporary a license set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 24-6, paragraph (2) of the same Act (including the cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 24-13, paragraph (2) of the same Act), registration set forth in Article 27-18, paragraph (1) of the same Act, verification set forth in Article 37 of the same Act, a license set forth in Article 41, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or a ship station radio operator attestation set forth in Article 48-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(xxvii) Designated examining body specified in Article 13-7, paragraph (2) of the Fire Service Act (Act No. 186 of 1948)</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of the hazardous materials engineer qualification examination under the Fire Service Act.</p>
<p>(xxviii) Designated examining body specified in Article 17-11, paragraph (3) of the Fire Service Act</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of the fire defense equipment officer qualification examination under the Fire Service Act.</p>
<p>(xxix) Mutual Aid Fund for Official Casualties and Retirement of Volunteer Firefighters or the designated corporation specified in Article 2, paragraph (3) of the Act on Mutual Aid Association for Liabilities for Occupational Accident Compensation for</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of welfare services for firefighters, etc. under the Act on Mutual Aid Association for Liabilities for Occupational Accident Compensation for</p>

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Firefighters, etc. (Act No. 107 of 1956)	Firefighters, etc.
(xxx) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of a national bar examination under the Bar Examination Act (Act No. 140 of 1949).
(xxxi) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning heading registration of a building under the Real Property Registration Act (Act No. 123 of 2004) (which shall mean heading registration specified in Article 2, item (xx) of the same Act), registration of change or registration of correction regarding the name or appellation, or address of, a heading-section owner (which shall mean a heading-section owner specified in item (x) of the same Article; hereinafter the same shall apply in this column), registration of correction regarding a heading-section owner, registration of preservation of ownership or transfer of ownership, or registration of change or registration of correction regarding the name or appellation, or address of, the registered right holder under the same Act.
(xxxii) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration under Article 34, paragraph (1) of

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	Supplementary Provisions of the Ship Act (Act No. 46 of 1899).
(xxxiii) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of preservation of ownership under the Factory Mortgage Act ((Act No. 54 of 1905), including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in the Mining Mortgage Act (Act No. 55 of 1905), Fishery Estate Mortgage Act (Act No. 9 of 1925), and Port Transport Business Act (Act No. 161 of 1951)).
(xxxiv) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of preservation of ownership under the Act on Standing Trees (Act No. 22 of 1909).
(xxxv) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of preservation of ownership under the Road Transport Business Mortgage Act (Act No. 204 of 1952).
(xxxvi) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration under the Construction Machinery Hypothecation Act (Act No. 97 of 1954).
(xxxvii) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of preservation of ownership under the Sightseeing Facility Estate Mortgage Act (Act No. 91 of 1968).

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(xxxviii) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 7 or Article 8 of the Act on Guardianship Registration, etc. (Act No. 152 of 1999).
(xxxix) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a refund set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Deposit Act (Act No. 15 of 1899) or recovery set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article.
(xl) Ministry of Justice	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 7-2, paragraph (1) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951), or permission set forth in Article 20, paragraph (3) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 22-2, paragraph (3) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 22-3 of the same Act) of the same Act) or Article 21, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(xli) Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Passport Act (Act No. 267 of 1951), addition of destination set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the same Act, correction of entries set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act, addition of visa pages set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or

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	notification set forth in Article 17, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(xlii) Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the National Public Officers Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 128 of 1958) or Act for Enforcement in Relation to Long-term Benefit under the National Public Officers Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 129 of 1958).
(xliii) Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Act on Special Measures concerning Beneficiaries of Pension of Mutual Aid Association Established under Former Ordinances (Act No. 256 of 1950).
(xliv) Surviving mutual aid association specified in Article 32, paragraph (2) of Supplementary Provisions of the Act on Partial Revision of the Employees' Pension Insurance Act, etc. (Act No. 82 of 1996), or the designated fund specified in Article 48, paragraph (1) of supplementary provisions of the same Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning determination of rights pertaining to the pension benefits (including those to be paid as an equivalent to the benefits) prescribed in item (i) or (iii) of paragraph (2) of Article 32 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on Partial Revision of the Employees' Pension Insurance Act, or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification

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	pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same Act.
(xlv) Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 24, paragraph (2) of the Customs Act (Act No. 61 of 1954).
(xlvi) Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1) or Article 20 of the Tobacco Business Act (Act No. 68 of 1984), notification set forth in Article 14, paragraph (3) or Article 15 of the same Act (including cases where these provisions are applied mutatis mutandis in Article 21 of the same Act), permission set forth in Article 22, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 27, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(xlvii) Ministry of Finance	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 16, paragraph (1), or Article 19, paragraph (1) of the Salt Industry Act (Act No. 39 of 1996), notification set forth in Article 8, paragraph (3) or Article 9 of the same Act (including cases where these provisions are applied mutatis mutandis in Article 17 and Article 20 of

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	the same Act), or notification set forth in Article 15, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2), or Article 18, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act.
(xlviii) Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of benefits under the Private School Personnel Mutual Aid Association Act (Act No. 245 of 1953).
(xlix) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning approval set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), item (iii) of the Museum Act (Act No. 285 of 1951).
(l) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or a designated examining body specified in Article 11, paragraph (1) of the Professional Engineer Act (Act No. 25 of 1983)	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of professional engineer examinations under the Professional Engineer Act.
(li) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or a designated registration agency specified in Article 40, paragraph (1) of the Professional Engineer Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of professional engineers or associate professional engineers under the Professional Engineer Act.
(lii) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of a license set forth in paragraph (2) to paragraph (4) inclusive of Article 35 of the Act on Prevention of Radiation

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	Disease Due to Radioisotopes, etc. (Act No. 167 of 1957).
(liii) Agency for Cultural Affairs	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Special Provisions of the Copyright Act, Required as Consequence of the Enforcement of the Universal Copyright Convention (Act No. 86 of 1956).
(liv) Agency for Cultural Affairs or a designated registration agency specified in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Special Provisions for the Registration of Program Works (Act No. 65 of 1986)	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 75, paragraph (1) or Article 77 of the Copyright Act (Act No. 48 of 1970).
(lv) Agency for Cultural Affairs	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 88, paragraph (1) or Article 77 of the Copyright Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 104 of the same Act.
(lvi) Agency for Cultural Affairs	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3 of the Act on Copyright, etc. Management Service (Act No. 131 of 2000) or notification set forth in Article 7, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(lvii) Agency for Cultural Affairs	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Public Display of Art at Museums (Act No. 99 of 1998) or notification set forth in Article 5, paragraph (2) of the same Act.
(lvii)-2 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of benefits set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Relief for Health Damage Caused by Vaccination Against New Influenza (Act No. 98 of 2009).
(lxiii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning approval set forth in Article 19-2, paragraph (1) of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act (Act No. 145 of 1960) or notification set forth in Article 19-3 of the same Act.
(lix) Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Independent Administrative Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning relief benefits for those suffering from adverse drug reactions, set forth in Article 15, paragraph (1), item (i), sub-item (a) of the Act on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Independent Administrative Agency (Act No. 192 of 2002), or relief benefits for those suffering from infectious diseases, set forth in item (ii), sub-item (a) of the same paragraph.

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(ix) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1), Article 14, or Article 61, paragraph (1) of the Industrial Safety and Health Act (Act No. 57 of 1972).
(lxi) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare or a designated examining body specified in Article 75-2, paragraph (1) of the Industrial Safety and Health Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license examination set forth in Article 75, paragraph (2) of the Industrial Safety and Health Act.
(lxii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare or a designated registration agency specified in Article 32-2, paragraph (2) of the Working Environment Measurement Act (Act No. 28 of 1975)	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of working environment measurement experts under the Working Environment Measurement Act.
(lxiii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of insurance benefits in respect of employment injury set forth in Article 7, paragraph (1), item (i) of the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act (Act No. 50 of 1947), or payment of insurance benefits in respect of commuting injury set forth in item (ii) of the same paragraph, or social rehabilitation promotion services set forth in Article 29, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(lxiv) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning confirmation by the Chief of the Labour Standards Office set forth in Article 7 of

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	the Act on Security of Wage Payment (Act No. 34 of 1976).
(lxv) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of special survivor benefits set forth in Article 59, paragraph (1) of the Act on Asbestos Health Damage Relief (Act No. 4 of 2006).
(lxvi) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 30, paragraph (1) or Article 33, paragraph (1) of the Employment Security Act (Act No. 141 of 1947), renewal set forth in Article 32-6, paragraph (3) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33, paragraph (4) of the same Act), or notification set forth in Article 32-7, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33, paragraph (4) of the same Act).
(lxvii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act for Securing the Proper Operation of Worker Dispatching Undertakings and Improved Working Conditions for Dispatched Workers (Act No. 88 of 1985), renewal set forth in Article 10, paragraph (2) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1), Article 16, paragraph (1)

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	or Article 19 of the same Act.
(lxxviii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of vocational conversion benefits under the Employment Countermeasures Act (Act No. 132 of 1966).
(lxxix) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of basic allowances, job applicant benefits for the elderly, special lump sum payments, education and training benefits, continuous employment benefits for the elderly, or re-employment benefits for the elderly under the Employment Insurance Act (Act No. 116 of 1974).
(lxxx) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of the services for the stabilization of employment set forth in Article 62 of the Employment Insurance Act, or services for human resources development set forth in Article 63 of the same Act.
(lxxxii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare or a designated examining body specified in Article 47, paragraph (1) of the Human Resources Development	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of a certificate of passing a trade skill test

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Promotion Act (Act No. 64 of 1969)	under the Human Resources Development Promotion Act.
(lxxii) Social Insurance Agency and Japan Health Insurance Association	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification pertaining to those insured under the health insurance administered by the Japan Health Insurance Association pursuant to the Health Insurance Act (Act No. 70 of 1922), or issuance set forth in Article 126, paragraph (2) of the same Act.
(lxxiii) Social Insurance Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification regarding those insured under the Mariners Insurance Act (Act No. 73 of 1939), ruling of rights pertaining to the pension benefits or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same Act.
(lxxiv) Social Insurance Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification pertaining to those insured under the Employees' Pension Insurance Act (Act No. 115 of 1954), ruling of rights pertaining to the pension benefits or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same Act.

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<p>(lxxv) Social Insurance Agency</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning determination of rights pertaining to the pension benefits to be paid by the government as the administrator of the Employees' Pension Insurance pursuant to the provision of paragraph (3) or paragraph (7) of Article 16 of Supplementary Provisions of the Act on Partial Revision of the Employees' Pension Insurance Act (Act No. 82 of 1996), or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same provisions.</p>
<p>(lxxvi) Social Insurance Agency</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning determination of rights pertaining to the pension benefits to be paid by the government as the administrator of the employees' pension insurance pursuant to the provision of paragraph (3) of Article 16 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on Repeal of the Act of Mutual Aid Associations of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporation, etc. to Unify Personnel Employees' Pension Insurance Scheme and Mutual Aid Scheme of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporation (Act No. 101 of 2001), or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same Act.</p>

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(lxxvii) Social Insurance Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification regarding insured persons under the National Pension Act, ruling of rights pertaining to the pension benefits or lifting of the suspension of payment, or notification pertaining to the beneficiaries under the same Act.
(lxxvii)-2 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning lump sum payment set forth in Article 13, paragraph (3) of the Act on Measures on Expediting of Smooth Return of Remaining Japanese in China and for Assistance in Self-Support after Permanent Return to Japan (Act No. 30 of 1994).
(lxxviii) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Act on Relief of War Victims and Survivors (Act No. 127 of 1952).
(lxxix) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 15, paragraph (1) of the Wholesale Market Act (Act No. 35 of 1971), or authorization set forth in Article 21, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act.

(lxxx) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 9 of the Commodity Exchange Act (Act No. 239 of 1950), notification set forth in Article 19, paragraph (1) of the same Act, permission set forth in Article 78 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 85, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 96-19, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 96-25, paragraph (4) and Article 96-31, paragraph (4) of the same Act), authorization set forth in Article 96-25, paragraph (1) or in the proviso to paragraph (3) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 96-28, paragraph (3) or Article 96-29 of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 96-31, paragraph (1), Article 132, paragraph (1) or Article 145, paragraph (1) of the same Act, permission set forth in Article 167 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 171 of the same Act, permission set forth in Article 190, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 195, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 200, paragraph (1) of the same Act, renewal set forth in paragraph (7) of the same Article, authorization set forth in Article 225, paragraph (1) or Article 228, paragraph (1) of the same Act,

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	<p>registration set forth in Article 240-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 245 or Article 279, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 283, paragraph (3) of the same Act, permission set forth in Article 332, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 335, paragraph (2) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 345 of the same Act), or permission set forth in Article 342, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(lxxxix) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 3 of the Act on the Regulations of Commodities Investment Business (Act No. 66 of 1991), renewal set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 10 of the same Act.</p>
<p>(lxxxixii) Mutual Aid Associations of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporation Personnel</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of benefits under the Act on Repeal of the Act of Mutual Aid Associations of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporations, etc. to Unify Employees' Pension Scheme and Mutual Aid Scheme of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Corporations.</p>

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<p>(lxxxiii) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning designation set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the Forest Act (Act No. 249 of 1951), lifting of designation set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act, submission of a written opinion set forth in Article 32, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33-3 and Article 44 of the same Act), or change set forth in Article 33-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 44 of the same Act).</p>
<p>(lxxxiv) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 40, paragraph (1) or Article 46, paragraph (1) of the Measurement Act (Act No. 51 of 1992), notification set forth in Article 42, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 46, paragraph (2) of the same Act), or notification set forth in Article 62, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 133 of the same Act).</p>
<p>(lxxxv) National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology or Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 79, paragraph (1) of the Measurement Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in</p>

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	Article 81, paragraph (3) of the same Act).
(lxxxvi) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1), Article 16, paragraph (1), Article 21, paragraph (1) or Article 26, paragraph (1) of the Alcohol Business Act (Act No. 36 of 2000), or notification set forth in Article 8, paragraph (2) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 20, Article 25, and Article 30 of the same Act).
(lxxxvii) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry or Ministry of the Environment	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 44, paragraph (1) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning Designated Products (Act No. 64 of 2001), renewal set forth in Article 46, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 47, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(lxxxviii) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 21, paragraph (1) of the Mining Act (Act 289 of 1950), notification set forth in Article 42 of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 59, paragraph (1) of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 77, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or

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	registration set forth in Article 84, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(lxxxix) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 13 of the Oil Stockpiling Act (Act No. 96 of 1975), or notification set forth in Article 17, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(xc) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act on Interim Measures for Deep Seabed Mining (Act No. 64 of 1982), notification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (2), or paragraph (3) or Article 15 of the same Act, authorization set forth in Article 18, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or approval set forth in Article 40 of the same Act.
(xci) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of examinations (limited to those carried out by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry) set forth in Article 31, paragraph (3) of the Explosives Control Act (Act No. 149 of 1950).

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(xcii) A designated examining body specified in Article 31-3, paragraph (1) of the Explosives Control Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of an examination set forth in Article 31, paragraph (3) of the Explosives Control Act.
(xciii) High Pressure Gas Safety Institute of Japan	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of licensing affairs set forth in Article 38-4-2, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securing of Safety and Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Act No. 149 of 1967), as provided for in item (iv)-4, paragraph (1) of Article 59-28 of the High Pressure Gas Safety Act (Act No. 204 of 1951).
(xciv) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 4-2, paragraph (1) of the Electricians Act (Act No. 139 of 1960), or transfer of ownership set forth in paragraph (7) of the same Article.
(xcv) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Ensuring Fair Electric Business Practices (Act No. 96 of 1970), or notification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(xcvi) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry or Ministry of the Environment	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning approval set forth in Article 23, paragraph (1) or Article 24, paragraph (1) of the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home

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	Appliances (Act No. 97 of 1998).
(xcvii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license for construction business under the Construction Business Act (Act No. 201 of 1950).
(xcviii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport or a designated examining body specified in Article 27-2, paragraph (1) of the Construction Business Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of licensing examinations under the Construction Business Act.
(xcix) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport or a designated issuance organization for certificates of qualification specified in Article 27-19, paragraph (1) of the Construction Business Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of certificates of qualification for managing engineers under the Construction Business Act.
(c) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of purification tank construction manager licenses under the Purification Tank Act (Act No. 43 of 1983)
(ci) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a building lots and building transaction business license under the Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act (Act No. 176 of 1952).

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(cii) The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport or a designated registration agency specified in Article 36, paragraph (1) of the Act on Advancement of Proper Condominium Management	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 30, paragraph (1) of the Act on Advancement of Proper Condominium Management.
(ciii) The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Act on Advancement of Proper Condominium Management, Article 44, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) or Article 59, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(civ) Japan Tourism Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of travel agencies under the Travel Agency Act (Act No. 239 of 1952).
(cv) Japan Tourism Agency or Japan Association of Travel Agencies provided for in Article 22-2, paragraph (2) of the Travel Agency Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of national examinations for certified travel service supervisors under the Travel Agency Act.
(cvi) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of a hotel or inn under the Act on Development of Hotels for Inbound Tourists (Act No. 279 of 1949).

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<p>(cvii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of the real estate appraiser licensing examinations set forth in Article 3 of the Act on Real Estate Appraisal (Act No. 152 of 1963), registration set forth in Article 15 or Article 18 of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 19, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or registration set forth in Article 22, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3), Article 26, paragraph (1) or Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(cviii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 77-58, paragraph (1) or Article 77-60 of the Building Standards Act (Act No. 201 of 1950), or notification set forth in Article 77-61 of the same Act.</p>
<p>(cix) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning licenses set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers (Act No. 202 of 1950), registration set forth in Act Article 5, paragraph (1) of the same Act, issuance set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 5-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) or Article 8-2 of the same Act, application set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1), item (i) of the same Act, or issuance set forth in Article 10-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the</p>

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(cx) Designated central registration agency specified in Article 10-4, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of first class architects set forth in Article 10-4, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers.
(cxi) Designated prefectural government registration agency specified in Article 10-20, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of second class architects set forth in Article 10-20, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers.
(cxii) Designated registration agency for an architectural office specified in Article 26-3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of architectural offices, etc. set forth in Article 26-3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers.
(cxiii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning alteration registration set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the Road Transport Vehicle Act (Act No. 185 of 1951), new inspection set forth in Article 59, paragraph (1) of the same Act, entry set forth in Article 67 of the same Act, issuance set forth in Article 71,

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	paragraph (4) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 97-3, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(cxiv) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning indemnification against loss set forth in Article 72, paragraph (1) of the Automotive Liability Security Act (Act No. 97 of 1955) .
(cxv) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning validation set forth in Article 15 of the Ship Act or a provisional certificate of a ship's nationality set forth in Article 5-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(cxvi) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport or the Japan Craft Inspection Organization	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning new registration set forth in Article 6, paragraph (1) of the Act on Registration, etc. of Small-Sized Vessels (Act No. 102 of 2001), alteration registration set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or transfer of registration set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(cxvii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the Act on Registration, etc. of Small-Sized

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	Vessels, or validation set forth in paragraph (5) of the same Article.
(cxviii) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning new registration set forth in Article 5 of the Civil Aeronautics Act (Act No. 231 of 1952), alteration of registration set forth in Article 7 of the same Act, transfer of registration set forth in Article 7-2 of the same Act, cancellation of registration set forth in Article 8, aviation workers competence certification set forth in Article 22 of the same Act, aviation medical certification set forth in Article 31, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or permission set forth in Article 35, paragraph (1), item (i) of the same Act.
(cxix) Japan Meteorological Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 17, paragraph (1) of the Meteorological Service Act (Act No. 165 of 1952), or registration set forth in Article 24-20 of the same Act.
(cxx) Environmental Restoration Conservation Agency	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of relief benefits set forth in Article 3 of the Act on Asbestos Health Damage Relief, or approval set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or Article 22, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(cxxi) Examining body specified in Article 48 of the National Public Service Act (Act No. 120 of 1947)	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of employment examinations set forth in Article 42 of the National Public Service Act.
(cxxii) National Personnel Authority or an implementing agency specified in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the National Public Officers' Accident Compensation Act (Act No. 191 of 1951) or the Ministry of Defense	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of compensation for injury and disease incurred in line of public duty, or on commuting or welfare services, under the National Public Officers' Accident Compensation Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in the Act on Remuneration, etc. of Ministry of Defense Personnel (Act No. 266 of 1952)).

Appended Table 2 (Re: Article 30-7)

Executive agencies of municipalities within the area of said prefecture to which identity verification information is provided	Affairs
(i) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of documents that are to be submitted under Article 44, paragraph (3) of the Public Offices Election Act in cases where a voter who has moved out to another municipal area within the area of the same prefecture votes in an election for members of, or for the head of, the prefectural assembly of the prefectural government in his/her previous municipality.

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(ii) Election Administration Commission	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications about having a voter who has moved out to another municipal area within the area of the same prefecture vote in the election for members or the head of the prefectural assembly of the prefectural government under Article 48-2 and Article 49 of the Public Offices Election Act.
(iii) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of indemnification pertaining to part-time fire corps volunteers, or retirement bonuses pertaining to part-time fire corps volunteers, under the Fire and Disaster Management Organization Act (Act No. 226 of 1947).
(iv) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of benefits set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1) of the Preventive Vaccinations Act (Act No. 68 of 1948).
(v) Mayor of Hiroshima City or Nagasaki City	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning the special medical allowance set forth in Article 24, paragraph (1) of the Atomic Bomb Survivors' Assistance Act (Act No. 117 of 1994), the special allowance set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the atomic bomb microcephaly allowance set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the health management allowance set forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, health

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	benefits set forth in Article 28, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the nursing allowance set forth in Article 31, or funeral expenses set forth in Article 32 of the same Act.
(vi) Heads of Designated Cities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 8, paragraph (7), Article 9, paragraph (4), or Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on the Measures by Large-Scale Retail Stores for Preservation of Living Environment (Act No. 91 of 1998) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (3) of the same Article).

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<p>(vii) Heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 80, paragraph (4) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning the Designated Products</p>	<p>Those affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) or Article 29, paragraph (1) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning the Designated Products, renewal set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 13, paragraph (1) of the same Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act, which affairs are to be implemented by heads of cities as prescribed by the Cabinet Order pursuant to the provision of Article 80, paragraph (4) of the same Act.</p>
<p>(viii) Mayors of Municipalities</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning rent decisions set forth in Article 16, paragraph (1) of the Act on Public Housing (Act No. 193 of 1951), or confirmation of qualification for residence set forth in Article 23 of the same Act.</p>
<p>(ix) Head of the designated cities or core cities set forth in Article 252-22, paragraph (1) of the Local Autonomy Act</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securement of Stable Supply of Elderly Persons' Housing (Act No. 26 of 2001), or renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or authorization</p>

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	set forth in Article 52 of the same Act.
(x) Heads of cities (including special wards) prescribed by the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 4, paragraph (3) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage (Act No. 111 of 1973)	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of compensation benefits set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage, or recognition set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act.
(xi) Heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 24-2, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act (Act No. 137 of 1970)	Those affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning recognition set forth in Article 9-2-4, paragraph (1) or Article 15-3-3, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act, or registration set forth in Article 20-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act, which affairs are to be implemented by heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order pursuant to the provision of Article 24-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

Appended Table 3 (Re: Article 30-7)

Executive agencies of other prefectures to which identity verification information is provided	Affairs
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(i) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning certification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Act on Promotion of Specified Non-profit Activities, or notification set forth in Article 23, paragraph (2) or certification set forth in Article 34, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(ii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 89-3, paragraph (1) of the Labor Bank Act, or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 94, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(iii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Money Lending Business Act, renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or notification set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(iv) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Public Officers Pension Act (including cases as applied mutatis mutandis in other Acts).
(v) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of a hazardous materials engineer license or implementation of hazardous materials engineer qualification

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	examinations, or issuance of a fire defense equipment officer license or implementation of fire defense equipment officer qualification examinations, under the Fire Service Act.
(vi) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning the special medical allowance set forth in Article 24, paragraph (1) of the Atomic Bomb Survivors' Assistance Act, the special allowance set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the atomic bomb microcephaly allowance set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the health management allowance set forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, health benefits set forth in Article 28, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the nursing allowance set forth in Article 31, or funeral expenses set forth in Article 32 of the same Act.
(vii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a vocational training instructor license, implementation of vocational training instructor examinations, or performance of business concerning trade skill tests, including the implementation thereof under the Human Resources Development Promotion Act (limited to those provided by Cabinet Order specified in Article 46, paragraph (2)).

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(viii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5 of the Livestock Dealers Act (Act No. 208 of 1949).
(ix) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a designation set forth in Article 25-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the Forest Act, lifting of a designation set forth in Article 26-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act, a requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 27, paragraph (2) (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33-3 and Article 44 of the same Act), a requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor or submission of a written opinion set forth in Article 32, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33-3 and Article 44 of the same Act), or a change set forth in Article 33-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

<p>(x) Prefectural Governors</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 40, paragraph (2) of the Measurement Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 42, paragraph (3) of the same Act), a notification set forth in Article 46, paragraph (1) of the same Act, a notification set forth in Article 42, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (2) of the same Article, a notification set forth in Article 51, paragraph (1), a notification set forth in Article 42, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (2) of the same Article, a notification set forth in Article 62, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 114 of the same Act, or affairs to be implemented by prefectural governors pursuant to the provisions of Article 168-8 of the same Act.</p>
<p>(xi) Prefectural Governors</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a notification set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 8, paragraph (7), Article 9, paragraph (4), or Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on the Measures by Large-Scale Retail Stores for Preservation of Living Environment (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (3) of the same Article).</p>

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(xii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1), Article 25, paragraph (1), or Article 29, paragraph (1) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning Designated Products, renewal set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act), or a notification set forth in Article 13, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act).
(xiii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of examinations (limited to those carried out by prefectural governors) set forth in Article 31, paragraph (3) of the Explosives Control Act.
(xiv) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 4, paragraph (2) of the Electrician Act, or transfer of ownership set forth in paragraph (7) of the same Article.

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(xv) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Ensuring Fair Electric Business Practices, or notification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act.
(xvi) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 38-4, paragraph (1) of the Act on the Securing of Safety and the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, or transfer of ownership set forth in paragraph (5) of the same Article.
(xvii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a construction business license under the Construction Business Act.
(xviii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning purification tank construction business registration under the Purification Tank Act.
(xix) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 21, paragraph (1) of the Construction Material Recycling Act (Act No. 104 of 2000), or notification set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(xx) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning building lots and buildings transaction business licenses, or registration of a real estate transaction specialist license, under the Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act.
(xxi) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of affairs to be carried out by prefectural governors under the provisions of Article 24 of the Travel Agency Act.
(xxii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 22, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Real Estate Appraisal, requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 23, paragraph (1) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) of the same Act, requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, registration set forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article.

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(xxiii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning rent decisions set forth in Article 16, paragraph (1) of the Act on Public Housing, or confirmation of qualification for residence set forth in Article 23 of the same Act.
(xxiv) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securement of Stable Supply of Elderly Persons' Housing, or renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or authorization set forth in Article 52 of the same Act.
(xxv) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 77-63, paragraph (1) of the Building Standards Act.
(xxvi) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license set forth in Article 4, paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Architects and Building Engineers, registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the same Act, issuance set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 5-2, paragraph (1), or paragraph (2) or Article 8-2 of the same Act, application set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1), item (i) of the same Act, registration set forth in Article

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	23, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3), or notification set forth in Article 23-5, paragraph (1) or Article 23-7, of the same Act.
(xxvii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of compensation benefits set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage, or recognition set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act.
(xxviii) Prefectural Governors	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning recognition set forth in Article 9-2-4, paragraph (1) or Article 15-3-3, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act, or registration set forth in Article 20-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

Appended Table 4 (Re: Article 30-7)

Executive agencies of municipalities within the area of another prefecture to which identity verification information is provided	Affairs
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(i) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of documents that are to be submitted under Article 44, paragraph (3) of the Public Offices Election Act in cases where a voter who has moved out to another municipal area within the area of the same prefecture votes in an election for members of, or the head of, the prefectural assembly of the said prefectural government in his/her previous municipality.
(ii) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of indemnification pertaining to part-time fire corps volunteers or retirement bonuses pertaining to part-time fire corps volunteers under the Fire and Disaster Management Organization Act.
(iii) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of benefits set forth in Article 11, paragraph (1) of the Preventive Vaccinations Act.
(iv) Mayor of Hiroshima City or Nagasaki City	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning the special medical allowance set forth in Article 24, paragraph (1) of the Atomic Bomb Survivors' Assistance Act, the special allowance set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the atomic bomb microcephaly allowance set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the health management allowance set

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	<p>forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, health benefits set forth in Article 28, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the nursing allowance set forth in Article 31, or funeral expenses set forth in Article 32 of the same Act.</p>
<p>(v) Head of Designated Cities</p>	<p>Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 8, paragraph (7), Article 9, paragraph (4), or Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on the Measures by Large-Scale Retail Stores for Preservation of Living Environment (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (3) of the same Article).</p>
<p>(vi) Heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 80, paragraph (4) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning Designated Products</p>	<p>Those affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) or Article 29, paragraph (1) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning the Designated Products, renewal set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 13, paragraph (1) of the same Act</p>

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	as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33 of the same Act, paragraph (1), which affairs are to be implemented by heads of cities as prescribed by the Cabinet Order pursuant to the provision of Article 80, paragraph (4) of the same Act.
(vii) Mayors of Municipalities	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning rent decisions set forth in Article 16, paragraph (1) of the Act on Public Housing, or confirmation of qualification for residence set forth in Article 23 of the same Act.
(viii) Heads of designated cities or core cities set forth in Article 252-22, paragraph (1) of the Local Autonomy Act	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securement of Stable Supply of Elderly Persons' Housing, or renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or authorization set forth in Article 52 of the same Act.
(ix) Heads of cities (including special wards) prescribed in the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 4, paragraph (3) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage	Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of compensation benefits set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage, or recognition set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or paragraph

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	(2) of the same Act.
(x) Heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order set forth in Article 24-2, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act	Those affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning recognition set forth in Article 9-2-4, paragraph (1) or Article 15-3-3, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act, or registration set forth in Article 20-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act, which affairs are to be implemented by heads of cities prescribed by the Cabinet Order pursuant to the provision of Article 24-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(i) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning certification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Act on Promotion of Specified Non-profit Activities, or notification set forth in Article 23, paragraph (2) or certification set forth in Article 34, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(ii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning permission set forth in Article 89-3, paragraph (1) of the Labor Bank Act, or notification set forth in Article 52-39, paragraph (1) of the Banking Act as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 94, paragraph (3) of the same Act.
(iii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Money Lending Business Act, renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or notification set forth in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(iv) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of pension benefits under the Public Officers Pension Act (including cases applied mutatis mutandis in other Acts).

(v) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance of a hazardous materials engineer license or implementation of hazardous materials engineer qualification examinations, or issuance of a fire defense equipment officer license or implementation of fire defense equipment officer qualification examinations, under the Fire Service Act.

(vi) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Passport Act, addition of destination set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the same Act, correction of entries set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act, addition of visa pages set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or notification set forth in Article 17, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

(vii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning the special medical allowance set forth in Article 24, paragraph (1) of the Atomic Bomb Survivors' Assistance Act, the special allowance set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the atomic bomb microcephaly allowance set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the health management allowance set forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, health benefits set forth in Article 28, paragraph (1) of the same Act, the nursing allowance set forth in Article 31, or funeral expenses set forth in Article 32 of the same Act.

(viii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a vocational training instructor license or implementation of vocational training instructor examinations, or performance of business concerning trade skill tests, including the implementation thereof under the Human Resources Development Promotion Act (limited to those provided by Cabinet Order specified in Article 46, paragraph (2)).

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(ix) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of a child rearing allowance under the Child Rearing Allowance Act (Act No. 238 of 1961).

(x) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of a special child rearing allowance or a disabled child welfare allowance, or a special physically handicapped person allowance, under the Act on Special Child Rearing Allowance (Act No. 134 of 1964), or payment of a welfare allowance set forth in Article 97, paragraph (1) of Supplementary Provisions of the Act on Partial Revision of the National Pension Act (Act No. 34 of 1985).

(xi) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a license set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Livestock Dealers Act or registration set forth in Article 5 of the same Act.

(xii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Forestry Seeds and Seedlings Act (Act No. 89 of 1970).

Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning designation set forth in Article 25-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the Forest Act, lifting of designation set forth in Article 26-2, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act, requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 27, paragraph (2) of the same act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33-3 and Article 44 of the same Act), requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor, or submission of a written opinion set forth in Article 32, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 33-3 and Article 44 of the same Act), or change set forth in Article 33-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

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(xiv) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 40, paragraph (2) of the Measurement Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 42, paragraph (3) of the same Act), notification set forth in Article 46, paragraph (1) of the same Act, notification set forth in Article 42, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (2) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 51, paragraph (1), notification set forth in Article 42, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (2) of the same Article, notification set forth in Article 62, paragraph (1) as applied mutatis mutandis in Article 114 of the same Act, or affairs to be implemented by prefectural governors pursuant to the provisions of Article 168-8 of the same Act.

(xv) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning notification set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 6, paragraph (2), Article 8, paragraph (7), Article 9, paragraph (4), or in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on the Measures by Large-Scale Retail Stores for Preservation of Living Environment (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in paragraph (3) of the same Article).

(xvi) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 9, paragraph (1), Article 25, paragraph (1), or Article 29, paragraph (1) of the Act on Ensuring the Implementation of Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons concerning Designated Products, renewal set forth in Article 12, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act), or notification set forth in Article 13, paragraph (1) of the same Act (including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in Article 28 and Article 33, paragraph (1) of the same Act).

(xvii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning implementation of examinations (limited to those carried out by prefectural governors) set forth in Article 31, paragraph (3) of the Explosives Control Act.

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(xviii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 4, paragraph (2) of the Electrician Act or transfer of ownership set forth in paragraph (7) of the same Article.

(xix) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) of the Act on Ensuring Fair Electric Business Practices, or notification set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

(xx) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning issuance set forth in Article 38-4, paragraph (1) of the Act on the Securing of Safety and the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas or transfer of ownership set forth in paragraph (5) of the same Article.

(xxi) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning a construction business license under the Construction Business Act.

(xxii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning purification tank construction business registration under the Purification Tank Act.

(xxiii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 21, paragraph (1) of the Construction Material Recycling Act, or notification set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1) of the same Act.

(xxiv) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning building lots and buildings transaction business licenses or registration of real estate a transaction specialist license under the Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Act.

(xxv) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications that are to be implemented by prefectural governors pursuant to the provisions of Article 24 of the Travel Agency Act.

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(xxvi) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration of licensed guide interpreters under the Licensed Guide Interpreters Act (Act No. 210 of 1949; including cases where it is applied mutatis mutandis in the Act on Promotion of Inbound Tourism through Enhancing Travel Convenience of Foreign Tourists (Act No. 91 of 1997)).

(xxvii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 12-2, Article 17, paragraph (1), Article 18, or Article 19, paragraph (2) of the Act on Real Estate Appraisal, or registration set forth in Article 22, paragraph (1) or paragraph (3), requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 23, paragraph (1), registration set forth in Article 26, paragraph (1), or requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or registration set forth in Article 27, paragraph (1) of the same Act, or requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in paragraph (3) of the same Article.

(xxviii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning rent decisions set forth in Article 16, paragraph (1) of the Act on Public Housing or confirmation of qualification for residence set forth in Article 23 of the same Act.

(xxix) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning registration set forth in Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Act on Securement of Stable Supply of Elderly Persons' Housing, or renewal set forth in paragraph (2) of the same Article, or authorization set forth in Article 52 of the same Act.

(xxx) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor set forth in Article 77-63, paragraph (1) of the Building Standards Act.

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(xxxii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning license of second class architects or wooden structure architects, requirement that the procedure be made through the prefectural governor when providing notice of the address of first class architects, or registration of architects' offices under the Act on Architects and Building Engineers.

(xxxiii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning payment of compensation benefits set forth in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act on Compensation, etc. of Pollution-related Health Damage, or recognition set forth in Article 4, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the same Act.

(xxxiiii) Affairs specified by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications concerning recognition set forth in Article 9-2-4, paragraph (1) or Article 15-3-3, paragraph (1) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act, or registration set forth in Article 20-2, paragraph (1) of the same Act.