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Proposed Amendments to the Enforcement Rule of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers

The Enforcement Rule of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers is hereby amended as follows:

The following provisions shall be newly inserted as Articles 14-2 and 14-3, respectively:

Article 14-2 (Import Declaration, etc.)

(1) Any person intending to file an import declaration pursuant to Article 19-2 of the Act, shall submit to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service an import declaration in the attached Form 18-2 supplemented by the following documents:

1. Relevant documents specified in any of the subparagraphs of Article 19-3 (2) of the Act (hereinafter referred to as “relevant documents”);
2. A commercial invoice.

(2) Where the Minister of the Korea Forest Services receives an import declaration under paragraph (1), a certificate of import declaration shall be issued in the attached Form 18-3 to the declarant by the Minister of Korea Forest Services.

(3) Where the Minister of the Korea Forest Services has issued a certificate of import declaration under paragraph (2), the Special Self-Governing City Mayor, the Special Self-Governing Province Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* (which refers to the head of an autonomous Gu; hereinafter referred to as the “head of a *Si/Gun/Gu*”) having jurisdiction over the place of the principal office of the declarant shall be informed of such issuance by the Minister of the Korea Forest Services.

(4) A person issued with a certificate of import declaration under paragraph (2) shall submit documents to verify the inspection results or to provide supplementary documents for violations to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service upon receipt of the import declaration in accordance with Article 19-3 (1) of the Act within 30 days from the completion of customs clearance. In such cases, the person issued with the certificate of import declaration shall not sell or distribute the relevant timber

or timber products until the submitted documents are approved by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

Article 14-3 (Import Inspection)

(1) Where an import declaration has been filed in accordance with Article 19-3 (1) of the Act, the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall appoint an inspection agency, as defined in Article 18-3 (1) of the Decree, to inspect the relevant documents.

(2) The inspection agency referred to in paragraph (1) shall verify whether the relevant documents satisfy any of the subparagraphs of Article 19-3 (2) of the Act and report the findings of such inspection to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service without delay.

(3) The Minister of the Korea Forest Service may request of the country that issued the relevant documents or the agency having the authority to issue the relevant documents to confirm the authenticity, accuracy, etc. of the documents if deemed necessary for verification under paragraph (2).

(4) Where an inspection under paragraph (2) determines that the relevant documents do not satisfy any of the subparagraphs of Article 19-3 (2) of the Act the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall inform the relevant declarant, the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* having jurisdiction over the place of the principal office of the declarant and the Regional Office of Forest Service of such findings.

“The Special Self-Governing City Mayor, the Special Self-Governing Province Governor, or the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* (which refers to the head of an autonomous Gu; hereinafter referred to as the “head of a *Si/Gun/Gu*”)” in Article 22 (1) is hereby replaced with the “head of a *Si/Gun/Gu*.”

“Books” in Article 24 (1) is hereby replaced with “books and documents.”

“File a report in the attached Form 43 to the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* by January 31 each year” in Article 30 is hereby replaced with “file a report (including electronic filing, etc.) in the attached Form 43 that states the records of production (import) and sales from the first to the last day of each month to the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* by the tenth day of the following month”.

“Books” in the heading of attached Table 2 is hereby replaced with “books and documents”;

“titles of books” in the same Table with “titles of books and documents”; and the following provision is newly inserted as a new item (c) to the same Table.

- (c) Relevant documents satisfying any of the subparagraphs in Article 19-3 (2) of the Act (only applicable to those persons who have filed an import declaration under Article 19-2 of the Act)

Attached Form 18-2 and attached Form 18-3 are hereby added to this Rule as specified in the respective forms below.

Attached Form 43 is hereby replaced with the form below.

Addendum

This Rule shall enter into force on October 1, 2018: Provided, That the amended provisions of Article 30 and attached Form 43 shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

Import Declaration

Declarati on No.	Date of Declarati on	Proces sing Period	3 days
Timber Importer/ Distribute r	Business Registration No.		Representative
	Company Name		
	Address Tel: (FAX:)		
Import Declarati on Agent (only if applicabl)	Business Registration No.		Representative
	Company Name		
	Address Tel: (FAX:)		
Product Informati on Declared	Name		Wood Species (only applicable to timber)
	Total Weight		Model/Specification
	Quantity		Net Weight
	Contents		Unit Price
	Country of Origin		Value
	Name of Manufacturer		Item No. (HSK No.)
	Name of Exporter		Country of Export
	Vessel Name		Address
	Warehouse (Tel:)		Port of Arrival in Korea
		Arrival Date yy/mm/dd	
		Cargo Control No.	
		B/L No.	

In accordance with Article 19-2 of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and Article 14-2 (1) of the Enforcement Rule of the same Act, I hereby declare as above.

Date (y/m/d)

Declarant (Signature or Stamp)

To the **Minister of the Korea Forest Service**

Attached Documents	1. Relevant documents satisfying any of the subparagraphs of Article 19-3 (2) of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers
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2. Commercial Invoice

210mm×297mm [wood-free paper 80g/m² or medium-quality paper 80g/m²]

Certificate of Import Declaration

Declaration No.				Date of Declaration	yy/mm/dd
Issue No.				Issue Date	yy/mm/dd
Declarant /Importer	Business Registration No.			Representative	
	Company Name			Address	
Product Name			Wood Species (only applicable to timber)		
Total Quantity			Total Weight		
Cargo Control No.			B/L No.		
Country of Origin			Country of Export		
Name of Manufacturer			Name of Exporter		
Item No. (HSK No.)					
Conditions for issuance of Certificate of Import Declaration					
Item Description					
Serial No.	Name	Contents	Cargo Control No.	Quantity	Weight
<p>In accordance with Article 19-2 of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and Article 14-2 (2) of the Enforcement Rule of the same Act, I hereby confirm that the declaration has been made as above.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date (y/m/d)</p>					
<p>Minister of the Korea Forest Service</p>				<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="color: orange; margin: 0;">official seal</p> </div>	

Company Name

To:

(cc)

Re: Reporting Business Records

In accordance with Article 37 of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and Article 30 of the Enforcement Rule of the same Act, I hereby report the records of production (import) and sales as follows:

(Unit: m³, ton)

Type of Timber Production Business	Type of Timber Species/Timber Product (Country of Origin/Production)	Production (import) Quantity		Sales Quantity		Inventory Quantity (A-B)
		Previous Month	This Month (A)	Previous Month	This Month (B)	

-the end.

* Instructions

1. For the raw timber production business: Please provide the quantity of production, sales and inventory per timber species.
2. For the lumbermill business: Please provide the quantity of production, sales and inventory per timber product.
3. For the timber importation and distribution business: Please provide the country of origin (production) and the quantity of imports, sales and inventory per timber species and timber product.

Your Company Name

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