

Directions for the Establishment of National Standards Review Committee by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs

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1. These Directions are set up for the purpose of establishing National Standards Review Council (hereinafter referred to as the Review Council) in accordance with Article 6 of the Standards Act to conduct relevant matters of establishing national standards.

2. The Review Council is comprised of 40 to 60 members, which are experts from related government agencies, groups, educational institutes, or other organizations under the invitation of the Director General of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the BSMI). The term of office is 2 years, and shall be renewed after expiration.

For members of the Review Council that participate on behalf of the government agencies or groups they represent, new invitations may be issued when they change their positions. The term of office for the new invitation after such change shall continue until expiration of the original term.

3. Members of the Review Council are nonpayment positions. However, members not belonged to the BSMI may be paid a fee of attendance in accordance with relevant requirements.

4. The terms of reference of the Review Council are as follows:

- (1) To conduct final review of national standards proposals;
- (2) To provide suggestions on the work program for the establishment of national standards;
- (3) To provide suggestions on promotion of standardization activities;
- (4) To provide suggestions on standards policies;
- (5) To provide suggestions on the establishment or revision of standards regulations; and
- (6) To provide suggestions on other relevant matters.

5. The Review Council comprises a chairperson, held concurrently by the Director General of the BSMI. The chairperson is the convener of the Review Council and chairs related meetings. If the chairperson cannot attend the meetings or leave during the meetings for reasons, he shall appoint one from members or members attending the meeting elect one to act on his behalf.

If members of the Review Council are invited to participate on behalf of the government agencies or groups they represent, the government agencies or groups may assign another person to attend meetings when the members are not able to do so.

For the matter described in subparagraph (1) of the preceding point, the Review Council may conduct the final review in the manner of establishing subgroups. The convener of each subgroup shall be designated by the chairperson from members of the Review Council and shall convene final review meetings by inviting related members of the Review Council and the chair or member of National Standards Technical Committees.

6. Decisions of the Review Council are adopted by the agreement of half of presented members.