

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:

Articles 14-2 and 14-3 are newly inserted as follows:

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 attached Form 18-2 supported by the following documents:

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

(2) Upon receiving an import declaration under paragraph (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall issue a certificate of import declaration in attached Form 18-3 to the declarant.

(3) Where the Minister of the Korea Forest Services has issued a certificate of import declaration under paragraph (2), he/she shall inform the Special Self-Governing City Mayor, the Special Self-Governing Province Governor or the head of a *Si/Gun/Gu* (the head of a *Gu* 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 of such issuance.

(4) Upon receiving an import declaration in accordance with the latter part of Article 19-3 (1) of the Act, the person issued with a certificate of import declaration under paragraph (2) shall submit to the Minister of the Korea Forest Service documents verifying the inspection results or documents regarding supplementary measures taken in response to violations pursuant to the latter part of the same paragraph 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 inspected by the Minister of the Korea Forest Service.

Article 14-3 (Import Inspection)

(1) Upon receiving an import declaration under Article 14-2 (1), the Minister of the Korea Forest Service shall require an inspection agency provided for in Article 18-3 (1) of the Decree to inspect the relevant documents pursuant to the former part of Article 19-3 (1) of the Act.

(2) The inspection agency referred to in paragraph (1) shall inspect whether the relevant documents satisfy any of the subparagraphs of Article 19-3 (2) of the Act; and shall 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 the country that issued the relevant documents or the agency having the authority to issue the relevant documents to verify the authenticity, accuracy, etc. of the documents if deemed necessary for inspection under paragraph (2).

(4) Where an inspection under paragraph (2) shows 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* (the head of a *Gu* refers to the head of an autonomous *Gu*; hereinafter referred to as the “head of a *Si/Gun/Gu*”)” in the former part of Article 22 (1) with the exception of its subparagraphs 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 attached Form 43 with 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 via websites, etc.) in attached Form 43 stating the records of production (import) and sales from the first to the last day of each month with 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 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 Forms 18-2 and 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

Receipt No.	Receipt Data	Processing Period	3 days
Timber Importer/ Distributor	Business Registration No.		Representative
	Company Name		
	Address Tel: _____ (FAX: _____)		
Import Declaration Agent (only if applicable)	Business Registration No.		Representative
	Company Name		
	Address Tel: _____ (FAX: _____)		
Product Information Declared	Name	Wood Species (only applicable for timber)	Model/Specification
	Total Weight	Net Weight	Total Package No.
	Quantity	Unit Price	Value
	Contents	Item No. (HSK No.)	
	Country of Origin		Country of Export
	Name of Manufacturer		Address
	Name of Exporter		Address
	Vessel Name	Port of Arrival in Korea	Arrival Date yy/mm/dd
	Warehouse (Tel: _____)	Cargo Control No.	B/L No.

Pursuant to 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 (yy/mm/dd)

Declarant (Signature or Stamp)

To: 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 2. Commercial Invoice
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210mm×297mm [wood-free paper 80g/m² or medium-quality paper 80g/m²]

Certificate of Import Declaration					
Receipt No.				Receipt Date	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 for 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 issuing Certificate of Import Declaration					
Item Description					
Serial No.	Name	Contents	Cargo Control No.	Quantity	Weight
<p>Pursuant to 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 affirm 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>	

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

Company Name

To:

(cc)

Re: Reporting Business Records

Pursuant to 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 following records of production (import) and sales:

(Unit: m³, ton)

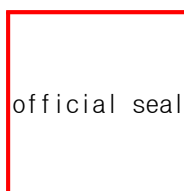
Type of Log Production Business	Type of Timber Species/Timber Products (Country of Origin/Production)	Production (import) Quantity		Sales Quantity		Inventory Quantity (A-B)
		Previous Month	This Month (A)	Previous Month	This Month (B)	

-the end.

* Instructions

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

Your Company
Name



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