

**Cabinet Order for the Enforcement of the Law on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction**

On December 1, 1995  
Cabinet Order No. 396

We hereby promulgate Cabinet Order for the Enforcement of the Law on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

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Cabinet Order for the Enforcement of the Law on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

The Cabinet hereby enacts this Cabinet Order pursuant to Article 5, Paragraph 2 and Article 7 of the Law on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (in 1982; Law No. 61)

(Report Collection)

1. Matters on which competent Ministers may order persons engaged in handling biological agents or toxins (hereinafter referred "Persons Handling Biological Agents, Etc.") to make reports pursuant to Article 5 (Report Collection), Paragraph 1 of the Law on Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (hereinafter referred the "Law") shall be the kinds, the quantities and other details of their activities concerning such biological agents or toxins.

(Competent Ministers)

2. Competent Ministers in charge of taking measures to make contents of the Biological Weapons Convention and the Law widely known pursuant to Article 3 (Basic Principle of Development of Biological Agents or Toxins), Paragraph 2 of the Law shall be the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare, the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

2-2 Competent Ministers concerning the report collection under Article 5 (Report Collection), Paragraph 1 of the Law shall be the Ministers in charge of the activities concerning biological agents or toxins conducted by Persons Handling

Biological Agents, Etc. In cases where Persons Handling Biological Agents, Etc are corporations directly established under a law or with special acts for its establishment under a special law, or in cases where Persons Handling Biological Agents, Etc are corporations established under a special law and requiring approval for establishment thereof from administrative agencies, the competent Minister shall be the Minister in charge of supervising corporations, and furthermore, in cases where corporations are the ones established under Article 34 (Establishment of Public- Interest Corporations) of the Civil Code (in 1896; Law No. 89), the competent Minister shall be the Minister in charge of competent authorities supervising said corporation.

\*Paragraph 1: partial amendment (June 7, 2000; Cabinet Order No. 306)

Supplementary Provision

This Cabinet Order shall be enforced upon date of promulgation.

Supplementary Provision (June 7, 2000; abstract of Cabinet Order No. 306)  
(Date of Enforcement)

1. This Cabinet Order shall be enforced on and after the day (January 6, 2001) of enforcement of the Law Partially Revising the Cabinet Law (in 1999; Law No. 88)