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Law concerning the Operation and Utilization of Correction and Rehabilitation
Employment.

(Purpose of this Law)

Article 1: In view of the fact that the prisoner's employment is required by the laws, and has important bearings on the correction and rehabilitation of the prisoners, this law is designed to establish basic standards for its operation and at the same time to secure work suited for the purpose of correction and rehabilitation.

(Definitions)

Article 2: "Correction and Rehabilitation Employment" as termed in this law means work imposed on the prisoner.

2. "Prisoner" as termed in this law means a person who has been subjected to penal servitude and is engaged in the prescribed labor.

Article 3: The Correction and Rehabilitation Employment shall not be such as to infringe the fundamental human rights of the prisoner which are under the restrictions provided for in the laws, orders and ordinances relating to prison administration, and shall be helpful to the prisoner's correction and rehabilitation.

2. The prisoner shall make efforts to acquire the habit of diligence and learn vocational skill through correction and rehabilitation employment aiming at rebirth in the community as a sound member.

(Reward for Correction and Rehabilitation Employment)

Article 4: A reward for correction and rehabilitation employment shall

be granted to the prisoner engaging in correction and rehabilitation employment as stipulated in Article 27 paragraph 2 of the Prison Law (Law No. 28 of 1908) within the limit of the budget.

(Working hours, recess, and holidays)

Article 5: Working hours, recess and holidays for correction and rehabilitation employment shall be prescribed so reasonably that the prisoner may keep in health cultivate his mind and recreate himself.

(Safety and Sanitation)

Article 6: In enforcing correction and rehabilitation employment appropriate measures shall be taken so that no injury be inflicted on nor the health be impaired of the prisoners engaged therein.

(Responsibility of the State to secure correction and rehabilitation employment)

Article 7: The State shall provide sufficient amount of correction and rehabilitation employment to keep prisoners employed properly and fully.

2. In enforcing the correction and rehabilitation employment respect shall be paid for the Government's policies concerning labor.

(Preparation and forwarding of guidance list)

Article 9: The Attorney General shall prepare in advance the guidance lists of goods produced or capable of production in prisons and of labor potentialities of the prisoners and forward them to officials of the State and the local public entities who are in charge of contracts causing disbursements and are deemed proper persons to request cooperation in the securing of correction and rehabilitation employment.

2. In guidance list mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there shall be

stated on the classes and categories of manufactured goods, vocational classification of labor and other helpful information concerning the supplying capability of rehabilitation employment.

(Notice of demand and consultation)

Article 10: When, on receipt of the guidance list mentioned in the preceding Article, the officials in charge of contracts causing disbursements of the State organs deems that there are listed manufactured goods and labor which are fit for their plans of demand, they shall promptly inform the Attorney General, or such chiefs of Correction and Rehabilitation District Headquarters or the prisons, who are authorized by Attorney General to that effect and consult about the purchase of goods or employment of labor. However, this shall not apply to such cases as calamities, etc, where, there is no time for information or consultation for the urgency.

2. On receipt of guidance list mentioned in the preceding Article, the officials in charge of contracts causing disbursement of the local public entities shall as far as occasion permits, inform and consult as according to the provision of the preceding paragraph with necessary modification.

(Notice of Ability or Inability of Supply)

Article 11: At the consultation stipulated in the preceding Article the Attorney General, or such chiefs of Correction and Rehabilitation District Headquarters or the prisons, who are authorized by Attorney General, shall promptly decide on whether the demand can or cannot be met and notify the other party to that effect.

(Emergency supply of labor for the general public)

Article 12: In case when there arises necessity of maintaining public

security in the event of damage caused by storms or flood or other disasters, the Attorney General, Chiefs of Correction and Rehabilitation District Headquarters or the Prisons, shall upon demand of the governor of TO, DO, FU, or prefecture concerned, supply labor by prisoners when it requires urgency and there is no other means.

(Provisions for enforcement)

Article 13: The preparation of guidance list, procedures on information of demand, and other matters necessary for the enforcement of this Law shall be provided for by Attorney General's Office Ordinance.

Supplementary Provisions:

1. This Law shall come into force as from April 1, 1950.
2. Attorney General shall, in putting this Law into practice make it principle that the goods produced in correction and rehabilitation employment and labor of the prisoners shall be utilized solely for the demand of State Organs and public entities in the earliest feasible date.