

# Quality Management and Safety Control of Industrial Products Act



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Covering 2005 and 2006, Korea has amended 「Quality Management and Safety Control of Industrial Products Act」 completely to raise quality and safety of consumer products.

According to the amended version, 79 kinds of consumer products are classified to 3 categories, ‘Industrial Products for Safety Certificate’, ‘Industrial Products for Automatic Safety Confirmation’, and ‘Industrial Products for Safety-Quality Labeling’, and producers are obliged to attach designated marks on each category of products. Existing marks were changed to new KPS(Korea Products Safety) marks such as ‘Safety Certificate’, ‘Automatic Safety Confirmation’, and ‘Children Protection Packaging’. In addition, Safety Inspection System was reformed to Safety Certificate System to regulate product examination and plant inspection. With this, safety inspection and quality indication which was previously conducted voluntarily became obligations of producers. What follows are the details of the act.

**[ Key Contents ]**

	Industrial Products for Safety Certificate	Industrial Products for Autonomic Safety Confirmation	Industrial Products for Safety-Quality Labeling	Industrial Products for Children Protection Packaging
Applied items	18 products ( <a href="#">Detailed Items</a> )	47 products ( <a href="#">Detailed Items</a> )	14 products ( <a href="#">Detailed Items</a> )	7 products ( <a href="#">Detailed Items</a> )
Contents	Safety Inspection System ▼ Safety Certification System	Safety Approval System ▼ Automatic Safety Confirmation System	Obligated Safety Quality Labeling	Declaration System of Packing for Children Protection
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Products can be sold in market and used by consumers only after testing and examination on products and inspection on manufacturing facilities are conducted and the results meet a certain standard.</li> <li>- Producers should acquire Safety Certificate from designated authorities.</li> <li>- Products being distributed should be examined more than once in a year, and if the result does not meet a certain standard, Safety Certificate is cancelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Producers should confirm voluntarily that their products are manufactured complying Safety Standard, make declaration to Korean Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy, and indicate the fact with marks.</li> <li>- If Safety Standard is not observed, producers are advised to stop selling, reform, collect, or dispose the products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indications about Safety and Quality should be labeled.</li> <li>- If not, sale of the products is prohibited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Producers should make declaration about Packing for Children Protection and indicate the fact with marks.</li> <li>- If hazardous chemical substances and Endocrine Disruptors are contained in products for children, producers are advised to stop selling, reform, collect, or dispose the products.</li> </ul>

<p>Mark</p>	 <p>- Safety Certificate Number: - Name of the Product and model: - Name of the Certificate Authority: - Certificate Date :</p>	 <p>- Number on pratique for declaration of Automatic Safety Confirmation: - Name of the Product and model: - Name of the Declaration Authority: - Declaration Date:</p>	<p>No label</p> <p>- Indications according to the standard for Safety Quality Labeling.</p>	 <p>- Number on pratique for declaration of Packaging for Children Protection: - Name of the Product and model: - Name of the Declaration Authority: - Declaration Date:</p>
<p>Reporting</p>	<p>- Present condition on Safety Certificate of Industrial products.</p> <p>- Present condition on name of industrial products, sales, and distributors</p>	<p>- Present condition on Autonomic Safety Confirmation of industrial products,</p> <p>- Present condition on name of industrial products, sales, and distributors</p>	<p>- Present condition on Safety Quality Labeling of industrial products</p> <p>- Present condition on name of industrial products, sales, and distributors</p>	<p>- Present condition on quantity, manufacturing country, and manufacturing companies of industrial products after completion of statement on packaging for children protection.</p> <p>- Present condition on name of industrial products, sales, and distributors</p>
<p>Safety Standard</p>	<p>'Annex on Safety Certificate Standard' is provided for each product. Contents included in Annexes are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Limit of application</li> <li>2. Related standard</li> <li>3. Quality Requirements (size,structure,composition)</li> <li>4. Safety Requirements (hazardous substance content)</li> <li>5. Method of Test/Inspection</li> </ol>	<p>'Annex on Automatic Safety Confirmation Standard' is provided for each product. Contents included in Annexes are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Limit of application</li> <li>2. Related standard</li> <li>3. Quality Requirements (size,structure, composition)</li> <li>4. Safety Requirements (hazardous substance content)</li> <li>5. Method of Test/ Inspection</li> </ol>	<p>'Annex on Quality Labeling' is provided for each product. Contents included in Annexes are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Limit of application</li> <li>2. Related standard</li> <li>3. Method of Quality labeling</li> </ol>	

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