

Regulations for Enforcement of the Act on Promoting Business Activities for Exploring and Developing Space Resources

(Cabinet Office Order No. 73 of December 16, 2021)

(Definitions)

Article 1 The terms used in this Cabinet Office Order are governed by the definitions in the Act on Promoting Business Activities for Exploring and Developing Space Resources (referred to below as the "Act").

(Acts Prescribed by Cabinet Office Order Referenced in Article 2, item (ii), (b) of the Act)

Article 2 The act prescribed by Cabinet Office Order referenced in Article 2, item (ii), (b) of the Act is the transportation of space resources.

(Application of Special Provisions on Licenses for Control of Spacecraft)

Article 3 (1) A person that intends to obtain a license for exploring and developing space resources prescribed in Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act must submit the business activities plan in Form 1, along with the application form prescribed in Article 20, paragraph (2) of the Act on Launching Spacecraft and Launch Vehicle and Control of Spacecraft (Act No. 76 of 2016; referred below to as the "Space Activities Act").

(2) The matters prescribed by Cabinet Office Order referenced in Article 3, paragraph (1), item (vi) of the Act are the financial plan and system for implementing business activities for exploring and developing space resources prescribed in item (i) of that paragraph.

(Special Provisions on Announcement Methods)

Article 4 (1) The cases prescribed by Cabinet Office Order referenced in the proviso to Article 4 of the Act are cases in which a person engaging in the business activities has submitted to the Prime Minister a document that describes matters that if publicly announced would be likely to unjustly harm interests related to business activities for exploring and developing space resources, and the reasons for that likelihood, and the reasons are considered rational and valid.

(2) The matters prescribed by Cabinet Office Order referenced in Article 4, item (iii) of the Act are the date and license number of the license under Article 20, paragraph (1) of the Space Activities Act.

Supplementary Provisions

This Cabinet Office Order comes into effect as of the effective date of the Act (23 December, 2021).

様式第一（第三条第一項関係）

Form 1 (Re: Article 3, paragraph (1))

事業活動計画書

Business Activities Plan

1. 宇宙資源の探査及び開発に関する事業活動の目的
1. the purpose of the business activities for exploring and developing space resources
2. 宇宙資源の探査及び開発に関する事業活動の期間
2. the duration of the business activities for exploring and developing space resources
3. 宇宙資源の探査及び開発を行おうとする場所
3. the place where the exploring and developing of space resources is to be conducted
4. 宇宙資源の探査および開発の方法
4. the methods of exploring and developing space resources
5. 宇宙資源の探査及び開発に関する事業活動の内容
5. the details of the business activities for exploring and developing space resources
6. 宇宙資源の探査及び開発に関する事業活動の資金計画及び実施体制
6. the financial plan and system for implementing business activities for exploring and developing space resources

備考

Notes

1. 用紙の大きさは、日本産業規格A4とすること
1. The size of the paper must be Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) A4.
2. 本事業活動計画書は、人工衛星等の打上げ及び人工衛星の管理に関する法律施行規則で定める様式第17と併せて提出すること。
2. The business activities plan must be submitted together with Form 17 prescribed by the Regulations for Enforcement of the Act on Launching Spacecraft and Launch Vehicle and Control of Spacecraft.