

Order for Enforcement of Act on Launching of Spacecraft, etc. and Control of Spacecraft (Tentative translation)

(Cabinet Order No. 280 of November 15, 2017)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 46 and Article 48, paragraph (1) of the Act on Launching of Spacecraft, etc. and Control of Spacecraft (Act No. 76 of 2016), the Cabinet establishes this Cabinet Order.

(Redemption of Indemnification Payment)

Article 1 Pursuant to Article 46 of the Act on Launching of Spacecraft, etc. and Control of Spacecraft (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the Prime Minister is to order the relevant launch operator to redeem an amount equivalent to the indemnification payment within one year from the day when that payment was made.

(Entrustment of Business)

Article 2 (1) The business that the government may entrust to insurers pursuant to Article 48, paragraph (1) of the Act is as follows:

- (i) acceptance of claims for indemnification payment;
- (ii) investigation relating to the amount of the losses arising from the compensation by the launch operator for launch vehicle fall damage; and
- (iii) beyond what are set forth in the preceding two items, business relating to the indemnification payment (excluding the determination of the amount of indemnification payment) specified by Cabinet Office Order.

(2) Beyond what is provided in the preceding paragraph, matters necessary for the entrustment under Article 48, paragraph (1) of the Act are specified by Cabinet Office Order.

Supplementary Provisions [Extract]

(Effective Date)

(1) This Cabinet Order comes into effect from the date on which the Act comes into effect.