Mission Statement of the Specific Personal Information Protection Commission

Achieving Proper Handling of Individual Numbers

The Specific Personal Information Protection Commission was established by the Act on the Use of Numbers to Identity a Specific Individual in the Administrative Procedure (Act No. 27 of 2013). Our duty is to take necessary measures in order to ensure the proper handling of Specific Personal Information, which includes Individual Numbers, with due consideration to the usefulness of the Specific Personal Information. In order to fulfill our duty with high awareness, we declare our mission statement as follows:

1 Promoting Specific Personal Information Protection Assessment for Public Confidence

We promote Specific Personal Information Protection Assessment, the scheme that public entities use when they publicize risk assessment reports in which they fully evaluate their measures to mitigate privacy risks. We hereby aim to prevent infringement of individual's rights and interests, including privacy and to ensure public confidence in the Number System, especially regarding Individual Numbers.

2 Proper Monitoring and Supervising for Proper Handling of Specific Personal Information

We monitor and supervise public and private entities to ensure their proper handling of Individual Numbers. We aim for proper implementation of the Act by providing guidance, advice, and inspection.

3 Diverse Perspectives and Clear Public Communication

Gathering information from various stakeholders we deliberate based on diverse perspectives during the policy and rule making processes. We provide clear information to the public in a timely manner in order to increase public awareness about the protection of the Specific Personal Information.

4 Thinking and Acting Globally

In order to get involved in globalization, we will share information with other data protection authorities to establish international cooperation. We research and study data protection schemes and their implementation in other countries.

5 Diverse and Skilled Human Resources Management and Development

We optimally utilize our diverse and skilled human resources to accomplish our duty. We engage in human resources development in order to increase expertise, such as implementation and international cooperation through the legal system.

"Specific Personal Information" means personal information including Individual Numbers.



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