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The National Public Service Ethics Law (hereinafter referred to as the “Ethics Law”) and the National Public Service Ethics Code (2000 Cabinet Order No. 101, hereinafter referred to as the “Ethics Code”) based on and issued under the Ethics Law, came fully into effect in April 2000. And were amended partially in April 2005 In FY 2006 they entered their seventh year since they were enforced.

The National Public Service Ethics Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Ethics Board”) was established within the NPA under the National Public Service Act and the Ethics Law. It is composed of a chairperson and four board members and is responsible for maintaining ethics related to the duties of public employees. Under the purpose of the Ethics Law, which is to ensure the people’s confidence in the public service, the Ethics Board expresses opinions on the Ethics Code, inspects various reports, conducts investigation and disciplinary procedures in possible cases of violation of the Ethics Law or related regulations under the Law, implements disciplinary procedures, and approves disciplinary actions. A secretariat has been established to carry out the administrative affairs of the Ethics Board.



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