Partial Revision of the Enforcement Rules of the Customs Act

Grounds for revision
In order to support corporate research and development (R&D) activities and investments more efficiently, the revision aims to update the list of industrial technology R&D items eligible for duty exemption (80 percent). The revision will include 34 additional items, including condensers, heat shock testers and satellite transmitters, and exclude 43 items, including spray dryers and density testers, from the current list.
In addition, the revision will update duty exemption-related laws to exclude items imported for past events, including the Incheon Asian Games 2014, and include new items needed for the upcoming Military World Games 2015.

Major revisions
A. Update the list of duty exemption items to exclude items imported for past events, including the Incheon Asian Games 2014, and include new items needed for the 2015 World Military Games. (Article 43-2)
B. Update the list of industrial technology R&D items eligible for duty exemption to include 34 items, including condensers, heat shock testers and satellite transmitters, and exclude 43 items, including spray dryers and density testers. (Asterisk 1)

Partial Revision of the Enforcement Decree of the Motor Vehicle Management Act

Grounds for revision
At ministerial meetings held to discuss measures to promote investment through deregulation (Trade and Investment Promotion Meeting on May 1, 2013 and the Economic Ministerial Meeting on May 8, 2013), participants agreed to expand the auto part self-certification system in order to strengthen consumer protection and the competitiveness of small and medium parts manufacturers through enhancing auto part safety. The revision will expand the auto part self-certification system to include eight additional items.

Major revisions
A. Expand the auto part self-certification system to enhance auto part safety
a) The current system includes five parts:
   Brake hoses, seatbelts, automotive lamps defined by the Ordinance of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, reflex reflectors and rear underrun protection devices
b) The revision will include eight additional parts:
   Car glass (windscreens, side and rear windows and glass panel roofs), warning triangles, rear reflective marking plates, reflective marking sheeting, brake linings, wheels, reflective marking straps and rear signs for low-speed vehicles