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Article Content

Title : [Act of the Establishment of the Government Employee Ethics Units and Officers](#) (1992.07.01 Announced) [Ch](#)

- Article 1 The Act is enacted to well form the government employee ethics, to promote the clean and the efficient administration and to ensure the safety of the organs.
- Article 2 The establishment of the Government Employee Ethics Units and the administration of its officers shall be conducted in compliance with the Act, if beyond that, other applicable acts and regulations shall be applied.
- Article 3 The Ministry of Justice shall be the Competent Authority of the government employee ethics affairs nationwide.
- Article 4 The term "Government Employee Ethics Units" referred to in the Act means various units in charge of the government employee ethics affairs at central and local organs and state-run enterprises (hereinafter referred to as the "organs").
- Article 5 The Government Employee Ethics Units is in charge of the following matters:
1. Matters concerned with drafting of regulations and directions on government employee ethics of the organ.
2. Matters concerned with propaganda of government employee ethics of the organ.
3. Matters concerned with preventing or discovering corruptions or handling as well as reports on corruptions and malfeasance on parts of any staff of the organ.
4. Matters concerned with suggestions for well-forming government employee ethics of the organ.
5. Matters concerned with suggestions for evaluating, rewarding and disciplining on government employee ethics of the organ.
6. Matters concerned with protection of official confidential information of the organ.
7. Other matters concerned with government employee ethics.
- Article 6 The Government Employee Ethics Unit in the organs shall establish Department of Civil Service Ethics or (Civil Service) Ethics Office according to the level of the organ's personnel unit. For those organs without Department of Civil Service Ethics or (Civil Service) Ethics Office, the government employee ethics affairs shall be handled by the government employee ethics unit of its superior organ. The name of the unit in the above paragraph and the size of its staff shall be specified in organizational acts or regulations of the respective organs.
- Article 7 Department of Civil Service Ethics shall install a director and in case of necessary deputy director shall be positioned while the (Civil Service) Ethics Office shall install a chief. Their ranks shall be decided according to the ranks of the personnel staff in respective organs.
- Article 8 Depending on the workload, Sections, Directorate, Divisions or Subsections may be established within Department of Civil Service Ethics or (Civil Service) Ethics Office to carry out tasks. The ranks of their chiefs and other assistants shall be decided according to the ranks of the personnel staff in respective organs.
- Article 9 The appointment, removal, promotion and transfer of the government employee ethics officers shall be conducted by the Competent Authority in accordance with relevant acts and regulations.
- Article 10 In conducting government employee ethics affairs authorized by laws, the government employee ethics officers in respective organs shall act under the order of the chief of the organs as well as under the direction and supervision of the government employee ethics unit of its superior organ.
- Article 11 The Legislative Yuan/councils, military units and public schools at various levels shall be excluded from the Act.
- Article 12 After the enforcement of the Act and before the organizational acts and regulations of the respective organs are amended, the establishment of Government Employee Ethics Units and the size of their staff shall be decided by the Ministry of Justice jointly with the Ministry of Civil Service and other relevant organs.
- Article 13 Enforcement Rules of the Act shall be enacted by the Ministry of Justice jointly with the Ministry of Civil Service.
- Article 14 The Act shall be in force from the date of its promulgation.



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