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The State Council decides to make the following amendments to “The Regulations of the State Council on the Hours of Work of Employees”:

1. Article 3 shall read: “The employees shall work 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week.”
2. Article 5 shall read: “Enterprises which, because of the special nature of their work or production, are prevented from applying the normal system of 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week, may apply other systems of work and rest according to the relevant regulations of the State.”
3. Article 7 shall read: “State organs and State institutions shall apply uniform hours of work. Saturday and Sunday shall be the days of weekly rest.”
4. Article 9 shall read: “These Regulations shall come into effect on May 1, 1995. The enterprises and institutions finding it difficult to implement them on the date specified above may postpone the implementation; however in any case the institutions must begin implementation no later than January 1, 1996, and the enterprises no later than May 1, 1997.”

“The Regulations of the State Council on the Hours of Work of Employees” as amended by the present decision shall be reissued. “The Regulations of the State Council on the Hours of Work of Employees” promulgated on February 3, 1994 and came into effect on March 1, 1994, shall remain valid until the date of implementation of the present decision.