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| **Questionnaire for the Survey of Foreign-invested Enterprises Regarding the Implementation of the Severe Accident Punishment Act** | | | | |
| 1. The survey is in compliance with Article 33 (Protection of Secrets) and 34 (Duty of Statistics Staff, etc.) of the Statistics Act.  2. Period: November 26 (Fri.) ~ December 3 (Fri.), 2021 (8 days)  3. How to reply: : (E-mail) [smhong91@kef.or.kr](mailto:smhong91@kef.or.kr) / (Fax) 02-3270-7444  4. Contact: (Industrial Safety Team, the Korea Enterprises Federation) 02-3270-7453, 7381 | | | | |
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| Non-manufacturing |  |
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| **< Purpose of Survey >**  ○ The Severe Accident Punishment Act (SAPA), which imposes strong criminal punishment (one or more years imprisonment or fines up to KRW 1 billion) on business owners and responsible management managers for severe industrial accidents, will take effect next year (January 27, 2022).  ○ Foreign-invested businesses in Korea are increasingly concerned about the recent elevation of industrial safety-related risks in Korea.  ○ Against this backdrop, the KEF intends to identify difficulties facing those businesses stemming from SAPA implementation and utilize them for its media promotion and policy proposals. | | | | |

**1. How is your company preparing for the imminent implementation of the SAPA? ( , )**

**※**Please select 2 (two) from the examples.

① Investing extensively in safety, such as newly establishing or enhancing the safety organization

② Reorganizing management structure (appointment of CEO, CSO)

③ Strengthening or establishing a legal dispute response system through law firms   
④ No specific actions taken

⑤ Others (Please describe: )

**2. What are the biggest difficulties in responding to the SAPA? ( , )**

**※**Please select 2 (two) from the examples.

① Unclear range and obligations of responsible management managers

② Excessive criminal punishment (one or more years imprisonment or fines up to KRW 1 billion)

③ Arbitrary legal execution by the supervisory administrations

④ Short preparation time for legal compliance

⑤ Others (Please describe: )

**3. Do you think direct punishment of responsible management managers for industrial accidents will be helpful in preventing them? ( )**

① Very positive ② Positive ③ No impact ④ Negative ⑤ Very negative

**4. What do you think of the level of regulations for punishment of the SAPA compared to those of other countries? ( )**

① Very strong ② Strong ③ Medium ④ Weak ⑤ Very weak

**5. What influence or impact do you think SAPA implementation will have on the attractiveness of investing in Korea? ( )**

① Very positive ② Positive ③ No impact ④ Negative ⑤ Very negative

**6. If your company is punished by the SAPA in the future, what changes do you think will take place in your business operation? ( )**

① Suspension of new investment ② No change

③ Business downsizing ④ Others (Please describe: )

**7. If your expatriate CEO is punished according to the SAPA, do you think the CEO’s return to their mother country would be easy? ( )**

① Yes ② Do not know ③ No

**8. How do you think Korea’s industrial safety related penalties (regulation methods) should be improved in the future? ( )**

① Giving chances to rectify before judicial actions

② Lowering criminal punishment and expanding the subjects for administrative fines

③ Removing personal punishment provision and raising the corporate administrative fines

④ Stronger criminal punishment for individuals

⑤ Others (Please describe: )

**Thank you for your replies.**