Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes

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Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Criteria for Settlement of Consumer Disputes is to provide specific criteria for compensation agreements or recommendations so as to smoothly settle disputes between a consumer and a business (hereinafter referred to as the "parties to a dispute") by stipulating criteria for the settlement of consumer disputes by product item according to the General Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes as per Article 16 (2) of the Framework Act on Consumers and Article 8 (3) of the Enforcement Decree of the same Act.

Article 2 (Request for Damage Redress)

If the parties to a dispute fail to reach an agreement, they may seek redress for damage from the heads of the central administrative agencies, mayors or governors, the president of the Korea Consumer Agency or consumer organizations.

Article 3 (Product Item & Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes)

Targeted product items, criteria for the settlement of consumer disputes by product item, warranty period & parts replenishment period by product item, and useful period by product item set forth in this Notification are specified in Table 1, Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4, respectively.

Article 4 (Reexamination Deadline)

Under the 「Regulations on the Issuance and Management of Instructions, Established Rules, etc. (Presidential Instructions No. 334)」, the Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC) shall review the validity of the criteria for the settlement of consumer disputes and take necessary measure such as making improvements, etc. every three years (till the 31st of December of every third year) as from 1 January, 2016.

Addendum

This Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation: Provided that for smartphone and mobile phone, the amendment will be valid from January 1, 2020.

Table 1

Targeted Product Items

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Targeted Product Items

No.	Type of Industry	Product Description	Product Items
1	Installation of	∘Installation of	
	Home Appliances	Home Appliances	
2	Matchmaking Service	Matchmaking Service	
3	Wedding Planning Service	•Wedding Planning Service	
4	International Matchmaking	oInternational Matchmaking	
4	Service	Service	
5	Security Service	°Security Service	
6	National Examination	∘National Examination	
0	Preparation Centers	Preparation Centers	
7	Golf Courses	∘ Golf Courses	
		•Electricity	
8	Public Service	∘Telephone	
		∘Gas	

9	Industrial Goods	•Home Appliances	TV, VTR, refrigerator, washing machine, fan, air conditioner, radio, recorder, record player, microwave, electric rice cooker/ warmer, electric iron, electric kettle, electric mattress pad, electric blanket, electric cleaner, electric heater, electric frying pan, humidifier, headphone, electric shaver, dish washer & dryer, hair dryer, electric oven, electric healing medicine maker, electric pot, electric toaster, ventilator, curling iron, electric blender, briquette gas ejector, electric pump, juice extractor, mini voltage regulator, electric dehydrator, fluorescent lighting, electric desk lamp, electric door hanger, door phone, electric steamer, water thermos, electric stove, electric cooking instruments, electric water heater, heating cabinet, air blower, air purifier, electric leakage sensor, water sprinkler, water cooler, ice machine, antitheft alarm system, ice shaver, chime/bell ringer, game player, oil heater, antennae, water purifier, water heater, bidet, soft water purifier, DVD player, MP3 player, voice-pen, hand blender, electric skillet, food steamer, halo plate, etc.
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	°Office Machines	copying machine, typewriter, facsimile, cash register, PC & peripherals, word processor, calculator, cabinet, filing cabinet, bookbinding equipment, mimeograph, computer supplies (ROM pack, diskettes), beam projector, PDA, etc.
°Telecommunications Equipment		corded/cordless phone, interphone, car phone, cellular phone, pager (beeper), video phone, long-distance automatic dialing controller, other types of telephones, telephone adapter, fixed switchboard & auxiliary device, multi-data system (2.048Mbps or under, except for those used by telecommunications companies), video fax, teletax, telewriter, credit card reader, other terminals and auxiliary devices for communications purposes, signal converter (modem, data service device, pad), circuit access device (subscriber protector, access plate, termination plate, telephone connector), transmission system for cable TVs, other telecommunications equipment, etc.
	°Watches	wrist watch, wall clock & table clock, etc.
	°Sewing Machines	sewing machines for household & industrial purposes, etc.

°Optical Goods	camera, video camera, camera parts, telescope, microscope, etc.
°Children's Goods	stroller, tricycle, baby walker, toys & dolls, water toys, swimming goggles, children's swing, roller skates, assembling toy, learning materials, science materials, etc.
°Television(TV)	TV(Television)
°Light Bulbs	fluorescent light bulbs & incandescent lamps, etc.
∘Furniture	closets (wardrobe, display cupboard, bookshelf, etc.), dining table, bed, sofa, cabinet, desk, stationery chest, dressing table, sink, etc.
°Smartphones	
°Electronic Cigarette	
°Automobile	passenger cars, mini trucks, mini vans
°Motorcycle	motorcycle
°Bicycle	bicycle
∘Boiler	oil/electric/briquette/gas/solar powered boiler, etc.

°Agricultural Machinery	cultivator & auxiliary machinery, agricultural tractor & auxiliary machinery, farm master & auxiliary machinery, agricultural engine, agricultural motor, rice transplanter, sowing machine, field sprayer, fertilizer distributing machine, harvesting machine, agricultural dryer, rice milling machine, cutter, etc.
°Fishery Machinery	fishing device (diesel engine, fish finder), life raft, power generator, desiccator, freezer, compass, electric thermometer, electric condenser, motors, pumps, etc.
•Agricultural Material	agricultural hose, agricultural vinyl, vinyl pot, PVC-pipe for green houses, plastic nursery, grain mesh dryer, etc.
°Fishing Gear	fish net, long line, popes, corks, needles, fishing rods, life vest, fish-luring light (lamp, ballast stabilizer), ship lamp, etc.
°Livestock Material	milking machine, calf feeder, feed mixer, cage, water supplier, etc.
°Construction Material	windows & doors (sash, wood, door check, door lock, floor hinge, etc.) wood (veneer, floor board, parquet block, parquet flooring, synthetic wood, laminated timber, etc.) paint (water/oil paint, varnish, enamel paint, spray paint, etc.) civil engineering & cement (blocks, bricks and roofing tiles) tiles (for outdoor/indoor/floor & mosaic) sanitation equipment (bathtub, toilet, washbowl, etc.) assembly products (concrete/ steel/ wood member)

°Kitchenware	gas oven/range & portable gas stove, thermos, dishware set, aluminum/ stainless/ enamel dishware & pots, spoon set, dishes, glass & crystal dishware, frying pan, kettle, food steamer, pressure cooker, Kimchi container, rice container, food waste disposer, gas container & auxiliary equipment for household uses, porcelain kitchenware, tableware, etc.
·Stationery	notebook, fountain pen, crayon, water /oil colors, pencil, ballpoint pen, pencil case, school bag, sharp pencil lead, sharp pencil, sketch book, photo album, etc.
•Clothing & Garments	ready-made/tailor-made clothing, underwear, neck tie, dress shirt, curtain, handicraft, bedding, carpet, sweater, Hanbok, muffler, blanket, leather goods, etc.
∘Umbrellas	umbrellas, parasols, etc.
°Shoes	sneakers, rubber shoes, leather shoes, hiking boots, etc.
•Leather Goods	leather belt, leather goods, etc.
oMusical Instruments	piano, organ, guitar, violin, etc.
°Tires	tires for automobiles/ motorcycles/ bicycles, etc.
∘Briquettes	
∘Bags	leather bag, fabric bag, bag made of synthetic fiber, etc. (school bags are categorized under stationery)
°Sanitary Goods	disposable diaper, wet tissue, napkin, toilet paper, etc.

		°Wigs	
		•Performance	
10	Performance Industry	Industry (movie and video	
10	renormance maustry	showing excluded)	
		°Movie Showing	
		∘Eggs	eggs laid by hens, quails, etc.
		∘Meat	beef, pork & chicken, etc.
		∘Grains	rice, barley, beans, millet, kaoliang, red beans, wheat, sesame,
11	Agriculture, Fishery &		peanuts, etc.
Li	Livestock Products	°Fruits	pears, apples, peaches, tomatoes, watermelons, oriental melons, grapes, persimmons, bananas, pineapples
			radishes, Chinese cabbages, carrots, cucumbers, egg plants,
		∘Vegetables	green onions, garlic, tangerines, plums, jujubes, cabbages, onions, peppers, pumpkins, lettuces, spinaches, etc.
		•Fishery Products	fish, clams, seaweeds, dried fish, etc.
		°Seeds, etc.	vegetable seeds, flower seeds, sapling, mushroom seeds, etc.
12	Animal Feed	∘Feed	livestock feed, special animal feed, pet feed, etc.
13	Chauffeur Service	°Chauffeur Service	
14	Mobile Content Service	°Mobile Content	mobile content, mobile game
	Cultural Goods & Others	∘Jewelry	rings/ necklaces/ earrings/ bracelets made of gold, white gold,
15		•Gemstone	silver or gemstone (including gold/ white gold/ silver-plated or
		Comstone	coated ones)

		°Accessories	rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other accessories(not made of gold or gem)
		∘Books	books, records, cassette tapes video tapes, study handbooks and
		∘Records	other study materials, etc.
		∘Sports Equipment ∘Leisure Equipment	camping & hiking stove kit, portable pots and pans for camping, tent, exercise gear, rackets, fishing gear, fitness equipment, ski equipment, golf equipment, etc.
	Household Appliance	Household Appliance Rental	
16	Rental Services (Rental	Services (Rental Service	bidet, massaging chair, dehumidifier, etc.
	Service Business)	Business)	
		∘Skin Care	
17	Beauty Care	•Hair Care	
1 /		Nail Art Service	
		Waxing Service	
18	Charnel Facility	 Charnel Facility 	Charnel Grave, Charnel House, Charnel Monument
19	Real Estate Brokerage	•Real Estate Brokerage	real estate brokerage business
20	Photography & Photo	°Photography & Photo	photo dayslaning photographing using compares and compared
20	Developing Industry	Developing Industry	photo developing, photographing using cameras and camcorders
21	Maternity Care Centers	Maternity Care Centers	
22	Funeral Service	°Funeral Service	

23	Merchandise Coupons & Gift Certificates	∘Merchandise Coupons & Gift Certificates ∘New Types of Gift Certificates	merchandise coupons & gift certificates, new types of gift certificates	
24	Laundry & Dry Cleaning	•Laundry & Dry Cleaning	laundry & dry cleaning services	
25	Social Commerce Service	°Social Commerce Service		
26	Accommodation Service	Accommodation Service	hotels, motels, pensions, boarding houses, resorts, auto camping site, camping site	
		°Soft Drinks	coke, cider, Fanta, yogurt, soy bean milk, nectar drink, juice, drinks, barley water, etc.	
		°Confectioneries	chocolate, dried fruit, biscuit, rice snack, chips, gum, caramel, jawbreaker, etc.	
27 Food & Beverage	°Frozen Snacks	ice cream, ice & other frozen desserts, etc.		
		Dairy Products	milk, powdered milk, condensed milk, fermented milk, butter, cheese, baby formula, etc.	
		°Canned Goods	canned fruit/ seafood/ meat	
		°Pastries	bread, pie, Korean rice cake, glutinous rice cake, sponge cake, etc.	
		°Sugar & Flour	sugar, molasses, flour, soy bean powder, starch, etc.	
		°Edible Oil	sesame oil, soy bean oil, corn oil, peanut oil, rapeseed oil, shortening, cotton seed oil, palm oil, margarine, etc.	
		Processed Meat Products	ham, sausage, bacon, fish meat paste, etc.	

		°Seasoning	mayonnaise, ketchup, curry, chemical seasoning, vinegar, salt, hot pepper powder, pepper, mustard, etc.
		°Sauce	soy bean paste, hot pepper paste, soy sauce, chunjang, etc.
		°Coffee & Tea	coffee, black tea, Job's tears tea, green tea, jujube tea, gugija tea, arrowroot tea, ginger tea, cinnamon tea, etc.
		∘Noodles	noodles, Ramyeon (Korean instant noodle), cellophane noodles, cold noodles, instant noodles, etc.
		°Nutritious Food	ginseng, honey, medicinal broth strained from dog meat, oak mushroom, aloe, pollen, etc.
		°Alcohol & Liquor	unrefined rice wine, Soju, refined rice wine, beer, fruit wine, liquor, etc.
		∘Lunch Package	lunch packs
		°Side Dish	tofu, soft bean curd, jelly, pickled radish, Kimchi, salted seafood, etc.
		°Frozen Food	hamburger, pork cutlet, shrimp, dumpling, etc.
		oDrinking Water	bottled water
28	Credit Card Industry	°Credit Card Industry	
29	Pet Selling Industry	oPet Selling Industry	limited to dogs and cats
30	Language Training Business	°Overseas Language Training Program Agencies	language camps, etc.

		°Domestic Language Training Program (including agency business)	language immersion camps, etc.
31	Travel Industry	oDomestic Travel	
31	Traver madsary	°Overseas Travel	
32	Wedding Ceremony Service	•Wedding Halls	wedding ceremony service
33	Online Game Service	oOnline Game Service	
		∘Rental Buses ∘Special Passenger Vehicles	domestic passenger, int'l passenger
		•General Commercial Vehicles	
34	Transportation Service	oIndividual Commercial	
]] -		Vehicles	
		Delivery Vehicles	
		oIntercity Buses	
		Passenger Trains	
		∘Cargo Trains	

		•Air Transportation (Domestic	
		Flights)	
		•Air Transportation (Int'l	
		Flights)	
		Maritime Transportation	
		(Domestic Passenger Ships)	
35	Overseas Study Program	oOverseas Study Program	Overseas Study Program Agencies
33	Agencies	Agencies	Overseas Study Frogram Agencies
			banquet facilities and services to celebrate 1st/60th anniversary
36	Food Service Business	°Food Service Business	and other celebrations
			food service business except for banquet facilities and services
37	Satellite & Cable	°Satellite Broadcasting	
37	Broadcasting	Agencies •Food Service Business	
			medicine for circulatory/respiratory/digestive problems,
		M.P. ID. I	vitamins, nutritional supplements, antibiotics, hormone drugs,
		°Medical Products	surgical medicine, Korean oriental medicine, animal medicine,
20	Medical & Chemical		etc.
38	Products		sanitary pad, tooth paste, Eundan, pesticide for household use,
		NT 1' 1 1	disinfectant for external use, bandage, gauze, mask and other
		Non-medical products	non-medical products prescribed in Article 2(7) of the
			Pharmaceutical Affairs Act
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		∘Medical Equipment	eyesight protection glasses, contact lenses, ionizer (ion water machine), wheelchair, hearing aid, artificial leg, blood pressure gauge, magnetic mattress, bidet, massager, etc.
		°Cosmetics	shampoo, conditioner, cream, lotion, lipstick, manicure, pomade, perfume, makeup foundation, mascara, etc.
		∘Soap and Synthetic Detergents	washing soap, cosmetic soap, antiseptic soap, liquid soap, powdered detergent, etc.
		Plastic Products	plasticware for household use, foil, plastic wrap, linoleum, etc.
		∘Fertilizer	nitrogen fertilizer, phosphate fertilizer, kali fertilizer, composite fertilizer, special ingredient fertilizer, etc.
		Agricultural Chemicals	bactericide, pesticide, herbicide, etc.
		•Rubber Gloves	rubber gloves for household, industrial & medical use
		•Batteries	alkaline & manganese battery, etc.
		∘Dental Implant	
39	Haaldhaana Industry	Plastic Surgery	
37	Healthcare Industry	•Dermatologic Therapy and Treatment	

40	Mobile Telecommunications	°Mobile Telecommunications	nagar (haanar) & mahila talanhana	
40	Service	Service	pager (beeper) & mobile telephone	
41	Migration Agency	∘Migration Agency		
42	Move Trucking Business	∘Move Trucking/ Shipping Agents & Companies	general commercial vehicle service, individual commercial vehicle service, delivery vehicle service, trucking/shipping agent business	
43	Online Shopping Industry	oOnline Shopping Industry		
44	Online Content Service	oOnline Content Service	online education service, online information service	
45	Automobile Towing Service	Automobile Towing Service	automobile towing service	
46	Car Rental Service	°Car Rental Service	car rental service	
47	Driving School	oDriving School		
48	Automobile Repair Service	∘Automobile Repair Service	premium automobile repair service, secondary automobile repair service, convenient repair service, etc.	
49	Issuance of Electronic •Issuance of Electronic	alastronia aash pranaid alastronia nayments maans		
49	Payment Means	Payment Means	electronic cash, prepaid electronic payments means	
50	Parking Lot Business	Parking Lot Business		
50	I aiking Lot Dusiness	∘Valet Parking Services		

51	Housing Construction	°Housing Construction	detached house, multi-family housing, townhouse, apartment building	
52	Used Home Appliance Sales	∘Used Home Appliance Sales	TV, refrigerator, washing machine, computers and peripherals	
53	Used Car Sales	∘Used Car Sales	used car sales	
54	Windows & Doors	°Windows & Doors		
34	Construction	Construction		
55	Cleaning Services	°Cleaning Services		
	Sports Facilities, Leisure &	°Sports Facilities	swimming pool, fitness center, tennis court, public sports facilities, golf practice range, bowling alley, aerobics center, yoga center, etc.	
56 Discount Services	Discount Membership Services	°Leisure Services	event planning service, weekend farming, movie-ticket reservation service, etc.	
		°Discount Membership Services discount membership services		
57	High-Speed Internet Service	oHigh-Speed Internet Service		
58	Computer Software	°Computer Software		
59	Bundled Communication	Bundled Communication		
39	Products	Products		
60	Door-to-Door Delivery &	°Door-to-Door Delivery		
00	'Quick Service'	°'Quick Service'		

		Private Academic Institutes	•Private Academic Institutes	liberal arts & science, engineering, art, home economics,	
(61	& Lifelong Learning		business affairs, reading, etc.	
		Centers °Lifelong Learning Centers			
	۲۵	Resort & Condominium	•Resort & Condominium		
'	62	Service	Service		

Table 2

Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes by Product Item

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Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes by Product Item

1. Installation of Home Appliances (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects occur to a product due to	o Refund installation costs and compensate for	* Warranty period for installation
mishaps in installation	damage caused to the product	shall be one year.
2) Damage caused to a consumer's property and/or body due to mishaps in installation by business operator(s)	o Damage compensation by business operator(s)	

2. Matchmaking Service (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded and /or		* Membership fees shall refer to all
terminated due to the business' fault		the forms of money paid by a
- The case that, after a membership	o Refund membership fee and pay 20% of the fee as	consumer to a service operator,
contract has been signed, a contract	compensation	regardless of the titles of money such
has been terminated before a consumer		as a contract deposit, annual fees, etc.
has a date with a person through a		
service operator's		
- The case that a contract has been	o Refund membership fee×(remaining number of	* Causes attributable to a service
terminated after the first date with a	arranged dates/total number of arranged dates	operator shall refer to the following
person	promised) plus 20% of the membership fee	cases of: (a) providing the other
		dating partner with false information
- The case that a contract has been	o Refund membership fee and pay 20% of the fee as	on the items that can be explicitly
terminated because the first partner on	compensation	and objectively discerned by a
a date is unfitted for the priority		service operator (e.g. marriage
conditions described by a consumer in		information, job status, educational
a contract		background, medical history, etc.),
		(b) negligence of management (e.g.
2) Contract rescinded and/or		arranging no date for a user within
terminated by a consumer		three months), and (c) recommending
- The case that, after a membership	o Refund 80% of the membership fee	a person unfitted for the priority

contract has been signed, a contract		conditions described in a contract
has been terminated before a consumer		(such priority conditions are confined
has a date with a person through a		to objective content such as religions,
service operator's		jobs, etc.).
- The case that a contract has been	o Refund 80% of the membership fee×(remaining	
terminated after the first date with a	number of arranged dates/ total number of arranged	
person	dates promised)	* In the case that a contract has been
		terminated and the contract's validity
		is determined not by the number of
		dates by a period, the amount of a
		refund shall be the amount of money
		calculated by counting days until the
		termination date, and each party
		liable for contract termination shall
		provide 20% of membership fees for
		the other party as compensation.

3. Wedding Planning Service (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded or terminated;		
and damage caused due to the		
business' fault		
- Before receiving the planning service	o Return of deposit and compensate 10% of the total service charge	
- After starting to receive the planning service	o Damage compensation	
2) Contract terminated due to a consumer's fault		
- Before receiving the planning service	o Refund after deducting 10% of the total service charge	
- After starting to receive the	o Refund after deducting costs already incurred and	
planning service	10% of the remaining amount	

4. International Matchmaking Service (1 type of industries)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Early termination of the contract		
- Due to the business' fault	o Damage compensation; or if requested by the	
	consumer, the business shall perform the contract	
- Due to the circumstances on a	again without incurring additional costs	
consumer's part		
After contracting but before an	o Consumers bear 10% of the commission out of the	
international matchmaking event is	total costs	
scheduled		* In case the business has already
After an international matchmaking	o Consumers bear 20% of the total costs	received payments from a consumer,
event is scheduled but before		he/she shall return the consumer the
departing to the country of a potential		remaining balance after deducting the
marriage partner		amount born by the consumer.
After departing to the country of a	o Consumers bear 40% of the total costs	amount born by the consumer.
potential marriage partner but before		
actually seeing each other		
• After seeing each other in the other	o Consumers bear 50% of the total costs	
party's country		
• After entering into matrimony in the	o Consumers bear 90% of the total costs	
other party's country		
After entering into matrimony and	o Consumers bear total costs in full	
arriving back in Korea		

5. Security Service (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Different service provided from that	o Contract termination	
stated in contract		
2) Functional or performance defects	o Free repair	
in security system		
2) Defeats accounted within one month	a Creation monto compant on contract termination	
3) Defects occurred within one month	o System replacement or contract termination	
after having security system repaired		
4) Burglary due to functional or	o Compensation for burglary damage amount	* In case of difficulty to prove
performance defects in security system		damage amount, compensation shall
or delayed dispatch of staff after		be provided within the range agreed
security system goes off		in the contract.
5) Contract rescinded or terminated		
due to the business' fault		
- Before using the service	o Refund contract deposit and pay 10% of the sum of	
	monthly fees for a year as compensation	
- After using the service		
• If the remaining contractual term is	o Pay 10% of the sum of monthly fees for a year as	
one year or more	compensation	

• If the remaining contractual term is	o Pay 10% of the sum of the monthly fees for the	
less than a year	remaining contractual term	
6) Contract rescinded or terminated		
due to a consumer's fault		
- Before using the service	o Pay 10% of the sum of monthly fees for a year as	
	compensation	
- After using the service		
• If the remaining contractual term is	o Pay 10% of the sum of monthly fees for a year as	
one year or more	compensation	
• If the remaining contractual term is	o Pay 10% of the sum of the monthly fees for the	
less than a year	remaining contractual term	

6. National Examination Preparation Centers (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded or terminated		
due to the business' fault		
		* Total usage fees shall refer to the
- Before starting to use the center	o Pay total usage fees AND 10% of the total usage	amount of money in real transactions
	fees to a consumer	stipulated by a user in a contract with
- After starting to use the center	o A business operator shall refund, to a consumer, the	a business operator and shall include
	final remaining fees after usage fees calculated by	all the expenses such as a deposit, fee
	counting days until the termination date have been	for using ancillary facilities, etc.
	subtracted from total usage fees AND 10% of total	However, security deposits shall not
	usage fees (in the case that the contract period	be included in total usage fees.
	exceeds one year, the usage fees for one year is	
	applied).	
2) Contract rescinded or terminated by		
a consumer		
- Before starting to use the center	o Refund the remaining fees to a consumer after 10%	
	of total usage fees have been subtracted	
- After starting to use the center	o A business operator shall refund, to a consumer, the	
	final remaining fees after both of (a) usage fees	

calculated by counting days until the termination date	
and (b) 10% of the remaining usage fees (in the case	
that the remaining usage period exceeds one year, the	
remaining usage fees for one year is applied) have	
been subtracted from total usage fees.	

7. Golf Courses (1 type of industry)

Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract cancelled due to a		
consumer's fault		
- Contract cancelled after consumer	o Refund 50% of the usage fee	
enters the golf course but before		
he/she starts a game		
2) The game cannot continue due to		
uncontrollable reasons (snowfall,		
heavy rain, fog, other natural disasters,		
etc.)		
- In case all the players could not	o Full refund of the usage fee excluding taxes and the	
finish the 1st hole after entering the	public utilities' charge	
course		
- In case players could not finish the	o Refund 50% of the usage fee excluding taxes and	
9th hole	the public utilities' charge	
(5th hole in case of a 9-hole golf		
course and 3rd hole in case of 6-hole		
golf course)		

8. Public Service (3 types of industries)

Electricity		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage from incorrect voltage	o Refund the difference or settle the payment by	
measurement caused by breakdowns	subtracting the difference	
or huge range of errors of electricity		
meters		
2) Unfair charging of utility fees due	o Refund the difference or settle the payment by	
to mistakes in meter readings, failure	subtracting the difference	
to read meters, inaccurate entry of		
meter dials, miscalculation of utility		
fees, charging for unused voltage		
and meter readings for a wrong		
period		
3) Dual payment caused by double-	o Refund or settle the payment by subtracting the	
billings or consumers' faults	difference	
4) Consumer damage due to failure	o Compensate for monetary loss	
to notify a plan to suspend power		
supply		
5) Equipment breakdowns due to	o Restitution through repair (if repair is impossible,	

excessive power supply	compensate in kind or in cash) compensate for	
	monetary loss	
6) Damage caused on consumer	o Restitution through repair (if repair is impossible,	
property due to installation of	compensate in kind or in cash) compensate for	
electrical apparatus	monetary loss	
7) Damage caused by lack of	o Restitution through repair (if repair is impossible,	
separation distance between power	compensate in kind or in cash) compensate for	
lines and dilapidated facilities	monetary loss	

Telephone		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Dual payment due to double-	o Refund or settle the payment by subtracting the	
billings or errors	difference	
2) Property damage due to	o Relocate the installed system or compensate for	
installation of communications	monetary loss	
facilities		
3) Overcharged phone bills due to	o Refund the difference or settle the payment by	
the business' fault e.g. incorrect	subtracting the difference	
records of phone uses or		
miscalculation of the fee		
4) Overdue payment with late fee	o Payment exempted if unpaid; refund if already paid	* If only in case there is objective
resulting from non-delivery of phone		evidence
bills		
5) Damage caused by service	o Compensate for damage	* It shall not apply to the cases in
disconnections and/or disruptions for		which damage arises due to
six or more hours		uncontrollable circumstances such as
		natural disasters or a consumer's
		negligence/fault. Time of service
		disconnections and/or disruptions
		shall be calculated from the moment
		when consumer notifies service
		provider.

Gas		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage from incorrect	o Refund the difference or settle the payment by	
measurement caused by breakdowns	subtracting the difference	
or huge range of errors of gas		
meters, etc.		
2) Overcharging due to mistakes in	o Refund the difference or settle the payment by	
meter readings, failure to read	subtracting the difference	
meters, etc.		
3) Dual payment due to double	o Refund or settle the payment by subtracting the	
billings or a consumer's fault	difference	

9. Industrial Goods (30 types of industries)

Home Appliances, Office Machines, Telecommunications Equipment, Watches, Sewing Machines, Optical Goods, Children's		
Goods		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Refund of purchase price	* Depreciation shall be calculated
functional and performance defects		based on straight line depreciation
naturally having occurred while		method, provided that as for useful
using the product within 10 days		life, Table 4: Useful Life by Product
from date of purchase		Item shall apply (on a prorated
		monthly basis)
2) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or free repair	• Depreciation costs = (usage period
functional and performance defects		/ useful life)× purchase price
naturally having occurred while		
using the product within one month		
from date of purchase		
3) Functional and performance		
defects naturally occurred while		
using the product within warranty		
period		
- Defects	o Free repair	* If same defects occur for the third
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	time despite second-time repair or if
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	defects occur for the fifth time

- Major repairs required within one	o Refund of purchase price	despite fourth-time repair in various
month after product replacement		parts during warranty period, it is
		deemed as impossible to repair.
4) The business lost product a		
consumer requested for repair		
- Within warranty period	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	* If a consumer purchased a set
	additional charge (maximum limit: purchase price)	product which consists of individual
5) Damage due to non-possession of		devices (main body and peripherals,
repair parts during parts		etc.) such as computers and record
replenishment period		players, the replacement rule shall
- Within warranty period		apply to individual devices, provided
• Functional and performance	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	that if individual devices composing
defects naturally having occurred		a same company's set product cannot
while using the product		be replaced thus should be refunded,
		refund shall be made for the entire
Accidental or intentional	o Product replacement after deducting the amount for	set. As for computers, only desktop,
breakdowns caused by a consumer	repair cost	monitor and keyboard are considered
		to compose a set.
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 5%	• Straight line depreciated value =
	of the purchase price	purchase price - depreciation cost
		* Parts shall include essential

6) Damage caused during delivery	o Product replacement (if delivery is entrusted to a	consumables (having no substitute
after purchasing	third-party professional delivery company, the seller	products) including toner, ink, etc.
	may exercise the right to indemnity against the	
	company)	
7) Damage caused while the	o Product replacement	
business installs the product		

Television(TV)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* Depreciation shall be calculated
functional and performance defects		based on straight line depreciation
naturally having occurred while		method, provided that as for useful
using the product within 10 days		life, Table 4: Useful Life by Product
from the date of purchase.		Item shall apply (on a prorated
		monthly basis)
		• Depreciation costs = (years of use/
		useful life)× purchase price
2) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or free repair	
functional and performance defects		
naturally having occurred while		
using the product within one month		
from the date of purchase.		

- 3) Functional and performance defects naturally occurred while using the product within warranty period
- -Defects
- -Impossible to repair
- -Impossible to replace
- -Major repairs required within one month after product replacement
- 4) The business lost product a consumer requested repair for
- -Within warranty period
- -After the lapse of warranty period
- 5) Damage due to non-possession of repair parts during parts replenishment period
- -Within warranty period
- Functional and performance defects naturally having occurred while using the product

- o Free repair
- o Product replacement or refund of purchase price
- o Refund of purchase price
- o Refund of purchase price

- o Product replacement or refund of purchase price
- o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10% additional charge(maximum limit: purchase price)

o Product replacement or refund of purchase price

- * If the same defects occur for the third time despite second-time repair or if defects occur for the fifth time despite fourth-time repair in various parts during warranty period, it is deemed as impossible to repair.
- * In the case that a manufacturing company repairs a product by using refurbished parts, if any defects reoccur in the repaired parts in the normal use of the product within one year from the date of repair, free repairs for the product in question shall be offered.
- Refurbished parts: shall refer to the parts retrieved from previous products, and improved to have the same functions and quality as new products through certain processing procedures.

Accidental or intentional	o Product replacement after deducting the amount for	
breakdowns caused by consumers	repair cost	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 5% of purchase price	* Straight line depreciated value = purchase price - depreciation cost
6) Damage caused during delivery after purchasing	o Product replacement(if deliver is entrusted to a third- party professional delivery company, the seller may exercise the right to indemnity against the company)	
7) Damage caused while the business installs the product	o Product replacement	

Light Bulbs		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Functional and performance	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
defects occurred within 30 days from		
date of purchase (defective light bulb		
base, failure to light up, darkening,		
etc.)		
2) Defects occurred during	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
distribution		

	Furniture	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Dust mites and germs		
- Found within 10 days from date of	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
purchase		
- Found within two years from date	o Free repair or parts replacement	
of purchase		
- Problems recur after parts	o Product replacement	
replacement		
2) Crooked doors		
- 0.5% or more of door length		
Within six months from date of	o Product replacement	
purchase		
Within three years from date of	o Free repair or parts replacement	
purchase		
- Less than 0.5% of door length		
Within three years from date of	o Free repair or parts replacement	
Purchase		
3) Efflorescence & poor coating		
- Within 10 days from date of	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
purchase		

- Within six months from date of	o Product replacement	
purchase - Within three years from date of	o Erao ronoir or norte rankoamant	
purchase	o Free repair or parts replacement	
- Same defects occur after receiving	o Product replacement	
repair service		
4) Color difference in wardrobes,	o Product replacement (if same color is not available,	
bedding cabinets, etc. sold as a set	refund purchase price)	
- Within one month from date of		
purchase		
5) Color change in wardrobes,		
bedding cabinets, etc. sold as a set		
- Within 10 days from date of purchase	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Within one year from date of	o Product replacement	
purchase		
6) Strong smells (chemicals, etc.)	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Within six months from date of	or returns of parenase price	
purchase		
7) Errors in measurements (± 5mm or	o Product replacement	

more)		
8) Cracks, splits & color changes in painted furniture		
- Within 10 days from date of purchase	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Within one year from date of purchase	o Free repair or parts replacement	
9) Cracks, warping & color changes in rattan furniture		
- Within 10 days from date of purchase	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Within one year from date of purchase	o Free repair or parts replacement	
10) Bed quality defect (e.g. spring, mattress)		
- Within 10 days from date of purchase	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Within one year from date of purchase	o Parts replacement and product replacement	

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11) Sofa quality defect (e.g. color		
changes, rips, splits and defective		
spring)		
- Within 10 days from the date of	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
Purchase		
- Within one year from the date of	o Free repair or parts replacement	
purchase		
- After the lapse of one year from the	o Paid repair	
date of purchase		
12) Flaws occurred while delivering	o Product replacement	
manufactured and new products		
- Within 15 days from date of		
purchase (if a consumer proves that		
flaws occurred during delivery of		
manufactured or new products, it		
shall not apply)		
13) Products sold using copied brand,	o Refund of purchase price	* Depreciation shall be calculated
log and/or design		based on straight line depreciation,
		provided that as for useful life,
14) Same defect occurs for the third	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	Table 4: Useful Life by
time after receiving repair service		Product Item shall apply

twice within the warranty period		(on a prorated monthly basis)
15) Contract cancelled after payment		
was made but before the purchased goods are received:		
① Due to a consumer's fault		
- In case of custom-made furniture		* Depreciation costs = (years of use/
•Before starting to manufacture	o 10% of the total price shall become a penalty	useful life)× purchase price
•After starting to manufacture	o Compensate for actual damage	
- Other than custom-made furniture		
•Until 3 days before the delivery	o Refund after deducting 5% of product price from	
	prepaid amount	
•Until 1 day before the delivery	o Refund after deducting 10% of product price from	
	prepaid amount	
② Due to the business' fault		
- If prepaid fee is 10% or lower than	o Refund twice the prepaid amount	
product price		
- If prepaid fee is higher than 10% of	o Refund the prepaid amount and 10% of the product	
product price	price	
16) Damage caused because repair is		
impossible		

- Within warranty period		
While normally using the product	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
• Due to a consumer's fault	o Refund after deducting straight line depreciation	
	cost from purchase price, or product replacement	
		* Straight line depreciated value =
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 5%	purchase price – depreciation cost
	of purchase price	

Smartphones		
(including all mobile phones after 3G mobile communications regardless of their name)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Replace with a new product or refund purchase	* If same defects occur for the third
functional and performance	price	time despite second-time repair or if
defects naturally having		defects occur for the fifth time
occurred while using the		despite the fourth-time repair in
product, and complaint is filed		various parts within warranty period,
within 10 days from date of		it is deemed as impossible to repair.
purchase		
2) Major repair is necessary for	o Replace with a new product or free repair	

functional and performance		
defects naturally having		
occurred while using the		
product, and complaint is filed		
within one month from date of		
purchase		
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3) Functional and performance		* Replacement with a refurbished
defects naturally occurred while		phone shall be deemed as free repair.
using the product, and complaint is		* If a same person has to have his/her
filed after the lapse of one month		phone replaced with a refurbished
from purchase date but within		phone for the fifth time after four
warranty period		such replacements due to defects
- Defects	o Free repair	which naturally occurred while using
- Impossible to repair	o Replace with a new product or refund purchase	the phone within one year from the
	price	date of receipt of the repair request
- Impossible to replace	o Refund purchase price	but during warranty period, it is
- Major repair required within	o Refund purchase price	deemed as impossible to repair or
one month after replacement		replace with a refurbished phone.
with a new product		
		* A mobile communications
4) Damage due to non-possession of		company shall take necessary
repair parts within parts		measures promptly in case a

replenishment period, or consumer requests after-sales service for the phone he/she bought in the replacement with a refurbished phone is not an option, either company's distribution network. - Within warranty period • Functional and performance o Replace with a new product or refund purchase defects naturally having * Depreciation methods price • Straight line depreciation and occurred while using the useful life shall be applied (on a product • Accidental or intentional o Replace with a new product after collecting the prorated monthly basis) amount incurred for paid repair service • Depreciation costs = breakdowns caused by (usage period / useful life) consumers - After the lapse of warranty o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10% × purchase price • Depreciated value = purchase price period of purchase price - depreciation cost 5) Product damaged during * In the case that a manufacturing o Replace with a new product (if delivery is delivery after purchasing entrusted to a third-party professional delivery company repairs a product by using company, the seller may exercise the right to refurbished parts, if any defects indemnity against the company) reoccur in the repaired parts in the normal use of the product within one year from the date of repair, free repairs for the product in question shall be offered. • Refurbished parts: shall refer to the

	parts retrieved from previous
	products, and improved to have the
	same functions and quality as new
	products through certain processing
	procedures.

Electronic Cigarette		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* If same defects occur for the third
functional and performance defects		time despite second-time repair
(leakage of liquid, excessive or		or if defects occur for the fourth time
insufficient spraying, etc.) naturally		despite third-time repair in various
having occurred while using the		parts within warranty period, it
product, and complaint is filed		is deemed as impossible to
within 10 days from date of purchase		repair.
2) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or repair	* Warranty period: 1 year
functional and performance defects		
(leakage of liquid, excessive or		
insufficient spraying, etc.) naturally		
having occurred while using the		
product, and complaint is filed		

within one month from date of		
purchase		
3) Functional and performance		
defects naturally occurred while		
using the product within warranty		
period		
- Defects	o Free repair	
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
- A replaced product requires major	o Refund of purchase price	
repair within one month		

Automobile		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Within warranty period		* Warranty Period
- Breakdowns due to quality or	o Parts replacement in principle, but if defects persist,	•Body & general parts: within two
manufacturing defects	major components (ex: engine, transmission, etc.)	years
	shall be replaced.	※ In case mileage exceeds
-Major defects occurred more than	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	40,000km, it is deemed to have
twice within one month from the	including essential costs	expired.
date of vehicle delivery affecting		• Engine & transmission devices:

driving performance & safety

- Within 12 months from the date of vehicle delivery
- In the case that defects recur even after three repair attempts for the same defects
- In the case that major defects impairing driving performance and safety recur even after two repair attempts for the same defects
- In the case that defects requires more than 30 accumulated days(actual working days) for repair

o Product replacement or refund of purchase price including essential costs

within three years

** In case mileage exceeds

60,000km, it is deemed to have expired.

- Limited to repairs by manufacturer, seller or his/her agent (direct management or designated repair shop)
- * Defects shall refer to those impairing the safety, value or use of a vehicle, caused by not simple exterior and minor surface flaws but mechanical or functional flaws, and therefore requiring repairs.
- * Major defects shall refer to those related to the safety and driving performance of a vehicle such as engine, transmission device, brake, steering system, etc.

- Repair Period Calculation			
Repair period is calculated based on	the actual working days spent for repairing the vehicle in	question.	
Only if consumers request repairs in	writing to the manufacturer, seller or his/her agent, it sha	ll be included in the accumulated	
working days (manufacturer, seller or	his/her agent must provide and distribute repair request fo	rms)	
• If repair is made on the same day as	• If repair is made on the same day as the request date, it shall be calculated as one day; If repair takes more than one day, the first day		
of repair service shall be included (pro	ovided that in case repair is impossible due to public holid	ays, strikes or natural disasters, the	
days shall be excluded from the accum	nulated working days).		
2) Repair is impossible due to		* Even if the business does not have	
non-possession of repair parts		repair parts, he/she is exempted from	
(within parts replenishment period)		Damage compensation if the vehicle	
① Within warranty period		in question had fire or collision	
- While normally using the vehicle		accidents and thus, repair is	
• Within 12 months from the date of	o Refund of purchase price including essential costs, or	impossible	
vehicle delivery	product replacement	*Essential Cost Calculation	
• Exceeding 12 months from the	o Refund purchase price including essential costs	The seller bears the expenses for	

date of vehicle delivery minus straight line depreciation costs plus 10% of essential costs (e.g. registration tax, additional charge, or product replacement acquisition tax, education tax, license - Due to fault on the driver's part o Refund purchase price minus straight line plate fee, etc.) with the exception of optional expenses (comprehensive depreciation costs, or product replacement 2 After the lapse of warranty o Refund purchase price including essential costs insurance coverage, installment minus straight line depreciation costs plus 10% of incidental charge, notarial fee, etc.) period • With the exception of optional additional charge 3 Within repair parts o Refund 10% of purchase price including essential installment fees replenishment period but after the costs * Depreciation shall be calculated lapse of useful life based on straight line depreciation method, provided that as for useful life, Appendix IV: Useful Life by Product Item shall be applied (on a prorated monthly basis) * Depreciation costs = (usage period /useful life) × purchase price (including essential costs (e.g. registration tax, acquisition tax, education tax, license plate fee, etc.) 3) In case remaining installments are o Cancellation of the claim

claimed with an installment surety insurer without a prior demand in written form		
4) Defects already present at the time of delivery (including those having occurred during consignment)	o Compensation for damage, free repair, product replacement or refund of purchase price	* For defects recognizable with the naked eye (steel plates, coating, etc.), the consumer must raise the issue within seven days from the date of vehicle delivery.
5) Defects related to optional goods (airbag, ABS, remote control starter, navigation system for vehicle use, black box, highpass terminal, etc.) - Within warranty period - After the lapse of warranty period	o Free repair, refund of purchase price or product replacement o Paid repair	 * The person liable for compensation Optional goods installed at the time when the car comes out of the factory: auto makers Optional goods installed after the car comes out of the factory: Responsible business among goods manufacturers/sellers, installers and map updating companies (limited to vehicle navigation system) * If the map in navigation system (useful year) is not updated for a

year or more, it is deemed as
non-performance of service, and
the manufacturer or seller responsible
for the service shall refund straight
line depreciated purchase price plus
10% additional amount

Motorcycle		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Within warranty period or set		
mileage		
- Breakdowns due to quality or	o Free repair or parts replacement	
manufacturing defects		
- Third recurring breakdown after	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
receiving repairs for same defects		
involving engine or electric		
(ignition device, charging		
equipment and starting device)		
2) Repair is impossible due to		*Depreciation shall be calculated
non-possession of repair parts		based on straight line depreciation
(within parts replenishment		method, provided that useful life
period)		shall be applied (on a prorated

- Within warranty period		monthly basis)
While normally using the vehicle	o Refund of purchase price including essential costs,	• Depreciation costs =(usage period /
	or product replacement	useful life)× purchase price
• Due to a driver's fault	o Refund purchase price minus straight line	(including essential costs (e.g.
	depreciation costs, or product replacement	registration tax, acquisition tax,
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the purchase price including essential costs	education tax, license plate fee,
	plus straight line depreciated value plus 10% of	etc.)
	purchase price including essential costs	• Depreciated value = purchase price
		- depreciation cost

Bicycle		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
functional and performance defects		
naturally having occurred while		
using the product within one month		
from date of purchase		
2) Functional and performance		* If same defects occur for the third
defects naturally occurred while		time despite second-time repair
using the product within warranty		or if defects occur for the fifth time
period		despite fourth-time repair in various
- Defects	o Free repair	parts during warranty period, it is

 Impossible to repair Impossible to replace Major repair required within one month after product replacement 	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price o Refund of purchase price o Refund of purchase price	deemed as impossible to repair.
	Boiler	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for functional and performance defects naturally having occurred while using the product within 10 days from date of purchase	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* Calculation for replacement or refund shall factor in construction costs.
2) Major repair is necessary for functional and performance defects naturally having occurred while using the product within one month from date of purchase	o Product replacement or free repair	% IC 1_C C 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
3) Functional and performance defects naturally occurred while		* If same defects occur for the third time despite second-time repair or if

using the product within warranty		defects occur for the fifth time
period		despite fourth-time repair in various
- Defects	o Free repair	parts during warranty period, it is
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	deemed as impossible to repair.
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
- Major repair required within one	o Refund of purchase price	
month after product replacement		
4) Damage due to non-possession of		
repair parts during parts		* Depreciated value = purchase price
replenishment period		- depreciation cost
- Within warranty period		
• Functional and performance	o Product replacement or refund	
defects naturally having occurred		
while using the product		
Accidental or intentional	o Refund after deducting straight line depreciation	
breakdowns caused by consumers	costs, or product replacement	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund straight line depreciated value plus 10% of	
	purchase price	
5) Defects in construction within	o Free repair or compensation (liability of constructor)	
warranty period		
Agricultural Machinery, Fishery Machinery		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks

1) Within warranty period		* The business shall pay a visit
- Breakdowns caused by product	o Product replacement	to repair if:
defects		a consumer refuses to transport the
- Breakdowns caused by material or	o Free repair	machine
its quality defects		• it is difficult to transport the
- Breakdowns caused by poor	o Free repair	machine or excessive transportation
measurement for manufacturing		costs are incurred
- Breakdowns caused by assembly or	o Free repair	• it is busy farming season
installment defects		
- Occurrence of the third breakdown	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
after receiving repair service for		
same performance/ functional		
defects		
- Breakdowns caused by packaging	o Free repair	
& delivery defects		
2) Damage due to non-possession of		
repair parts during parts		
replenishment period		
- Within warranty period		
Functional and performance	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
defects naturally having occurred		
while using the product		

Accidental or intentional	o Replace the product after paying for repair costs	
breakdowns caused by consumers		
- After the lapse of warranty	o Refund straight line depreciated value plus 10% of	* Depreciated value = purchase price
	purchase price	- depreciation cost
3) If repair takes more than 10 days	o Compensate for damage	
(during farming season) from the		
date of repair agreement, without		
notification of justifiable cause		
	Agricultural Material	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Poor quality	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Damage caused by defective	o Damage compensation	
products		
	Fishing Gear	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Poor quality	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Damage caused by defective	o Damage compensation	
products		
Livestock Material		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks

1) Poor quality	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price				
2) Damage caused by defective products	o Damage compensation				
Construction Material (Sanitation Equipment)					
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks			
1) Poor quality (operational defects,	o Prior to construction: replacement, refund;				
color defects, cracks, poor coating,	After construction: repair, compensation for damage				
standards deficiency, etc.)					
2) Construction defects	o Repair, compensation for damage				
(breakdowns, operational defects,					
cracks, leaks)					
	Construction Material (Wallpaper)				
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks			
1) Poor quality (discoloration, color	o Prior to construction: replacement, refund;				
defects, standards deficiency, etc.)	After construction: repair, compensation for damage				
2) Construction defects	o Repair, compensation for damage				
(discoloration, plushiness)					
Construction Material (Tile)					
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks			

1) Poor quality (discoloration,	o Prior to construction: replacement, refund;	
standards deficiency, etc.)	After construction: repair, compensation for damage	
2) Construction defects	o Repair, compensation for damage	
(efflorescence, frost, adhesion		
defects, slab surface defects)		

Construction Material (F.R.P. Tank)				
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks		
1) Poor quality (rusting, standards	o Prior to construction: replacement, refund;			
deficiency, defective clamp joint metal)	After construction: repair, compensation for damage			
2) Construction defects (leaks, rusting, defective clamp joint metal)	o Compensation for damage			

Construction Material (Paint)			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Poor quality (color defects,	o Prior to construction: replacement, refund;		
coagulation, etc.)	After construction: repair, compensation for damage		
2) Construction defects (defects in color/gloss/arrangement of colors/finishing job & discoloration, etc.)	o Repair, compensation for damage		
3) Shortage in volume	o Replacement, refund		

Construction Material (Cement)			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Poor quality (cracks, low solidity, standards deficiency, etc.)	- Prior to construction: replacement, refund; After construction: repair, compensation for damage		
2) Construction defects (cracks, poor finishing)	- Repair, compensation for damage		

Construction Material (Door & Windows)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Poor quality (operational defects, damage, standards deficiency, etc.)	- Prior to construction: replacement, refund; After construction: repair, compensation for damage	
2) Construction defects (operational defects, damage)	- Repair, compensation for damage	

Construction Material (Wood)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Poor quality (damage, cracks,	- Prior to construction: replacement, refund;	
standards deficiency, color defects,	After construction: repair, compensation for damage	
poor dryness, etc.)		
2) Construction defects (damage,	- Repair, compensation for damage	
poor join, poor finishing, etc.)		

Kitchenware		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage caused by quality,	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
functional and performance defects		
which naturally occurred within one		
month after purchasing		
2) Damage caused by quality,		
functional and performance defects		
which naturally occurred while using		
the product within warranty period		
- If defects occur	o Free repair	
- If defects recur after repair	o Product replacement	
(second-time)	o Product replacement	
- Impossible to repair	o Refund of purchase price	
- Impossible to replace or same		
defects occurring after replacement		
3) Damage due to non-possession of		
repair parts during parts		
replenishment period		
- Within warranty period		
Quality, functional and	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
performance defects naturally having		

occurred while using the product		
Accidental or intentional	o Product replacement after collecting the amount for	
breakdowns caused by consumers	paid repair service	
- After the lapse of warranty	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	
	of the purchase price	* Depreciated value =
4) The business lost the product		purchase price - depreciation cost
consumer requested repair for		
- Within warranty period	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund straight line depreciated value plus 10%	
	additional charge (maximum limit: purchase price)	

Stationery		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects occurred while normally using the product	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Damage caused due to defects	o Product replacement and damage compensation	

Clothing & Garments		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Loose sewing	o ① Free repair→② Product	* If it is impossible to repair, it shall

	replacement→③Refund	be replaced with a new product.
2) Defective fabrics (poor manufacturing, discoloration/fading/contraction after washing, etc.)	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	
3) Defective sub-material (buttons, zippers, interlining, etc.)	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	
4) Inaccurate size	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	
5) Inaccurate labeling (false information, omission) & bad material composition causing washing mishaps	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	
6) Complaints regarding size, design and/or color	o Product replacement or refund (within seven days from the date of purchase, only if undamaged)	
7) Defective material used for tailor-made clothes	o Repair, remake, refund (the business is collectively liable with the raw material manufacturer he/she	* Compensation • In case of defective material used

selected)	for custom clothes, compensation
	shall be made for labor costs as well.

o Product Replacement

- With a same priced or same type of product.
- For defects in one of the two-piece outfit, replacement shall be provided for the whole outfit.

o Compensation

- For material defects on tailor-made outfits, compensation includes labor costs

o Compensation Order

- Compensation shall be made in the order of free repair, replacement and refund.

o Identification of causes for defects

- In case of difficulty in finding the cause of defect due to impossibility of product tests, etc., the manufacturer (seller or importer) bears the responsibility to prove the quality of clothing in question is problem-free (limited to clothes worn for two years or less from the date of purchase)

o Criteria for replacement and refund

- Replacement or refund shall be made based on the purchase price, provided that if within the warranty period, the purchase price shall be refunded and if the warranty period has lapsed, the price shall be reduced according to the Compensation Ratio specified in the section for Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service of this criteria.
- Irrespective of whether it was bought at a discount price or at a discount store, replacement shall be made where it was bought.
- For defects in one of the two-piece outfit, replacement shall be provided for the whole outfit, provided that if material and design are

different from each other, only the piece in question shall be replaced.

- Receipt shall be presented when requesting refund

ment of Consumer Disputes	Remarks * Quality warranty period: 1 month
	* Quality warranty period: 1 month

Shoes		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Loose sewing	o ① Free repair→② Product	
	replacement→③Refund	* Compensation exempted in case of
		• Defects caused by a consumer's
2) Adhesive defects	o ① Free repair→② Product	fault or negligence
	replacement→③Refund	Shoes worn for a long time
3) Coloring defects	o ① Free repair→② Product	* Replace in case repair is impossible
	replacement→③Refund	
		* Replacement and refund shall be
4) Sub-material defects	o ① Free repair→② Product	made based on the purchase price,
	replacement→③Refund	provided that if within warranty
		period, the purchase price shall be
5) Complaints regarding size, design	o Replace or refund (limited to within seven days after	refunded and if warranty period has
and/or color	purchasing and only if unworn)	lapsed, the price shall be reduced
		(according to the Compensation
6) Water seeps into waterproof shoes	o ① Free repair→② Product	Ratio in Laundry and Dry Cleaning
	replacement→③Refund	Service).

Leather Goods		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Adhesive defects	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	* Replacement and refund shall be made based on the purchase price,
2) Loose sewing	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	provided that if within warranty period, the purchase price shall be refunded and if warranty period has
3) Coloring defects	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	lapsed, the price shall be reduced (according to the Compensation Ratio in Laundry and Dry Cleaning
4) Sub-material defects	o ① Free repair→② Product replacement→③Refund	Service.
5) Complaints regarding design &	o Replace or refund (limited to within seven days after	
color	purchasing and only if unworn)	

Musical Instruments		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* If same defects occur for the third
functional and performance defects		time despite second-time repair or if
naturally having occurred while		defects occur for the fifth time
using the product within 10 days		despite fourth-time repair in various
from date of purchase		parts during warranty period, it is

		deemed as impossible to repair.
2) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or free repair	
functional and performance defects		
naturally having occurred while		
using the product within one month		
from date of purchase		
3) Functional and performance		
defects naturally occurred while		
using the product within warranty		
period		
- Defects	o Free repair	
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
- Major repair required within one	o Refund of purchase price	
month after product replacement		
4) Tuning		
- Within warranty period: twice	o Free tuning	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Paid tuning	

Tires		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Separation due to:	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	* Applied to damages resulting from
- Adhesive defects		manufacturing defects
- Infiltration of air into the tire		* Replacement if wear rate is less
- Change in physical property due to		than 10%
insufficient vulcanization		* Refund if wear rate is 10% or more
- Infiltration of particles (sand,		but less than 80%
chemicals, etc.)		
2) Cracking due to:	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	* Refundable amount= purchase
- Division between tread & side wall		price (VAT excluded) x (1-wear rate)
- Change in physical property due to		
excessive vulcanization		
3) Bead damage due to:	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	*Wear rate (%)= (standard skid
- Infiltration of air into the bead		depth-remaining skid depth) /
- Insufficient vulcanization		standard skin depth x 100
- Mislocated bead wire		
- Molding & expansion phase after		* Compensation exempted in case of
vulcanization		• wear rate of 80% or more
- Bead bending		• repaired products
- Adhesive defects in bead wire		• products used for over 3 years from

4) Chipping, chunking, cutting- Rubber adhesive defects- Excessive vulcanization	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	purchase date (manufactured date if without written evidence) • Compensation claims for old tires proven to have been collected for wrongful purposes
5) Joint opens due to:Adhesives incorrectly applied to tread jointAdhesives incorrectly applied to side wall joint	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	
6) Air leakage due to:- Awling work mishap- Mislocated bead, poor toe winding	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	
7) Different size from indicated in the contract	o Product replacement (if impossible, refund)	* Products with no trademark

Briquettes		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Standard deficiency	o Product replacement	
- Failing to meet the quality criteria		
prescribed in the Attached Table 3.		
「Quality Standards and Inspection		
Methods for Coal Processed		
Products of the Enforcement Rule		
of the Coal Industry Act		
2) Incomplete combustion	o Product replacement	
- If defects are found after inspecting		
the product		
3) Briquette & briquette ash easily	o Product replacement	
breaks		
4) Problems with combustion time	o Product replacement	
5) Damage to stored briquette	o Product replacement after deducting distribution cost	
- due to user's fault	by volume & weight	
C Franksis and desire a contract		
6) Explosion during combustion due		

to infiltration of particles (e.g.		
gunpowder)		
- Property damage	o Full compensation for damage or loss	
- Casualties		
• Injury	o Compensate for medical fee & other acceptable	
	expenses	
• Death	o Mutually agreed compensation	

Bags		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Loose sewing	o ① Free Repair→② Product	
	replacement→③Refund	
2) Defective fabric	o ① Free Repair→② Product	
	replacement→③Refund	
3) Defective sub-material	o ① Free Repair→② Product	
	replacement→③Refund	
4) Defective dyeing	o ① Free Repair→② Product	
	replacement→③Refund	
5) Spoiling/deformation after	o ① Free Repair→② Product	
washing according to instructions	replacement→③Refund	
6) Complaints about design/color	o Replace or refund (limited to within seven days after	
	purchasing, only if unused)	

Sanitary Goods		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Foreign substance fixed in	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Defects in quality, performance,	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
function		
3) Damage due to defective	o Compensate for medical and other expenses, and lost	* Lost daily income refers to income
packaging/ container	daily income	loss proven to be caused by damage.
4) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses, and lost	If it is difficult to prove the amount,
	daily income	market unit wage shall be used.
5) Shortage in quantity	o Provide the shortfall	

Wigs		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Functional and performance		
defects naturally occurred while		
using the product within warranty		
period		
- Defects	o Free repair	
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
- Major repair required within one	o Refund of purchase price	
month after product replacement		

2) The business lost the product a		
consumer requested repair for		
- Within warranty period	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	
	additional charge (maximum limit: purchase price)	
3) Contract rescinded due to the	o Refund of deposit and pay 10% of product price as	
business' fault	compensation	
4) Contract rescinded due to a consumer's fault		
- Before manufacturing	o Refund after deducting 10% of product price	
- After manufacturing begins	o Compensate for actual loss	* The business shall bear the burden
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- After manufacturing completes	o Impossible to rescind the contract	of proof for actual damage amount.

10. Performance Industry (2 types of industry)

Performance Industry (movie and video showing excluded)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) If consumers demand refund of		* For discount tickets, the actual
admission fee because the		purchase price shall be refunded but
performance was cancelled or		the business has to prove it.
delayed to another date		
- Cancelled due to the business' fault	o Refund admission fee and pay 10% of the fee as	
	compensation	
- Cancelled due to uncontrollable	o Refund admission fee	
circumstances such as natural		
disasters		
2) If consumers request refund		
- Until 10 days before the	o Full refund	
performance date		
- Until 7 days before the	o Refund after deducting 10%	
performance date		
- Until 3 days before the	o Refund after deducting 20%	
performance date		
- Until one day before the	o Refund after deducting 30%	
performance date		
- Until before the start of the	o Refund after deducting 90%	

performance on the performance date - Until 3 days before performance, if a reservation is cancelled within 24	o Full refund (non-business days are not counted)	
hours		* The performance shall be confined
3) The content of the performance is different from indicated in the contract (important cast members are replaced, scheduled performance time is cut by half or more, etc.)	o Refund admission fee and pay 10% of the fee as compensation	to indoor performance, and epidemics, contagious flu, etc. shall be proven by consumers.
4) Performance is delayed for 30		
minutes or more due to the business' fault		
- Entire performance watched	o Refund 10% of the admission fee	
- Performance suspended	o Refund admission fee and pay 10% of the fee as compensation	
5) Performance ticket holders failed to watch the performance due to erroneous indication of time	o Refund admission fee and pay 20% of the fee as compensation	

6) In the case that performance ticket	o Provide an opportunity to watch the performance	
holders fail to watch the	some other day, or cancel the ticket without a penalty	
performance due to epidemics,		
contagious flu, etc.		

	Movie Showing	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Cancelled due to circumstances		
on a consumer's part		
- If cancellation is requested until 20	o Refund ticket price	
minutes before the start of the movie		
- If cancellation is requested from 20	o Refund 50% of the ticket price	
minutes before the start of the movie		
until the start of the movie		
- If cancellation is requested after the	o Nonrefundable	
movie starts		
2) Movie showing delayed due to the		
business' fault		
- Delayed for 30 minutes or more	o Refund ticket price	
- Delayed for an hour or more	o Refund double the ticket price	
3) Movie showing suspended due to		

the business' fault		
- Suspended for 10 minutes or more,	o Refund ticket price	
or twice or more in the middle of		
showing		
- Suspended for 30 minutes or more,	o Refund double the ticket price	
or three times or more in the middle		
of showing		

11. Agriculture, Fishery & Livestock Products (7 types of industries)

Eggs, Meat, Grains, Fruits & Vegetables, Fishery Products		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Shortfall in content, volume,	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
weight, quantity and inaccurate		
indication of the same		
2) Rotting & Spoiling	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
3) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
4) Foreign substances mixed in	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
5) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	
	daily income	
6) Accidents and injuries due to	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	
damaged packaging and containers	daily income	

Seeds, etc.		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects found prior to sowing	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Shortage in volume		
- Foreign substances mixed in		
- Defective packaging		
- Lapse of expiration date		
- Rotting & Spoiling		

		* Sprouting is deemed poor if less
2) Poor sprouting due to defective		than sprouting ratio indicated in the
seeds and other varieties mixed in		packaging. It shall apply only if
- If reseeding is possible	o Product replacement or compensate for the amount of	protest is made within 15 days after
- If reseeding is impossible	direct expenses	the lapse of normal sprouting time
• If other varieties can be seeded	o Compensate for the difference between expected and	
	actual profit	* Direct expenses: labor, materials
• If other varieties cannot be seeded	o Compensate for the expected profit	cost, etc.
		* Expected profit is calculated by
		multiplying average harvest for the
3) In case of growth problems and		recent 3 years and the price received
defective fruits (during or after		by the farmer in the year in question.
cultivation)		
- In case of defective seeds	o Compensate for the difference between expected and	* It shall also apply to the cases in
	actual profit	which actual growth is different from
- In case of unexpected weather	o Compensate for the difference between expected and	advertised.
conditions, ineffective cultivation	actual profit, taking into account contributions made by	
technology, deficiency in seed	defective seeds (distribution rate)	
germination, etc.		

12. Animal Feed

	Animal Feed	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Shortage in weight	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Rotting & Spoiling	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* It shall be applied to the case that a
3) Problematic ingredients	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	causal relationship between side-
4) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	effects and animal feed is verified by
5) Side-effects	o Compensate for animal feed purchase price and	a veterinarian's diagnosis.
	medical & other expenses to treat animals	
6) Animal deaths	o Compensate for animal feed purchase price and the	
	animal price	

13. Chauffeur Service (1 type of industry)

Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes - The chauffeur business compensates for vehicle repair costs and other damage	Remarks
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costs and other damage	
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- The chauffeur business compensates for the fine or penalty imposed	
- The chauffeur business cancels the billing or refunds	
r -	penalty imposed

14. Mobile Content Service (1 type of industry)

Mobile Content Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contracting with a minor without	o Contract cancellation	* Prepaid service charge shall be
the consent of his/her parents or legal		refunded, and collecting unpaid
guardian		charge and penalty shall be
		prohibited.
2) In the case that a consumer makes a	o Refund of purchase price of paid content	* In cases falling under Article 17
subscription withdrawal request within		(2), of the [®] Act on Consumer
seven days after he/she has purchased		Protection in Electronic Commerce,
paid content sold by a service operator		etc. , the consumer shall not be
		entitled to withdraw his or her
3) In the case that a service operator	o Contract cancellation	subscription.
has not notified a consumer of basic		
matters before making a contract or has		
not provided paid information		
indication		
4) Payments without a consumer's	o Contract cancellation	* In the case that a service operator
consent		has provided a basic program which
- Payments made without a consumer's		makes a consumer go through a
consent		confirmation procedure such as

- A service operator's non-notification	o Refund of the charged amount	entering pin numbers, etc. whenever
of payment details to a consumer		the consumer makes a payment, but
		the consumer has chosen not to use
		the procedure, it shall not apply.
		* Notification method: SMS, emails,
		etc.
5) Contract concluded through false	o Contract cancellation	
and exaggerated advertising		* Usage fees include all costs paid by
		a consumer.
6) Ongoing service contract for a		
month or longer		
- Contract termination requested by a	o Refund after deducting usage fees for the days of	* In the case that a consumer
consumer	actual use until the termination date and 10% of usage	requests contract termination within
	fees for the remaining period	7 days from the date of contract
- Contract terminated due to a service	o Refund usage fees for the remaining period plus 10%	conclusion or from the date when the
operator's fault	of such usage fees	service becomes available, refunds
- Converting free service into paid	o Full refund the amount charged for the converted paid	shall be made without a penalty; only
service without a consumer's consent	service	the usage fees for the days service
after the free trial period is over		was used will be deducted.
- A service operator's non-notification	o Refund of the amount charged	
of automatic payment to a consumer		* In the case that a payment is
when it was made		automatically made every month or
		on a specific date, a service operator

- 7) Service disconnections or disruptions
- Without prior notice
- Service disconnected or disrupted for three days or longer; or for more than 72 accumulated hours for a month
- Damage arising from service disconnections or disruptions for four hours or more
- With prior notice

• Service disconnections or

disruptions exceeding 10 hours even though the disconnections or disruptions were notified beforehand

- o Contract termination and refund of usage fees for the remaining period
- o Free extension of service period by triple the disconnected or disrupted hours
- o Free extension of service period by the exceeded hours

shall notify a consumer of the payment details (payment amount, date, method, etc.) via e-mail, phone or text messaging.

* In the case that any dispute occurs regarding the service disconnection or disruption hours, the hours of service disconnections or disruptions shall be counted from the moment a consumer notifies a service operator of the fact, and in the case that the service disconnections or disruptions occur due to uncontrollable reasons (natural disasters, etc.) or a consumer's fault, the time length for such service disconnections or disruptions shall be excluded from calculation.

*Prior notice refers to notification made 24 hours before the service disconnections or disruptions occur. Business operator: refers to online open market operator, developer, provider of telecommunications billing services

- ① "Online open market operator" refers to a business operator who acts as an intermediary so that the mobile content developed by developers can be traced through PCs and mobile devices(in case a mobile phone manufacturer runs an online open market, the mobile phone manufacturer concerned is deemed to be an online open market operator).
- ② "Developer" refers to an individual who develops and produces mobile content, and provides the content for consumers through the online open market service run by an online open market operator while maintaining a normal contractual relationship with the online open market operator.
- (3) "Provider of telecommunications billing services" refers to a business operator who (a) transmits and receives transaction information electronically to ensure that prices for goods, etc. sold or provided by a third person can be charged and collected together with charges for the telecommunications services of a person who provides the services of a mobile telecommunication company, or (b) settles on behalf of another person, or acts as an intermediary for, payments for such prices.

o Basic notifications

- ① Developers shall basically notify users of "information on service fees," "information on a customer service center," and "terms and conditions on service use (or privacy policy)" by using a method and a location that a user of mobile content can easily identify.
- ② Online open market operator shall basically notify users of "information on service fees," "information on a customer service center," and "terms and conditions on service use (or privacy policy)" by using a method and a location that a user of online open market can easily identify.

<Notification Details by Item>

Classification	Detailed Content
Charges for Using	Seller's name or service provider's name and service name
	Cost of mobile content and charging policy

Customer Service Center	• E-mail(essential), mobile phone number, telephone number, homepage(optional)	
(or developer's contact information)		
Terms and Conditions of Use	General matters regarding use of service, refund policy, personal information	
	handling/utilization-related matters, location information handling/utilization-related	
	matters, etc.	

③ In case In-App payments (In-App Purchase, payments made through a payment system embedded in an application) are included, online open market operators and developers shall notify the fact that there is In-App Purchase within the application concerned in a way that users can clearly recognize.

o Paid information indication

- ① An open market operator shall specify prices for mobile content on paid information and a period for such services (if a service period is fixed as with a monthly flat rate, etc.) in a direct way (e.g. 3,000 Korean won, one month from a purchase date, etc.).
- ② An indication for paid information shall be situated at a stage prior to the stage where a user settles fees for mobile content services.
- ③ A developer shall apply the same methods as the ones specified in paragraphs ① and ②, in the case that he/she provides users with mobile content using an in-app purchase way.

15. Cultural Goods & Others (4 types of industries)

Jewelry & Gemstone		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Shortage in content & weight	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Size difference	o Free repair or product replacement	
- Within one month from date of		
purchase		
3) Poor coating or plating	o Free repair or product replacement	
-Within one year from date of purchase		
4) Actual content different from	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
indication (e.g. level, color, size,		
authentic/synthetic product, etc.)		
5) Poor setting	o Free repair or product replacement	

Accessories			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Complaints regarding design, color	o Product replacement		
and/or size			
-Within seven days from date of			
purchase, undamaged			
2) Poor setting	o Free repair or product replacement		
- Strap, loop, etc. separated and/or cut			

off		
3) Poor coating or plating -Within six	o Free repair or product replacement	
months from date of purchase		

Books & Records			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Quality defects (damage, shortage in	o Product replacement		
page number, poor recording)			
2) Non-distribution of contract, etc. (in	o Contract rescission		
case contract distribution is required by			
law)			
3) Excessive penalty on contract	o Contract rescission without a penalty	* Simultaneous return of already	
rescission request in written form		received goods (services)	
within withdrawal period			
4) Intentional damage to packaging by	o Contract rescission		
the seller to restrict the buyer's right to			
withdraw			
5) The seller used a fake name and a	o Contract rescission	* Business shall bear the costs to	
fake place of business		return goods	
6) Partial non-performance of	o Contract rescission		
membership-based or set product			
contract		* Refund after deducting the amount	
7) Early termination of periodicals		for the performed portion at the time	

subscription (based on the date intent		of contract rescission
of cancellation arrived in writing)		
- Due to circumstances on the business'	o Refund the subscription fee for the remaining period	
part	plus 10% of the fee as compensation	
- Due to circumstances on a	o Refund the subscription fee for the remaining period	* Subscription fee shall mean the
consumer's part	after deducting 10% of the fee	actual fee amount.
8) Gifts in case of early termination of		
contracts for books, records and		
periodicals		
- If the cause of the termination of the		
contract is attributable to consumer(s)		
Gifts undamaged	o Return - Compensate for the business' purchasing	
	price	
Gifts damaged	o Return the same type of product as the damaged free	
	gift, or pay the amount remaining after straight-line	* Gifts whose packages have been
	depreciation is applied for the market price of the same	opened just to get a look at the
	type of product or the price of the free gift stated in the	contents of the package are not
	contract (based on the period during which the contract	deemed to have been damaged or
	has been maintained) as compensation	used.
- If the cause of the termination of the	o Exemption from gift return	
contract is attributable to business		
operator(s)		

9) Contract rescission after the lapse of contract withdrawal period (in case withdrawal of contract is allowed by law)

o Contract rescission after deducting loss amount calculated according to the General Usage Rate or Damage Rate

- Higher rate is applied between General Usage Rate and Damage Rate.
- Damage rate is basically determined based on the condition of each piece of books and records; provided that if it is impossible to separate by the piece, it shall be based on the separable unit.

☐ Books

A. General Usage Rate (rate of normal usage fee)

Usage Period	Less than 1 month	Less than 2 months	Less than 3 months	Less than 4 months	Less than 5 months
General Usage Rate	20	23	27	30	40
(%)					

Usage Period	Less than 6 months	Less than 7 months	Less than 8 months	Less than 9 months	Less than 10 months
General Usage Rate	50	60	70	80	90
(%)					

B. Damage Rate (rate of loss amount at the time of return)

Product Condition	Damage Rate (%)
Moderate condition	20
Somewhat poor condition (in which resale is impossible due to some damage)	50
Very poor condition (in which product value is lost due to serious damage or scribbling/seal inside, etc.)	85

☐ Records
- Individually wrapped records, videos and software products; unwrapped products shall be considered copied and charged for the
number of products unwrapped; provided that in case of quality defects, the damage rate shall not apply even for unwrapped products
☐ In case books or records are sold with other products as a set
- General Usage Rate and Damage Rate shall be applied for each individual product

Sports & Leisure Equipment				
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks		
1) Major repair is necessary for	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* If same defects occur for the third		
functional and performance defects		time despite second-time repair or if		
naturally having occurred while using		defects occur for the fifth time		
the product within one month from		despite fourth-time repair in various		
date of purchase		parts during warranty period, it is		
		deemed as impossible to repair.		
2) Functional and performance defects				
naturally occurred while using the				
product within warranty period				
- Defects	o Free repair			
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price			
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price			
- Major repair required within one	o Refund of purchase price			
month after product replacement				

3) The business lost the product a		*Golf goods replacement period shall
consumer requested repair for		be as follows:
- Within warranty period	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	Golf clubs: within 3 months after
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	purchase
	additional charge (maximum limit: purchase price)	• Other goods (gloves, shoes):
4) Damage due to non-possession of		within 6 months after purchase
repair parts during parts replenishment		
period		
- Within warranty period		
• Functional and performance defects	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
naturally having occurred while using		
the product		
• Accidental or intentional breakdowns	o Product replacement after deducting the amount for	
caused by consumers	paid repair service	* Depreciated value =
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	purchase price - depreciation cost
	of purchase price	

16. Household Appliance Rental Services (Rental Service Business) (1 type of industry)

Hou	Household Appliance Rental Services (Rental Service Business)			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks		
1) Breakdown, damage or loss due to	o Free repair, parts replacement and damage			
the business' fault	compensation			
2) Problems occur due to the business'				
fault				
- Contract terminated	o Return the consumer the amount equivalent to			
	registration fee. Consumers shall pay the business			
	monthly rental fee in proportion to the period of actual			
	use.			
- Contract maintained	o Rental fee exempted during the problematic period			
	(return prepaid amount, if any)			
3) Breakdown or damage due to a	o Consumers shall request the business for repair and			
consumer's fault	parts replacement, and pay for it.			
4) Contract terminated due to a				
consumer's fault				
- Obligatory rental period is one year	o Pay 30% of rental fee for the remaining months of			
or less	obligatory rental period or 10% of total rental fee,			
	whichever is the lesser amount			

- Obligatory rental period is longer	o Pay the amount equivalent to 10% of rental fee for	
than a year	the remaining months of obligatory rental period	
- No obligatory period set but rental	o Pay 30% of rental charge for the remaining months of	* Rental charge for remaining
service contracted for one year or less	obligatory rental period or 10% of total rental charge,	months= {monthly rental charge x
	whichever is the lesser amount	(obligatory rental period-actual rental
- No obligatory period set but rental	o Pay the amount equivalent to 10% of rental charge	period) / 30}
period is longer than a year	for the remaining months of obligatory rental period	
5) The business not performing	o Service charge after contract termination exempted	
restitution after contract termination		
6) Contract concluded by false and	o Contract rescission	
exaggerated solicitation		
7) Service delays by business	o Reduce rental service charge as much as that for the	* It shall not apply to after-sales
operator(s)	delayed period; provided that when problems reoccur,	service (including replacement of
	the contract may be terminated without a penalty	filters) delayed due to a consumer's
		intentional or gross negligence
8) Foreign obstacles mixed in and	o Product replacement or contract termination without	* Filters shall be replaced if foreign
substandard water quality	a penalty	substances were mixed or water
		quality was deteriorated due to
		defects in a filter; provided that if the
		same defect reoccurs, the product in

		question shall be replaced or the
		contract terminated.
9) Side-effects or physical injury	o Pay for medical costs and lost daily income	o Lost daily income refers to income
caused		loss proven to be caused by damage.
		If it is difficult to prove the amount,
10) Charges imposed without rental	o Refund	market unit wage shall be used.
service provided		
11) Non-payment of rental service fees	o Pay the unpaid fees	* Rental service fees shall be
(long absence, out of contact, unilateral	However, in the case that maintenance and	composed of rental cost (rental fee)
refusal to payment, etc.)	management services have not been provided during	and maintenance and management
	the non-payment period, pay unpaid rental fees, and	cost (service fee).
	delay damages for the unpaid rental fees which are	* In the case of non-payment related
	calculated based on the legal rate of interest (5%)	dispute settlement, rental fee shall
	stipulated by the civil law	not exceed 70% of the total rental
		service fees.
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- o A business is considered to be at fault if he/she does not perform or neglect his/her obligations to maintain equipment performance at a proper level or to provide product maintenance and management services; and if it is difficult to provide product maintenance and management services due to noticeable deterioration of quality.
- o In case a business is at fault, a consumer can set a certain period to demand the fulfillment of the contract. If the business still neglects to perform his/her obligation, the consumer may have the contract terminated without paying a penalty.
- o It shall not apply to a period during which negligence of obligations occurs due to the business' fault; provided that costs for installation and registration shall not be returned if the maintenance and management of the product is not possible due to the transfer of the product without the business' consent.

17. Beauty Care (4 types of industries)

	Skin Care, Hair Care, Nail Art Service, Waxing Service			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks		
1) Provided service is different from	o Contract termination (refund after deducting the	* Equivalent Amount = total service		
indicated in the contract	Equivalent Amount for the number of days service was	charge × (actual number of days		
	used till termination date)	service was used/ total number of		
2) Physical injuries	o Restore to the original condition under the	days specified in the contract)		
	responsibility of the business (the business paying the			
3) Contract terminated due to the	costs), and compensate for damage if restoration is	* Total service charge shall refer to		
business' fault	impossible	the amount of money stipulated by a		
- Before receiving the service	o Full refund of deposit and pay 10% of total service	user in a contract with a business		
	charge as compensation	operator and shall include all the		
- After receiving the service	o Refund after deducting the Equivalent Amount for the	expenses such as a deposit, a		
	number of days service was used till termination date	monthly usage fee, etc. However,		
	and pay 10% of total service charge as compensation	security deposits shall not be		
		included in total service charge.		
		* If contracted for the number of		
		services, refund shall be made after		
		deducting the amount for the number		
		of services provided		

4) Contract terminated due to a		
consumer's fault		
- Before receiving the service	o Consumers pay 10% of total service charge	* If the business already received
- After receiving the service	o Consumers pay the Equivalent Amount for the	payments from consumers, he/she
	number of days service was received till termination	shall refund the payment after
	date and 10% of total service charge	deducting the amount consumers
		have to bear.

18. Charnel Facility (1 type of industry)

Charnel Grave, Charnel House, Charnel Monument			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
- In the case that a consumer	o Refund the amount equivalent to the rate of refund by	* The refund rate for the first year of	
terminates his/her contract after	year shown in the below table	enshrinement shall be calculated	
enshrinement	year shown in the below table	based on a 6-month period, and then	
		from the second year of	
		enshrinement, the refund rate	
		calculation shall be based on a one-	
	3	year period (e.g. in the case that a	
		consumer terminates his/her contract	
		in the third month of enshrinement,	
		the amount equivalent to 75% of the	
		total usage fee shall be refunded to	
		the consumer.)	

* Rate of Refund per Year

Year	Rate of Refund	Year	Rate of Refund	Year	Rate of Refund
Within 6 months	75%	Over 5 years~6	45%	Over 11 years~12	15%
		years		years	
Over 6 months~1	70%	Over 6 years~7	40%	Over 12 years~13	12%
year		years		years	
Over 1 year~2 years	65%	Over 7 years~8	35%	Over 13 years~14	10%
		years		years 7%	
Over 2 years~3	60%	Over 8 years~9	30%	Over 14 years~15	7%
years		years		years	
Over 3 years~4	55%	Over 9 years~10	25%	Over 15 years	5%
years		years			
Over 4 years~5	50%	Over 10 years~11	20%		
years		years			

19. Real Estate Brokerage (1 type of industry)

Real Estate Brokerage			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Excessive charging of brokerage fee	o Refund the difference		
2) Property damage caused by neglecting to check and explain the	o Compensate for any damage or loss		
real estate products in question			

20. Photography & Photo Developing Industry (1 type of industry)

Photography & Photo Developing Industry			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Impossible to develop photos due to	o Compensate for spent photographing costs and other		
mishaps having occurred in the process	damage		
of developing undamaged films			
2) Loss or quality deterioration of films	o Refund contract deposit and compensate for damage		
or videos			
3) Excessive charging for repair cost	o Cover the expenses only for the damaged parts &		
for a rental camera that was broken by	material cost		
a consumer's fault			
4) 16	D.C. and J. William I.		
4) If consumers request the	o Refer to contractual terms. Without such terms,	* Copyright is not transferred when	
photographer to return the original roll	• original polaroid films shall be given to the consumer	the original film is returned	
of film (including polaroid films and	• digital files shall be given to the consumer, provided	* Photographers shall keep the	
digital photo files) used to take portrait	that he/she may be charged for the delivery costs (blank	original films for one year	
pictures and commemorative pictures	CD/diskette, etc.)		
(for 100 days from birth, 1st birthday,			
entrance into/graduation from a school,			
60th birthday, etc.)			

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5) Rescission or termination of		* In case of digital photographing,
contract for one or more		finally modified files shall be
photographings (of commemorative		deemed as the original ones.
pictures for babies, etc.)		
- Contract rescinded or terminated due		
to the business' fault, and damage		
caused		
Before the start of photographing	o Refund deposit and pay 10% of total fee as	
	compensation	
After the start of photographing	o Refund deposit and provide original roll of films or	
	files	* In case the business has already
		received payments, he/she shall
- Contract rescinded or terminated due		return the remaining balance after
to a consumer's fault		deducting the costs born by
Before the start of photographing	o Consumers bear 10% of total fee	consumers.
After the start of photographing	o Consumers pay for the costs of already photographed	
	pictures and 10% of the remaining amount. (the costs	* If the contract does not specify
	of albums not produced yet shall not be charged to	photographing costs for each stage:
	consumers)	return the amount of the number of
		photographed stages / total number
		of stages X total fee
		* The business shall bear the burden
		of proof for the album price.

21. Maternity Care Centers (1 type of industry)

Maternity Care Centers			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Contract rescinded before entering		* In the case that deposit exceeds	
the center due to:		10% of the total fee, the exceeding	
① Business' fault	o Refund deposit and pay 100% of the deposit as	amount shall be fully refunded and	
② Consumer's fault	compensation	the remaining amount shall be	
- 9 or less days before admission date	o No refund at all	refunded based on the rate set in this	
- 10~20 days before admission date	o Refund 30% of deposit	criteria.	
- 21~30 days before admission date	o Refund 60% of deposit		
- 31 or more days before admission	o Full refund of deposit	* Total fee shall refer to the amount	
date or within 24 hours after		of money in real transactions	
contracting		stipulated by a user in a contract with	
		a business operator and shall include	
2) Contract rescinded after entering the		all the expenses such as a deposit,	
center		fees for using ancillary facilities, etc.	
① Due to the business' fault	o Refund the balance after deducting the fee for the	However, security deposits shall not	
	usage period from the total fee and pay 10% of the total	be included in total fee.	
	fee as compensation		
② Due to a consumer's fault	o Refund the balance after deducting [the fee for the		
	usage period plus 10% of the total fee] from the total		
	fee		

3) Physical damage suffered by a	o A business operator shall compensate the mother	* Provided, however, that if a
mother and/or a baby due to accidental	and/or the baby for the damage(medical and other	business operator proves that the
infections or negligence	expenses)	damage has not been caused by
	(the mother's and/or baby's guardian shall present	his/her own fault or his/her
	evidential documents to prove the damage).	employee's fault, it shall not apply.

22. Funeral Service (1 type of industry)

Funeral Service			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Non-issuance of contract	o Withdrawal of contract (refund deposit and		
- within 3 months from the date of	installment payments)		
contracting			
2) Contract rescinded/terminated	o Before providing the service : contract rescission	* Full refund in case a consumer	
and/or damage caused due to the	(refund payments made)	becomes eligible for government	
business' fault	o After providing the service : Compensate for damage	subsidy after contracting	
3) Contract terminated due to a		* A penalty shall not be charged if a	
consumer's fault	o Refund according to the below formula	consumer terminates the contract for	
- Payments made on a monthly basis		any of the following reasons:	
-Payments made in an irregularly	o Refund 85% of all the payments made	1. Suspension or closing of business	
prepaid installment contract		is reported	
: Termination of contract under which		2. Suspension of business is ordered	

a certain amount of money		3. Registration is cancelled or erased
(irrespective of name) is paid in a lump		4. Checking account is suspended by
sum or in installments, and the		the bank as per 「Banking Act」
remaining balance is to be paid after		5. Bankruptcy or rehabilitation
the service is provided		procedure is filed
4) If consumers withdraw contract for	o Refund deposit and installment payments	
a prepaid installment transaction within		
14 days		
1 days		
5) Contract rescission by a consumer:	o Refund after deducting the penalty calculated	
in case he/she is not provided with the	according to the KFTC Notification from the received	
goods, etc. according to the contract	payments	
6) In case a consumer returns	o Refund 85% or more of the value indicated by the	
additionally provided products, etc. at	business (provided that if some of the additional	
the time of terminating the contract	products were consumed or damaged, reduction may be	
	made)	
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- * Formula to calculate cancellation refunds
- cancellation refunds = reserve fund recruiting incentives deducted
- recruiting incentives deducted = recruiting incentives \times 0.75 + recruiting incentives \times 0.25 \times number of monthly payments to be made
- reserve fund = cumulative total of payments made cumulative total of management fees

- If the reserve fund is less than recruiting incentives deducted, cancellation refunds shall be zero.
- Recruiting incentives shall be maximum 10% of total contract amount, provided that it shall not exceed 500,000 won
- Monthly management fees shall be maximum 5% of the monthly payment amount, provided that the total of monthly management fees shall not exceed 500,000 won.

* Illustration of cancellation refunds for a 10-year maturity funeral service product

No. of Payments	No. of Payments Monthly Fee		Rate of Recruiting Incentives	
120 months	30,000	5%	10%	

No. of Payments	Payments Made	Management Fees	Recruiting	Cancellation	Refund Rate
	(cumulative)	(cumulative)	Incentives	Refunds	
			Deducted		
1	30,000	1,500	270,750	0	0.0%
2	60,000	3,000	271,500	0	0.0%
3	90,000	4,500	272,250	0	0.0%
4	120,000	6,000	273,000	0	0.0%
5	150,000	7,500	273,750	0	0.0%
6	180,000	9,000	274,500	0	0.0%
7	210,000	10,500	275,250	0	0.0%
8	240,000	12,000	276,000	0	0.0%
9	270,000	13,500	276,750	0	0.0%
10	300,000	15,000	277,500	7,500	2.5%
11	330,000	16,500	278,250	35,250	10.7%

12	360,000	18,000	279,000	63,000	17.5%
13	390,000	19,500	279,750	90,750	23.3%
14	420,000	21,000	280,500	118,500	282%
15	450,000	22,500	281,250	146,250	32.5%
16	480,000	24,000	282,000	174,000	36.3%
17	510,000	25,500	282,750	201,750	39.6%
18	540,000	27,000	283,500	229,500	42.5%
19	570,000	28,500	284,250	257,250	45.1%
20	600,000	30,000	285,000	285,000	47.5%
21	630,000	31,500	285,750	312,750	49.6%
22	660,000	33,000	286,500	340,500	51.6%
23	690,000	34,500	287,250	368,250	53.4%
24	720,000	36,000	288,000	396,000	55.0%
25	750,000	37,500	288,750	423,750	56.5%
26	780,000	39,000	289,500	451,500	57.9%
27	810,000	40,500	290,250	479,250	59.2%
28	840,000	42,000	291,000	507,000	60.4%
29	870,000	43,500	291,750	534,750	61.5%
30	900,000	45,000	292,500	562,500	62.5%
31	930,000	46,500	293,250	590,250	63.5%
32	960,000	48,000	294,000	618,000	64.4%
33	990,000	49,500	294,750	645,750	65.2%

34	1,020,000	51,000	295,500	673,500	66.0%
35	1,050,000	52,500	296,250	701,250	66.8%
36	1,080,000	54,000	297,000	729,000	67.5%
37	1,110,000	55,500	297,750	756,750	68.2%
38	1,140,000	57,000	298,500	784,500	68.8%
39	1,170,000	58,500	299,250	812,250	69.4%
40	1,200,000	60,000	300,000	840,000	70.0%
41	1,230,000	61,500	300,750	867,750	70.5%
42	1,260,000	63,000	301,500	895,500	71.1%
43	1,290,000	64,500	302,250	923,250	71.6%
44	1,320,000	66,000	303,000	951,000	72.0%
45	1,350,000	67,500	303,750	978,750	72.5%
46	1,380,000	69,000	304,500	1,006,500	72.9%
47	1,410,000	70,500	305,250	1,034,250	73.4%
48	1,440,000	72,000	306,000	1,062,000	73.8%
49	1,470,000	73,500	306,750	1,089,750	74.1%
50	1,500,000	75,000	307,500	1,117,500	74.5%
51	1,530,000	76,500	308,250	1,145,250	74.9%
52	1,560,000	78,000	309,000	1,173,000	75.2%
53	1,590,000	79,500	309,750	1,200,750	75.5%
54	1,620,000	81,000	310,500	1,228,500	75.8%
55	1,650,000	82,500	311,250	1,256,250	76.1%

56	1,680,000	84,000	312,000	1,284,000	76.4%
57	1,710,000	85,500	312,750	1,311,750	76.7%
58	1,740,000	87,000	313,500	1,339,500	77.0%
59	1,770,000	88,500	314,250	1,367,250	77.2%
60	1,800,000	90,000	315,000	1,395,000	77.5%
61	1,830,000	91,500	315,750	1,422,750	77.7%
62	1,860,000	93,000	316,500	1,450,500	78.0%
63	1,890,000	94,500	317,250	1,478,250	78.2%
64	1,920,000	96,000	318,000	1,506,000	78.4%
65	1,950,000	97,500	318,750	1,533,750	78.7%
66	1,980,000	99,000	319,500	1,561,500	78.9%
67	2,010,000	100,500	320,250	1,589,250	79.1%
68	2,040,000	102,000	321,000	1,617,000	79.3%
69	2,070,000	103,500	321,750	1,644,750	79.5%
70	2,100,000	105,000	322,500	1,672,500	79.6%
71	2,130,000	106,500	323,250	1,700,250	79.8%
72	2,160,000	108,000	324,000	1,728,000	80.0%
73	2,190,000	109,500	324,750	1,755,750	80.2%
74	2,220,000	111,000	325,500	1,783,500	80.3%
75	2,250,000	112,500	326,250	1,811,250	80.5%
76	2,280,000	114,000	327,000	1,839,000	80.7%
77	2,310,000	115,500	327,750	1,866,750	80.8%

78	2,340,000	117,000	328,500	1,894,500	81.0%
79	2,370,000	118,500	329,250	1,922,250	81.1%
80	2,400,000	120,000	330,000	1,950,000	81.3%
81	2,430,000	121,500	330,750	1,977,750	81.4%
82	2,460,000	123,000	331,500	2,005,500	81.5%
83	2,490,000	124,500	332,250	2,033,250	81.7%
84	2,520,000	126,000	333,000	2,061,000	81.8%
85	2,550,000	127,500	333,750	2,088,750	81.9%
86	2,580,000	129,000	334,500	2,116,500	82.0%
87	2,610,000	130,500	335,250	2,144,250	82.2%
88	2,640,000	132,000	336,000	2,172,000	82.3%
89	2,670,000	133,500	336,750	2,199,750	82.4%
90	2,700,000	135,000	337,500	2,227,500	82.5%
91	2,730,000	136,500	338,250	2,255,250	82.6%
92	2,760,000	138,000	339,000	2,283,000	82.7%
93	2,790,000	139,500	339,750	2,310,750	82.8%
94	2,820,000	141,000	340,500	2,338,500	82.9%
95	2,850,000	142,500	341,250	2,366,250	83.0%
96	2,880,000	144,000	342,000	2,394,000	83.1%
97	2,910,000	145,500	342,750	2,421,750	83.2%
98	2,940,000	147,000	343,500	2,449,500	83.3%
99	2,970,000	148,500	344,250	2,477,250	83.4%

100	3,000,000	150,000	345,000	2,505,000	83.5%
101	3,030,000	151,500	345,750	2,532,750	83.6%
102	3,060,000	153,000	346,500	2,560,500	83.7%
103	3,090,000	154,500	347,250	2,588,250	83.8%
104	3,120,000	156,000	348,000	2,616,000	83.8%
105	3,150,000	157,500	348,750	2,643,750	83.9%
106	3,180,000	159,000	349,500	2,671,500	84.0%
107	3,210,000	160,500	350,250	2,699,250	84.1%
108	3,240,000	162,000	351,000	2,727,000	84.2%
109	3,270,000	163,500	351,750	2,754,750	84.2%
110	3,300,000	165,000	352,500	2,782,500	84.3%
111	3,330,000	166,500	353,250	2,810,250	84.4%
112	3,360,000	168,000	354,000	2,838,000	84.5%
113	3,390,000	169,500	354,750	2,865,750	84.5%
114	3,420,000	171,000	355,500	2,893,500	84.6%
115	3,450,000	172,500	356,250	2,921,250	84.7%
116	3,480,000	174,000	357,000	2,949,000	84.7%
117	3,510,000	175,500	357,750	2,976,750	84.8%
118	3,540,000	177,000	358,500	3,004,500	84.9%
119	3,570,000	178,500	359,250	3,032,250	84.9%
120	3,600,000	180,000	360,000	3,060,000	85.0%

23. Merchandise Coupons & Gift Certificates (2 types of industry)

Merchandise Coupons / Gift Certificates							
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks					
1) Consumers are denied the return of	o Return the remaining amount in cash						
the remaining amount of the cash							
certificate after purchasing goods or							
services, even if the remaining amount							
is within the range of "Reimbursement							
Rate." (cash certificate)							
2) Consumers are denied the purchase	o Provide the goods in question or refund the coupon's						
of certain goods with coupons for no	face value in full						
reason or for reasons that it is during a							
discount period or sold in a discount							
store							
3) Consumers are denied the purchase	o Allow consumers to buy goods with the coupons						
of goods with coupons for the reason	o 7 mow consumers to buy goods with the coupons						
that there has been change in coupon							
issuer due to transfer of business, etc.							
issuer due to transfer of business, etc.							
4) Consumers are denied the purchase	o Provide consumers with cash, goods or services in	* In the case of a gift certificate with					
of goods with coupons for the reason	exchange for the coupons within the range of 90% of	cash value, 90% of the cash amount,					

that effective period has expired, even	the purchase price of the coupon	converted from the remaining value
if it is still within the five-year		of a gift certificate by applying a
extinctive prescription period for		discount rate used at a time when the
commercial claims		gift certificate was purchased, shall
		be returned to a consumer.
5) Consumers are denied cash refunds	o Provide cash refunds	{Example: In the case that a
of merchandise coupons or gift		consumer has purchased a gift
certificates following businesses' non-		certificate with a cash value of
provision or delayed provision of		10,000 won at a discounted price of
goods or services		9,000 won and the whole cash value
		has not been used, the cash amount to
		be returned is 8,100 won
		(9,000×90%)}

- "Merchandise Coupons," irrespective of name or type, refer to securities in the form of bearer certificates which an issuer issues or sells by indicating a certain amount of money value or quantity of goods or services on them (in writing or in an electronic or magnetic manner). For consumers' part, they can be provided with the goods or services written on the certificates by presenting or giving the certificates to the issuer or the party designated by the issuer, or by using the certificates in other manners. This shall also apply to the case where electronic money or pre-paid electronic payment means regulated under the Electronic Financial Transaction Act are issued (converted) in paper form.
- Reimbursement Rate (= Purchase Price / Coupon Face Value)
- If the face value exceeds 10,000 won: 60%
- If the face value is 10,000 won or under: 80%
- If two or more coupons are used at the same time, it shall be based on the total amount of the coupons' face value; provided that in case

of a coupon irrelevant to the purchase, it shall not be counted into the total amount.

- Liability for compensation lies with coupon issuers (including the stores under direct management) and the parties designated by the coupon issuer (stores accepting the merchandise coupons in question)

New Types of Gift Certificates							
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks					
1) In the case that a consumer requests	o Refund the purchase price in full paid for the gift						
a refund within seven days from the	certificate						
date of purchasing a new type of gift							
certificate, but the request for the							
refund is denied							
2) In the case that a consumer is denied	o Refund the remaining amount in cash	* The balance of a gift certificate					
the return of the remaining amount of a		shall refer to the cash amount of the					
gift certificate with cash value after		percentage left after the percentage					
purchasing goods or services, even if		of used cash value has been					
the remaining cash amount is within		subtracted from the purchased cash					
the range of "Reimbursement Rate."		value.					
3) In the case that a consumer presents		* In the case that a certificate issuer					
his/her gift certificate in order to	o Provide the goods in question or refund the purchase	indicates particular restrictions or					
purchase goods, etc. sold by the issuer	price in full paid for the presented gift certificate	conditions on his/her gift certificate					
of the certificate, but the consumer is		in advance, consumers may not be					

denied the purchase of the goods, etc. for no reasons or for the reasons that it is a discount period or a discount store, etc.

4) In the case that a business operator

o Return 90% of the purchase price of the gift certificate

refuses to return the cash value, etc. of the gift certificate for the reason that it has passed its validity period, even if it is still within the five-year extinctive prescription period for commercial

claims

5) In the case that, as for gift certificates for providing goods and services, the provision of goods, etc. is impossible or delayed much longer than usual

o Exchange the gift certificate in question for a new type of gift certificate with the same cash value or return the purchase price paid for the gift certificate able to use the gift certificate in certain stores or to purchase certain goods, etc.

* In the case of a gift certificate with cash value, 90% of the cash amount, converted from the remaining value of a gift certificate by applying a discount rate used at a time when the gift certificate was purchased, shall be returned to a consumer.

{Example: In the case that a consumer has purchased a gift certificate with a cash value of 10,000 won at a discounted price of 9,000 won and the whole cash value has not been used, the cash amount to be returned is 8,100 won (9,000×90%)}

- A "new type of gift certificate" shall refer to the following: An issuer issues the certificate that indicates the fact that a certain amount of cash or a quantity of goods or services (hereinafter referred to as 'cash value, etc.') is stored in electronic form, and electronic

information on such cash value, etc. is recorded. The issuer issues this type of certificate in the forms below, regardless of the certificate's name. A consumer shows or delivers the certificate to the issuer, a contractor who has signed a franchise agreement with the issuer, etc. or uses the certificate/coupon in other ways. This way, a consumer can receive goods, services, etc. in accordance with the contents recorded on the certificate.

- Electronic gift certificate: a gift certificate in the form of an electronic device (e.g. electronic cards, etc.) into which a cash amount, etc. are stored.
- Mobile gift certificate: A gift certificate indicating the fact that a cash amount, etc. is recorded in the form of electronic information. A consumer uses this certificate stored in a mobile device by showing it.
- Online gift certificate: a gift certificate that can be searched and/or used only via online.
- A "new type of gift certificate" is classified into a gift certificate with cash value and a gift certificate for providing goods and services, depending on the way of using it.
- A gift certificate with cash value: a prepaid electronic payment means that can be recharged or holds a fixed face value. This certificate allows consumers to receive goods, etc. with no limits on the number of times it is used within its validity period unless such goods, etc. exceed the scope of the balance.
- A gift certificate for providing goods and services: a gift certificate issued for providing finite goods or services
- The refund rate for the balance of a gift certificate with cash value (Reimbursement Rate) (= purchase price/price of a gift certificate)
- In the case that the cash amount of a gift certificate exceeds 10,000 Korean won: When more than 60% of the cash amount has been spent.
- In the case that the cash amount of a gift certificate is less than 10,000 Korean won: When more than 80% of the cash amount has been spent.
- In the case that multiple gift certificates have been used simultaneously, the total cash amount of such gift certificates is used as a benchmark. However, the cash amount of a gift certificate irrelevant to the purchase price of such multiple gift certificates is excluded from the total cash amount.

- A person liable for compensation: a gift certificate issuer (with its directly-managed shops included) and a person designated by a gift certificate issuer (e.g. franchisees using a gift certificate, etc.)
- A person who may request a refund: an end consumer of a gift certificate (In the case that an end consumer cannot request a refund for a gift certificate, the purchaser can request a refund on his/her behalf. In the case that the purchaser has received a refund, the issuer shall be exempted from the liability for giving a refund.)

24. Laundry & Dry Cleaning (1 type of industry)

Laundry & Dry Cleaning							
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks					
1) Decolorization, color changes,	o Restore to original state under the responsibility of						
recontamination, damage, etc. the business (the business paying the costs), and if							
	impossible, compensate for damage						
2) Loss or disappearance of laundry	o Compensate for damage						
items							

1. Compensation Calculation

- ① Compensation = Purchase Price x Compensation Ratio (as per the below table)
- 2 Provided that if there are special contractual terms regarding compensation, they shall apply.

2. Partial Deduction of Compensation Amount

- ① If damage is partly caused by the customer's fault, the portion shall be deducted from the compensation the business has to pay
- ② If the customer wants damaged laundry delivered, compensation may be partially deducted.

3. Compensation Exemption

- ① If the customer delivered to the business a confirmation note that there was no problem with the laundry, the business shall bear no liability for compensation or repair. In this case, the confirmation note may be substituted with seal or signature on the service order form; provided that in the event that the business' negligence/fault is proven even though the customer checked and found no damage, it shall not apply.
- ② Businesses shall not be liable for consumer damage caused by defects in laundry or delays of service in the following cases:
- Customers do not pick up laundry until after 30 days lapse from the date pick-up notification was received.
- Customers do not pick up laundry for three months from the day after the scheduled laundry service completion date (delayed completion date if it was delayed with the consent of the customer).

4. Checking Laundry

- Laundry & dry cleaning businesses are responsible for checking for any damage on garments customers hand over to them.

5. Delivery of Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service Order Form

- ① When receiving laundry/dry cleaning items, a service order form including the following items shall be given to the customers
- Name, address and telephone number of the business
- Name, address and telephone number of the customer
- The date of receipt of the laundry items
- Scheduled completion date
- Purchase price/date of the laundry items (priced 200,000 won or more only)
- Name, quantity and service charge of the laundry items
- Standard for damage compensation
- Special features (laundry storage fee, whether there is damage, special contractual terms)

② If a service order form is not issued, the business is liable for lost laundry.

5-1. Compensation Possible Items

- ① Compensation shall be calculated based on the entries in the service order form; provided that if the business can prove that actual product name, purchase price and date differ from those indicated in the order from, compensation shall be based on the actual information.
- ② If the business leaves out in the order form the information needed for compensation calculation or fails to issue the order form, it shall be based on the information given by the customer (product name, purchase price/ date of the laundry).
 - ③ If the customer fails to prove product name, purchase price/date and other information of the laundry and it is difficult to calculate compensation amount, the business shall pay the customer 20 times of the service charge as compensation.

6. Compensation Standard for Two-Piece Outfits

- ① Compensation shall be provided for the whole outfit.
- 2 However, if the customer requests service for one of the two-piece outfit, it shall be provided for the article of clothing in question.

7. Allotment of Compensation Amount for Two-Piece Outfits

- ① For two pieces in one set: Coat/Jacket (65%), Pants/Skirt (35%)
- ② For three pieces in one set: Coat/Jacket (55%), Pants/Skirt (35%), Blouse/Vest (10%)
- 3 Hanbok: Skirt/Coat (50%), Pants (50%)
- ④ If two or more pieces in one set are separately priced, it shall be based on the individual price.
- 8. For damaged accessory items (fur, collars & hats), it shall be based on the particular damaged item only; provided that if the accessory items are an essential part of the whole outfit (e.g. winter hat), it shall be calculated for the whole outfit.

Compensation Ratio

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ratio(%)	95	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	30	20	10	
useful												
life												
1	0~14	15~44	45~89	90~134	135~179	180~224	225~269	270~314	315~365	366~547	548~	Number
2	0~28	29~88	89~178	179~268	269~358	259~448	449~538	539~628	629~730	731~	1,096~	of use
										1,095		days
3	0~43	44~133	134~268	269~403	404~538	539~673	674~808	809~943	944~	1,096~	1,643~	
									1,095	1,642		
4	0~57	58~177	178~357	358~537	538~717	718~897	898~	1,078~	1,258~	1,461~	2,191~	
							1,077	1,257	1,460	2,190		
5	0~72	73~222	223~447	448~672	673~897	898~1,122	1,123~	1,348~	1,573~	1,826~	2,738~	
							1,347	1,572	1,825	2,737		
6	0~86	87~266	267~536	537~806	807~	1,077~	1,347~	1,617~	1,887~	2,191~	3,286~	
					1,076	1,346	1,616	1,886	2,190	3,285		

Number of use days (counted from the purchase date until the date the service is asked for regardless of whether it was worn)

Average Durable Period by Product Item

Classification	Product Item	Material	Purpose	Product	Durable Period
				Description	
	Men's Suits	Wool/Mixed	Summer		3
		Wool/Silk/Others	Spring/Fall		4
			Winter Clothes		4

	Coat			Overcoats	4
				Raincoats	
	Women's Suits	Wool/Mixed	Summer		3
		Wool/Silk/Others	Spring/Fall		4
Western -Style			Winter Clothes		4
Clothes	Skirt, Trousers,	Wool/Mixed	Summer	Tight/Flair skirts,	3
	Jacket/Jumper	Wool/Silk/ Others	Spring/Fall	Pantskirts (Culottes,	4
			Winter Clothes	Jumper Skirts)	4
				Trousers, Slacks,	
				Pantaloons, Pants	
	Sportswear			Exercise Clothes,	3
				Sports Uniforms,	
				Swim Suits	
	Shirts			Cotton Shirts, T-	2
				Shirts, Button-Up	
				Shirts, Polo	
				Shirtdress Shirts	
	Blouse	Silk			3
		Others			2
	Sweater			Sweater, Cardigan	3
	Jeans	General			4
		Special washing*			3
	Uniform	Working			2

		Office	2
		School	3
Hanbok	Skirt/Coat/Pants	Silk/Velvet	4
	/Outer Coat/ Vest/	Others	
	Overcoat		
Interior /Decoration	Carpet	Wool	6
		Others	5
Bags	Leather Bag	Leather, Fake	3
		Leather, etc.	
	General Bag	Fabric, etc.	2
Clothes Accessory	Scarf	Silk, Wool	3
		Others	2
	Muffler		3
	Neck Tie		2
Undergarments	Foundation,		2
	Lingerie, Underwear		
Leather Goods	Outer Clothes	Pig/Reptile Skin	3
		Others	5
	Others		3
	Fake Leather		3
Interior /Decoration	Blanket	Wool	5
		Others	4
	Sofa	Natural Leather	5

		Others			3
	Curtain		Spring/Summer		2
			Fall/Winter		3
Bedclothes	Blanket, Mattress,			Leather Shoes,	3
	Bedcovers			Hiking Boots (excl.	
				Light Hiking	
				Shoes), etc.	
Shoes	Leather and Special			Sneakers, Rubber	3
	material			Shoes, etc.	
	General Shoes				1
Hats					1
Fur Products	Outer Clothes	Rabbit Fur			3
		Others			5
	Others				3

^{*} Special washing: refers to denim material artificially processed (sand blasting, stone washing, treatment process using chemicals like bleach, etc.) to produce a different look from an original one.

25. Social Commerce Service (1 type of industry)

Social Commerce Service			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Contract rescinded/terminated due	o Refund of service purchase price		
to the business' fault			
- Selling through false/exaggerated			
advertising or fraudulent acts			
- Unilateral change in contractual			
terms			
- Suspension of business or closing the			
Website without due notice			
- Suspension of business by goods		* As for the items for which this	
provider			
- Defective products or delivery of		criteria has separate rules, they shall	
defective products		take precedence.	
2) The business restricts or interferes	o Refund of service purchase price and pay 10% of the		
with a consumer's withdrawal of	price as compensation		
application for the contract			
- Rejecting withdrawal			
- Restricting or intentionally delaying			
withdrawal			

3) Contract rescinded/terminated due	o Refund of service purchase price	
to a consumer's fault		
- Within 7 days from purchase		
4) The business restricts a consumer's	o Refund of service purchase price and pay 10% of the	
use of coupons	price as compensation	
- Intentional discrimination from		
general users		
5) Expiry dates of goods purchasing		
coupons		
- Expiry date stated unclearly	o Refund of service purchase price	
- Sold out before use-by date	o Refund of service purchase price and pay 10% of the	
	price as compensation	
6) Other matters regarding goods		
purchasing coupons		
- Delayed coupon dispatch	o Refund of service purchase price	
- If a consumer demands refund of	o Refund service purchase price after deducting the	
unused coupons within the period of	amount for the used coupons	
contract application withdrawal		

26. Accommodation Service (1 type of industry)

Accommodation Service			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Weekdays in high season		* High season is the specific period	
① Contract rescinded due to a		stipulated by the business in the	
consumer's fault		contract. If there is no mention in the	
- Cancelled until 10 days before the	o Refund of deposit	contract, the following period shall	
booked-for date or on the date of		be applied:	
contracting		• Summer: Jul 15 ~ Aug 24	
- Cancelled until 7 days before the	o Refund after deducting 10% of total charge	• Winter: Dec 20 ~ Feb 20	
booked-for date			
- Cancelled until 5 days before the	o Refund after deducting 30% of total charge		
booked-for date			
- Cancelled until 3 days before the	o Refund after deducting 50% of total charge		
booked-for date			
- Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund after deducting 80% of total charge	* Weekend: staying on	
booked-for date or on the booked-for		Friday Saturday, staying for the	
date		whole day on official public	
		holidays.	
② Contract rescinded due to the			
business' fault		* If a consumer does not make any	
- Cancelled until 10 days before the	o Refund of deposit	notification until the booked-for	
booked-for date		time, it is deemed as cancellation on	

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- Cancelled until 7 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 10% of total charge as	the booked-for date.
booked-for date	compensation	
- Cancelled until 5 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 30% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
- Cancelled until 3 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 50% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
- Cancelled until one day before the	o Compensate for damage	
booked-for date or on the booked-for		
date		
2) Weekends in high season		
- Contract rescinded due to a		
consumer's fault		
• Cancelled until 10 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date or on the date of		
contracting		
• Cancelled until 7 days before the	o Refund after deducting 20% of total charge	
booked-for date		
• Cancelled until 5 days before the	o Refund after deducting 40% of total charge	
booked-for date		
• Cancelled until 3 days before the	o Refund after deducting 60% of total charge	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund after deducting 90% of total charge	

booked-for date or on the booked-for		
date		
- Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault		
Cancelled until 10 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until 7 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 20% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
• Cancelled until 5 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 40% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
• Cancelled until 3 days before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 60% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
Cancelled until one day before the	o Compensate for damage	
booked-for date or on the booked-for		
date		
3) Weekdays in low season		
- Contract rescinded due to a		
consumer's fault		
• Cancelled until 2 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund after deducting 10% of total charge	
booked-for date		

Cancelled on the booked-for date or	o Refund after deducting 20% of total charge	
no-show without prior notification		
- Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault		
• Cancelled until 2 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 10% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
Cancelled on the booked-for date	o Refund of deposit and pay 20% of total charge as	
	compensation	
4) Weekends in low season		
- Contract rescinded due to a		
consumer's fault		
• Cancelled until 2 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund after deducting 20% of total charge	
booked-for date		
Cancelled on the booked-for date or	o Refund after deducting 30% of total charge	
no-show without prior notification		
- Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault		

Cancelled until 2 days before the	o Refund of deposit	
booked-for date		
Cancelled until one day before the	o Refund of deposit and pay 20% of total charge as	
booked-for date	compensation	
Cancelled on the booked-for date	o Refund of deposit and pay 30% of total charge as	
	compensation	
5) Contract concelled on the schoduled		
5) Contract cancelled on the scheduled		¥771 1
check-in date of the stay because a		* The case where a consumer cannot
consumer cannot go to the place where		use his or her booked
his or her booked accommodation is		accommodation due to climate
located or cannot use his or her booked		change or natural disasters shall be
accommodation due to climate change		confined to the case in which the
or natural disasters		Korea Meteorological
- In the case that a consumer cannot		Administration(KMA) issues an
use transportation means (airplane,	o Refund of contract deposit	advisory or warning for gale, wind &
etc.)		waves, heavy rain, heavy snow,
-In the case that a consumer cannot use	o Refund of contract deposit	storm surge, tsunami, typhoon or
his/her booked accommodation		volcano (including earthquake).
6) In the case that false, exaggerated,	o Refund of contract deposit	
or deceptive indications or advertising		
are provided		

27. Food & Beverage (19 types of industries)

Soft Drinks, Confectioneries, Frozen Snacks, Dairy Products, Canned Goods, Pastries, Sugar & Flour, Edible Oil, Processed Meat, Seasoning, Sauce, Coffee & Tea, Noodles, Nutritious Food, Alcohol & Liquor, Lunch Packages, Side Dish, Frozen Food, Drinking Water

Dinking water			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Shortfall in content & volume	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price		
2) Rotting & spoiling	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price		
3) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price		
4) Foreign substances mixed in	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price		
5) Side effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost		
	daily income		
6) Accidents or injuries due to	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	* Lost daily income refers to income	
damaged packaging/containers	daily income	loss proven to be caused by damage.	
		If it is difficult to prove the amount,	
		market unit wage shall be used.	

28. Credit Card Industry (1 type of industry)

Credit Card Industry		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Unauthorized use by a third party	o Full compensation for damage	* Comparative negligence is allowed
less than 60 days prior to the date of		if a consumer is at fault (based on
report on lost/stolen cards		credit card user stipulation)
2) Unauthorized use by a third party	o Full compensation for damage	* However, comparative negligence
before the card holder receives the		is allowed, if the card holder
issued card		recognized the unauthorized use
		following non-receipt (receipt by a
3) Unauthorized use by a third party	o Waiver of the card holder's financial obligation	third party, etc.) but wrongful billing
due to wrongful issuance of a card		still occurs due to belated reporting.
using a stolen name or using		
counterfeit cards		* In the damage type 3) case, if a
		consumer has intentional or gross
4) If affiliate shop fees are charged to	o Credit card accepting shops return the fees	negligence, compensation shall not
card users		be made
5) Passwords are leaked out		
- Passwords are revealed due to	o Full compensation for damage	
irresistible violence at the time of cards	1	
being lost or stolen, or injury inflicted		

on family members' or his/her own body/life - Passwords are leaked out due to o Full compensation for damage counterfeiting 6) Rejection of refutations by card * Payment refusals are limited to companies for the following reasons: o Refuse to make installment payments generated after installment payments for 200,000 - Nullification, retraction, cancellation the notification date of payment refusal to the card won or more, and a written request or termination of installment contracts shall be made to the card company company - Installment contracts are canceled within the installment payment because the contracts were made by period. errors, fraud, coercion and with a minor without consent of his/her legal agent - In case of flaws in goods or apparent difference from catalogues and samples, affiliate shops failed to perform warranty liability despite request - In case of ongoing transaction contracts, request of contract termination is made due to affiliate shops' fault but rejected

- Goods or services are not delivered or		
provided entirely or partially		
- The purpose of installment		
transaction cannot be achieved due to		
affiliate shops' bankruptcy or other		
defaults		
7) Wrongfully registered as a credit	o Remove name from Credit Law Delinquent List &	
delinquent	compensation for damage	

29. Pet Selling Industry (1 type of industry)

Pet Selling Industry (limited to dogs and cats)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) If animals die within 15 days after	o Provide a same type of pet or refund purchase price	
purchase	(provided that if death occurs due to the consumer's	
	gross fault, compensation claim is impossible)	
2) If animals get sick within 15 days after purchase	o The pet shop owner returns the animal to the consumer after curing it to its original state; provided that if recovery takes more than 30 days or death occurs during treatment, provide a same type of pet or refund purchase price	
3) If a contract was not provided to the consumer	o Rescission of the contract (within seven days after the purchase date only)	

- *When selling pet animals, pet shop owners must provide a written document containing the following items to the consumers:
- ①Name & address of pet distributor
- ②Pet birth date & date when the pet was received by the seller
- ③Pedigree, sex, color and special features when sold
- **4** Vaccination record for immunization and pesticide
- **5** Veterinary/medication record
- **6** Health condition when sold
- 7 Purchase price & purchase date

30. Language Training Business (2 types of industry)

Overseas Language Training Program Agency		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
Type of Dispute 1) Contract rescinded due to the business' fault - Termination requested after signing a contract - Agency work not performed or scheduled departure is delayed for three or more months 2) Contract rescinded or terminated due to a consumers' fault	O Refund agency fee plus 10% of the fee as compensation O Refund agency fee plus 30% of the fee as compensation	* Refund policy of the school in question shall take precedence. Without a specific refund policy, the subject rules shall apply.
 Contract termination requested after signing a contract Contract termination requested after document translation and application form is complete 	o Refund after deducting 10% of agency fee o Refund after deducting 30% of agency fee	
 Contract termination requested after application forms are mailed out Contract termination requested after admission is granted 	o Refund after deducting 50% of agency fee o Refund after deducting 70% of agency fee	
- Contract termination requested after visa is issued	o Refund after deducting 90% of agency fee	

Domestic Language Training Program (language training, experience camp, etc.)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded due to the business' fault - Before the start of the program • Notified until 10 days before the start • Notified until one day before the start • Notified on the starting day	o Refund prepaid amount and pay compensation equivalent to deposit o Refund prepaid amount and pay 20% of total expenses as compensation o Refund prepaid amount and pay 30% of total	* Deposit refers to any expenses paid at the time of concluding a contract regardless of its name, which can be
- After the start of the program	expenses as compensation o Refund prepaid amount and pay 1/3 of total expenses as compensation	"filing fee," "administrative charge," or any other.
 2) Contract rescinded due to a consumer's fault Before the start of the program Notified until 10 days before the start Notified until one day before the start 	o Deposit becomes penalty. o Refund after deducting 20% of total expenses	* If deposit exceeds 10% of total expenses, 10% of total expenses shall be the penalty.
Notified on the starting dayAfter the start of the program	o Refund after deducting 30% of total expenses	

• Before 1/3 of the program period	o Refund the amount equivalent to 2/3 of total expenses
lapses • Before 1/2 of the program period	o Refund the amount equivalent to 1/2 of total expenses
lapses	o retains the amount equivalent to 1/2 of total expenses
• After 1/2 of the program period	o no refund
lapses	
3) In the case that some of the	o Business operator(s) shall refund the amount for the
scheduled plans stated in the signed	unimplemented plans
contract are not implemented after a	
camp starts.	
4) In the case that the initially	
scheduled plans stated in the signed	
contract are replaced with other plans	
after a camp starts.	
-If expenses for the replaced plans are	o Business operator(s) shall refund the difference
less than those for the initially	
scheduled plans	
-If expenses for the replaced plans are	o Business operator(s) cannot charge consumers the
more than those for the initially	difference.
scheduled plans	

31. Travel Industry (2 types of industries)

Domestic Travel		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage due to travel cancellation		* Same stipulation as standard
- Cancellations by the travel agency		contract terms for domestic travel
due to the agency's fault		
<one day="" trip=""></one>		
•Cancellation notified until three days	o Refund of deposit	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until two days	o Refund of deposit plus pay 10% of total fee as	
before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified until one day	o Refund of deposit plus pay 20% of total fee as	
before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified on the day of	o Refund of deposit plus pay 30% of total fee as	
departure or notification not made	compensation	
<overnight trip=""></overnight>		
•Cancellation notified until five days	o Refund of deposit	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until two days	o Refund of deposit plus pay 10% of total fee as	3
before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified until one day	o Refund of deposit plus pay 20% of total fee as	3

before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified on the day of	o Refund of deposit plus pay 30% of total fee as	
departure or notification not made	compensation	
- Cancellations by a consumer due to		
the consumer's fault		
<one day="" trip=""></one>		
•Cancellation notified until three days	o Full refund	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until two days	o Consumers pay 10% of total expenses as	
before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified until one day	o Consumers pay 20% of total expenses as	
before departure	compensation	
•Cancellation notified on the day of	o Consumers pay 30% of total expenses as	
departure or no show without	compensation	
notification		
<overnight trip=""></overnight>		
•Cancellation notified until five days	o Full refund	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until two days	o Consumers pay 10% of total fee as compensation	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until one day	o Consumers pay 20% of total fee as compensation	

before departure		
•Cancellation notified on the day of	o Consumers pay 30% of total fee as compensation	
departure or no show without		
notification		
-Contract terminations by a consumer		
due to the travel agency's violation of		
contractual terms (before travel)		
<one day="" trip=""></one>		
•Contractual changes notified until	o Refund of deposit	
three days before departure		
•Contractual changes notified until two	o Refund of deposit plus pay 10% of total fee as	
days before departure	compensation	
•Contractual changes notified until one	o Refund of deposit plus pay 20% of total fee as	
day before departure	compensation	
•Contractual changes notified on the	o Refund of deposit plus pay 30% of total fee as	
day of departure or notification not	compensation	
made		
<overnight trip=""></overnight>		
•Contractual changes notified until five	o Refund of deposit	
days before departure		
•Contractual changes notified until two	o Refund of deposit plus pay 10% of total fee as	

days before departure	compensation	
•Contractual changes notified until one	o Refund of deposit plus pay 20% of total fee as	
day before departure	compensation	
•Contractual changes notified on the	o Refund of deposit plus pay 30% of total fee as	
day of departure or notification not	compensation	
made		
- Cancellations by travel agencies due	o Refund of deposit & pay 100% of the deposit as	
to shortage in number of travelers	penalty	
(failure to fulfill the notification		
obligation)		
- Cancellation for the reason that the	o Refund deposit	
purpose of travel cannot be achieved		
due to natural disasters, wars,		
government orders, strikes/business		
suspension by transport companies or		
accommodation facilities, etc.		
2) Damage due to contractual	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	
violations by travel agencies (after		
travel)		

3) Damage accidentally or	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	* Includes accidental or intentional
intentionally caused by travel agencies/		fault by transportation companies due
travel-related industries		to vehicle breakdowns or traffic
		accidents
4) Damage due to lost/stolen luggage	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	
or other accidents while traveling		
5) Delay in itinerary or failure to	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	
transport due to travel agencies'		
accidental or intentional fault		

Overseas Travel		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage due to cancellations	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	
- Cancellations by travel agencies due		
to the agency's fault		
Cancellation notified until 30 days	o Refund of deposit	
before departure		
 Cancellation notified until 20~29 	o Pay 10% of total fee as compensation	
days before departure		
• Cancellation notified 10~19 days	o Pay 15% of total fee as compensation	
before departure		
• Cancellation notified 8~9 days	o Pay 20% of total fee as compensation	

before departure		
• Cancellation notified 1~7 days before	o Pay 30% of total fee as compensation	
departure		
Cancellation notified on the day of	o Pay 50% of total fee as compensation	
departure		
- Contract rescission requests by		
travelers		
Cancellation notified until 30 days	o Refund of deposit	
before departure		
• Cancellation notified 20~29 days	o Pay 10% of total fee as compensation	
before departure		
• Cancellation notified 10~19 days	o Pay 15% of total fee as compensation	
before departure		
• Cancellation notified 8~9 days before	o Pay 20% of total fee as compensation	
departure		
• Cancellation notified 1~7 days before	o Pay 30% of total fee as compensation	
departure		
Cancellation notified on the day of	o Pay 50% of total fee as compensation	
departure		
- Contract rescissions notified seven	o Refund of deposit	
days before departure due to shortage		

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in the number of travelers		
- Travel agencies fail to notify		
cancellation due to shortage in the		
number of travelers until seven days		
before departure		
•Cancellation notified until one day	o Pay 30% of total fee as compensation	
before departure		
•Cancellation notified on/until the day	o Pay 50% of total fee as compensation	
of departure		
- Cancellation for the reason that the	o Refund deposit	
purpose of travel cannot be achieved		
due to natural disasters, wars,		
government orders, strikes/business		
suspension by transport companies or		
accommodation facilities, etc.		
2) Damage due to contractual	o If there is no physical injury, pay compensation	
violations by travel agencies (after	maximum full travel fee	
travel)	o If there is physical injury, pay consolation money,	* Provided, however, that if a
	medical expenses, compensation for business	business operator proves to a
	suspension, etc.	consumer that he/she has already
		paid the expenses, but the expenses

3) Damage accidentally or	o Compensate for any damage suffered by traveler(s)	have not been refunded, and that any
intentionally caused by travel agencies		other expenses have not been spent,
		it shall not apply.
4) In the case that some of the	o Business operators shall refund the amount for the	
scheduled plans included in the signed	unimplemented plans.	
contract are not implemented after the		
travel starts due to any causes not		
attributable to business operators		
and/or consumers		
5) In the case that any initially		
scheduled plan included in the signed		
contract is replaced with another plan		
after the travel starts		
-If expenses for the replaced plan are	o Business operators shall refund the difference to	
less than those for the initially	consumer(s).	
scheduled plan		

32. Wedding Ceremony Service (1 type of industry)

Wedding Ceremony Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault		
- Rescission notified until 90 days	o Refund deposit and pay 100% of the deposit as	
before wedding day	compensation	
- Rescission notified until 1~89 days	o Pay the amount of wedding costs as compensation	
before wedding day or on the day of		
wedding day		
2) Contract rescinded due to a		
consumer's fault		
- Rescission notified until 90 days	o Refund deposit	
before wedding day		
- Rescission notified until 60~89 days	o Pay 10% of the total costs as compensation	
before wedding day		* In the case that an alternative
- Rescission notified until 30~59 days	o Pay 20% of the total costs as compensation	contract is made on the wedding day,
before wedding day		contract deposit refund and/or
- Rescission notified less than 29 days	o Pay 35% of the total costs as compensation	charging for penalty are prohibited.
before wedding day		
3) Unfair treatment due to non-use of	o Refund the amount of wedding costs	

accessory goods and facilities		
4) Non-use of accessory goods and services due to the business' accidental or intentional fault	o Pay double the amount of total usage cost as compensation	
5) Damage related to wedding picturesPictures taken without consumerconsentConsumer-requested pictures are	o Refund the amount of photographing costs o Compensate for damage as in the following:	
stolen or damaged		

- 1. If a consumer wants all or some of the important pictures to be retaken, the business shall bear the costs; and additionally pay the consumer the amount of photographing costs (specified in the contract) if all of the pictures are retaken, and double the amount of photographing costs if part of the pictures are retaken.
- 2. If a consumer does not want rephotographing, the business shall pay triple the photographing costs.
- * Important pictures refer to pictures for officiant, bride and groom, bride only, parents from both sides, family members and friends.

33. Online Game Service (1 type of industry)

Online Game Service (1-2)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contracting with a minor without	o Contract cancellation	
the consent of his/her parents or		
legal guardian		
2) Service disconnections or		* Prepaid usage fees shall be
disruptions		refunded, and collecting unpaid fees
- Without prior notice		and penalty shall be prohibited.
Service disconnected or disrupted	o Contract termination and refund of usage fees for the	
for three days or longer; or for more	remaining period. However, it shall apply only to	* In the case that any dispute occurs
than 72 accumulated hours in a	period-based services (including monthly flat-fee and	regarding the time for service
month	period-based items)	disconnections or disruptions, it shall
Damage arising from service	o Free extension of service period by triple the	be counted from the moment a
disconnections or disruptions for	disconnected or disrupted hours	consumer notifies a service operator
four accumulated hours or more in a		of service disconnections or
day		disruptions, but in the case that the
- With prior notice		service disconnections or disruptions
Service disconnections or	o Free extension of service period by the exceeded	occur due to uncontrollable reasons
disruptions exceeding 10 hours even	hours	(natural disasters, etc.) or a
though the disconnections or		consumer's fault, the time length for
disruptions for server inspection, etc.		such service disconnections or

were notified beforehand		disruptions shall be excluded from
		calculation.
		* Prior notice refers to notification
		made 24 hours before the service
		disconnections or disruptions occur.
3) In the case that a consumer makes	o Refund of purchase price of paid games and items	* Provided, however, that this shall
a subscription withdrawal request		not apply to the case that the content
within seven days after he/she has		purchased is destroyed or damaged
purchased paid games and/or paid		due to any reasons attributable to a
items sold by a service operator		consumer. And in the case that any
		dispute arises regarding whether a
		consumer is liable for the damage
		caused to the content, the fact and
		time that a contract on the purchase
		of the content has been signed, and
		the fact and time that the content has
		been provided, etc., a service
		operator shall prove such matters.
4) In the case that ongoing use of	o Cancel the rejection. However, in the case of paid	* This shall not apply to the case that
service is rejected	service, free extension of service period by the	a consumer conducts behaviors
	suspended hours shall be provided.	prohibited by the terms and

		conditions for the gaming service (However, a service operator shall prove the fact that a consumer has conducted such prohibited behaviors).
5) Contract concluded through false and exaggerated advertising	o Contract rescission and full refund of usage fees	* Usage fees include all fees a consumer paid.
6) Ongoing service contract for a month or longer		
- Contract termination requested by a	o Refund after deducting both usage fees for the days	* In the case that a consumer
consumer	of actual use until the contract termination date and	requests a contract termination within
	10% of the usage fees for the remaining period	seven days from the date of contract
- Contract terminated due to a	o Refund of usage fees for the remaining period plus	conclusion or from the date when the
service operator's fault	10% of such refunded usage fees	service becomes available, the
		amount remaining after deducting
- Converting free service into paid	o Refund of the amount charged for the converted paid	only the amount for the days service
service without a consumer's	service	was used shall be refunded without a
consent after the free trial period is		penalty.
over		* Usage fees include all fees a
		consumer paid.
- Non-notification of automatic	o Refund of the amount charged	

payment to a consumer	* In the case that a payment is
	automatically made every month or
	on a specific date, a service operator
	shall notify a consumer of the
	payment details (payment amount,
	date, method, etc.) via e-mail, phone
	or text messaging.

34. Transportation Service (9 types of industries)

Rental Buses, Special Passenger Vehicles		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Transportation failure due to		* If a transportation service provider
circumstances on the business's part		fails to prove that passengers loss
-Transportation cancelled after	o Refund deposit and pay 50% of total fare as penalty	and/or damage was caused by no
contracting (before departure)		fault of his/her own or his/her
-Transportation unfulfilled due to	o Return fare & compensate for any damage or loss	employees, the transportation service
breakdowns, traffic accidents and/or	suffered by passenger(s)	provider shall be liable to
other reasons		compensate passengers for any loss
2) Different transportation service from	o Compensate for any damage suffered by passenger(s)	and/or damage caused by
that indicated in the contract (after		transportation, the destruction of and
departure)		damage to the delivered luggage, or a
		delayed arrival of such luggage.
3) Property damage or physical injury	o Compensate for any damage suffered by passenger(s)	

caused to passenger(s)		
General Commercial Vehicles, Individual Commercial Vehicles, Delivery Vehicles		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Burglary, damage, weight reduction	o Refund fare (if prepaid) & compensate for damage	* If a transportation service provider
or spill during transportation		fails to prove that he/she, his/her
2) Rotting/spoiling due to delayed	o Refund fare (if prepaid) & compensate for damage	freight forwarder, his/her employees,
transportation and delays		and any other person employed for
3) Damage due to firearms,	o Refund fare (if prepaid) & compensate for damage	transportation were not negligent in
inflammable or pharmaceutical		receiving, delivering, keeping, and
substances		transporting goods, the transportation
4) Charging costs exceeding the agreed	o Refund the difference	service provider shall be liable to
amount		compensate for the losses and/or
		damages caused by the destruction
		of, the damage to, or a delayed
		arrival of such goods.
		* For damage to agriculture, fishery
		and livestock products (loss, damage,
		weight reduction, etc.), compensation
		shall be calculated based on the
		current market price as of the
		delivery date indicated in the bill.

Intercity Buses		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Loss, destruction, damage and delay	o Compensate for any damage suffered by passenger(s)	* Stipulations set based on
of luggage		transportation contract terms
		(express buses)
2) Transportation failure due to		
circumstances on the business's part		* If a transportation service provider
- Transportation cancelled	o Refund fare and pay 10% of total fare as	fails to prove that passengers loss
	compensation	and/or damage was caused by no
- Failure to aboard due to early starts	o Refund fare and pay 10% of total fare as	fault of his/her own or his/her
	compensation	employees, the transportation service
- Transportation unfulfilled due to	o If a passenger gives up travel: refund the bus fare	provider shall be liable to
breakdowns, traffic accidents and/or	for the remaining distance plus 20% of the amount	compensate passengers for any loss
other reasons	o If a passenger continues travel: provide alternative	and/or damage caused by
	Transportation service & refund 20% of the bus fare	transportation, the destruction of and
	for the remaining distance	damage to the delivered luggage, or a
3) Transportation delays due to		delayed arrival of such luggage.
circumstances on the business' part		
-Over 50% delay from normal time	o Pay 10% of total fare as compensation	
-Over 100% delay from normal time	o Pay 20% of total fare as compensation	
4) Property damage or physical injury	o Compensate for any damage suffered by passenger(s)	

caused to passenger(s)		
5) Ticket returns by passengers		
(postponing travel)		
- Before departure	o Refund total fare after deducting 10%	
- Until up to two days after departure	o Refund total fare after deducting 20%; provided that	
date	in the case of weekends, off-days or holidays, refund	
	the fare after deducting 50%	
- Three days or more have lapsed after	o Invalid	
departure date		

Passenger Trains		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Suspension of Service		
- Due to uncontrollable circumstances		
such		
as laws & statutes, order from a gov't	o Refund of the fare for the remaining distance	
agency, war, riot, natural disasters, etc.		
- Due to reasons under the		
Responsibilities of the Rail		
Corporation such as breakdown	o Full refund of ticket value	
in train/track, labor strike, labor		
dispute, etc.		

2) Delays

- Amount of Refund

Delayed Time Type	Express Trains	Regular Trains
20~40min	12.5%	12.5%
40~60min	25%	25%
60~80min		
80~120min	50%	50%
Over 120 min		

- Refund shall be made within a year from the boarding date
- If the section a passenger did not travel is shorter than the minimum distance, minimum fare shall be refunded; provided that if discount rate was given, the same rate shall be applied to the minimum fare to be refunded.
- For delays, refund shall be made based on the ticket value in the case of regular tickets (in case fare was discounted, discounted amount deducted fare), and based on the one-time fare in the case of periodical tickets

3) Ticket returns		* Minimum charge is the amount
- Online return of self-issued tickets	o Refund of fare after deducting minimum charge	specified by passenger transportation
from one day before departure until		contract terms.
one hour before departure time		* Based on the time-table for trains
- Returned at the station		and return claims set up and posted by
Until two days before departure	o Refund of fare after deducting minimum commission	the Railroad Corporation
• From one day before departure until	o Refund of the received amount after deducting 10%	
before the departure time		
• Less than 20 minutes after the	o Refund of the remaining amount after deducting	* Provided, however, that no refund is
departure time	15% of the received amount	made after the scheduled arrival time.

• Between 20 to 59 minutes after the	o Refund of the remaining amount after deducting	
departure time	40% of the received amount	
• 60 minutes and more after the	o Refund of the remaining amount after deducting	
departure time	70% of the received amount	

Cargo Trains		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
- Lost, delayed and damaged cargo	o Compensation for damage	

Air Transportation (Domestic Flights)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Lost or damaged or delayed	o Compensate for any damage or loss (in accordance	* In case of paying valuation charges
baggage	with general conditions of carriage for passengers and	after declaring a value of baggage, it
	baggage or the Convention for the Unification of	shall be based on the declared value.
	Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air and/or	* Based on a destination arrival
	the commercial law)	* The detailed concepts for major
		reasons of exemption from liability
2) Flight failures (Overbooking, No-	o Bear expenses for room and board of a reasonable	for flight failures are as follows:
Record, etc.); provided, however, that	level, if needed	- Aircraft maintenance checks
this shall not apply to the cases where		stipulated by the Ministry of Land,
aircraft maintenance checks stipulated		Infrastructure and Transport
by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure		(MOLIT) shall refer to inspection

and Transport (MOLIT), meteorological conditions, airport situations, flight connection problems, and/or unforeseen measures for safe flight, etc. are proven. standards regarding aircraft inspections approved by the MOLIT.

- Meteorological conditions shall refer to adverse weather conditions that are serious enough to prevent aircraft from flying.
- Airport situations shall refer to situations where problems, including problems of airport facilities, etc., prevent aircraft operators from providing air transport services for customers.
- Flight connection problems shall refer to a situation where delays and/or cancellations of previous flights affect the following connected flights.
- Unforeseen measures for safe flight shall refer to the measures that have been taken in a state where it is impossible for an aircraft operator to take measures reasonably required to prevent the failure to repay a debt.

- If alternative flights are provided	o Pay 20% of the fare for the segment of a flight not	* Alternative flights refer to those
• Within three hours from a point in	fulfilled as compensation	provided within 12 hours (including
time where one hour has passed		other airlines)
After three hours	o Pay 30% of the fare for the segment of a flight not fulfilled as compensation	* An "airfare" shall refer to the retail price purchased (purchase price) by consumers (air transportation users), which excludes fuel surcharges, airport service charges, other fees, etc.
		* Based on a destination arrival
		* For reservations not cancelled
	o Refund the fare for the segment of a flight not	within a set period, penalties shall be

	fulfilled and provide airline tickets or exchange tickets	deducted.
- If alternative flights are not provided	for the flight in question	
	o Bear expenses for room and board of a reasonable	
	level, if needed	
3) Flight delays; provided, however,		
that this shall not apply to the cases		
where aircraft maintenance checks		
stipulated by the Ministry of Land,		
Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT),		
meteorological conditions, airport		* Refund on lost tickets shall be
situations, flight connection problems,		provided if report of loss is made
and/or unforeseen measures for safe	o Compensate 10% of the fare for the leg of a delayed	within a set period, after confirming
flight, etc. are proven.	flight	non-use and non-refund of the
- Flight delayed for 1~2 hours	o Compensate 20% of the fare for the segment of a	ticket by the ticket purchaser or other
	delayed flight	party, and after making an agreement
- Flight delayed for 2~3 hours	o Compensate 30% of the fare for the segment of a	about compensation for duplicate
	delayed flight	use.
- Flight delayed for three or more		
hours		
		* Tickets for the same airline & flight
4) Provisions on unused passenger		route as lost tickets
tickets upon request for refund		

- prior to the expiration date of tickets		
(or within a separate period indicated		
in the contract stipulations) due to	o Refund the amount remaining after deducting a	
circumstances on a passenger's part	cancellation fee from the ticket purchase price	
Non-use of tickets	o Refund the amount remaining after deducting the fare	
	for the boarded flight segment and a cancellation fee	
• Partial use of tickets	from the ticket purchase price	
5) Provisions for refund in case of lost		
tickets		
- If not having purchased alternative	o Full refund of the paid fare	
airline tickets	o Refund after deducting the fare for the boarded flight	
Non-use of lost tickets	segment	
• Partial use of lost tickets	o Refund the amount of alternative ticket purchasing	
	price	
- If having purchased alternative airline		
tickets		

Air Transportation (International Flights)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Lost, damaged or delayed baggage	o Compensate for any damage or loss (based on	* In case where valuation charge has
	conditions of carriage by air or the Convention for the	been paid after reporting the price of

	Unification of Certain Rules Relating to Int'l Carriage	luggage, the reported price shall be
	by Air and commercial law	compensated.
2) Refund conditions for unused airline		
tickets		* For reservations not cancelled
- In case where a passenger asks for a		within a set period, cancellation fees
refund of his or her ticket for personal		shall be deducted; if applicable
circumstances before the ticket validity		service charge and communication
expires (or within a time period		cost are incurred, they shall be
separately specified in the terms of		deducted from the total fare.
contract)	o Refund the amount left after cancellation fees are	
• If no portion of the ticket has been	deducted from the purchase price of the airline ticket	
used		
	o Refund the amount left after the fare applicable to the	
• If a portion of a ticket has been used	section for which the ticket has been used and	
	cancellation fees are deducted from the purchase price	
	of the airline ticket	
3) Refund conditions for lost airline		*Refund on lost tickets shall be
tickets		provided if report of loss is made
- In case where a passenger does not		within a set period under air fare
repurchase a new ticket in replacement		conditions, and after confirming non-

of the lost ticket

• If the lost ticket has never been used

• If a portion of the lost ticket has been used

- If a passenger repurchases a new ticket (for same route) in replacement of the lost ticket

- If the lost ticket is reissued

- o Refund the total fare paid
- o Refund the amount left after the fare applicable to the section for which the ticket has been used is deducted
- o Refund the purchase price of such repurchased new ticket in replacement of the lost ticket
- o Issue a ticket applicable to the section for which the lost ticket has not been used

use and non-refund of the lost ticket by the ticket purchaser or other party, and making an agreement about compensation for duplicate use.

- * New tickets for the same airline, flight route and class as the lost tickets
- * An agreement shall be made about compensation for duplicate use of tickets by the ticket purchaser or other party, and the passenger shall bear the expense for applicable service charge (reissuing fees).

4) Flight failure (due to overbooking, no-record, etc.). However, it is not applicable to the cases where aircraft maintenance checks regulated by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport are done, and meteorological conditions, unforeseen circumstances

o In case where a passenger is needed to stay at a hotel due to the flight failure, charges for accommodation, meals, etc. shall be borne by the airline concerned.

- * Based on arrival at the destination
- * Passengers arriving past final boarding time set by each airline shall be excluded.
- * Compensation amount shall not exceed maximum limit (including charges for accommodation, meals,

at airports, airport connection problems		etc. in the case of a passenger's stay
or unexpected measures for safe flight		at hotel).
are proven.		* Four-hour flight time equals the
① In case where an alternative flight		distance of 3,500km.
is provided,		
- Less than 4 hours of flight time		
If an alternative flight is provided	o Pay USD200 as compensation	
within 2 to 4 hours		
If an alternative flight is provided	o Pay USD400 as compensation	
after the lapse of 4 hours		
- More than 4 hours of flight time		
• If an alternative flight is provided	o Pay USD300 as compensation	
within 2 to 4 hours		
If an alternative flight is provided	o Pay USD600 as compensation	
after the lapse of 4 hours		
② In case where an alternative flight	o Refund the air fare for the cancelled flight section	
is not provided	plus USD 600 as compensation	
③ In case where a passenger refuses	o Refund the air fare for the cancelled flight section	* Based on arrival at destination
to use an alternative flight	plus the compensation amount by calculating the time	
	when the earliest alternative flight can be provided in	
	accordance with the above provision ①.	

5) Flight delays. However, it is not	o In case where a passenger is needed to stay at a hotel	
applicable to the cases where aircraft	due to the flight failure, charges for accommodation,	
maintenance checks regulated by the	meals, etc. shall be borne by the airline concerned.	
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and		
Transport are done, and meteorological		
conditions, unforeseen circumstances		
at airports, airport connection problems		
or unexpected measures for safe flight		
are proven.		
- Flight delayed for 2 ~ 4 hours	o Compensate 10% of the fare	
- Flight delayed for 4 ~ 12 hours	o Compensate 20% of the fare	
- Flight delayed for more than 12 hours	o Compensate 30% of the fare	

Maritime Transportation (Domestic Passenger Ships)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Lost, destroyed, damaged or delayed	o Compensate for any damage or loss (based on	* If a transportation service provider
baggage	passenger transport contract terms)	fails to prove that passengers loss
		and/or damage was caused by no
2) Operation failure	o Refund of fare and pay 10% as compensation	fault of his/her own or his/her
- Cancellation of ship operation		employees, the transportation service
- Suspension of ship operation due to		provider shall be liable to
negligence/fault, accidents or other		compensate passengers for any loss
reasons		and/or damage caused by

•Arrive at destination port through	o Fare non-refundable (separate payment for delays)	transportation, the destruction of and
another passenger ship		damage to the delivered luggage, or a
• Sail back	o Full refund of total fare plus 20% of the fare as compensation	delayed arrival of such luggage.
• If a passenger does not want to	o Refund of fare for the remaining distance and pay	
continue travel	20% of the fare as Compensation	
3) Operation delays		
- If delayed for 50% or more of normal	o Full refund of additional fare	
time (express liners & ocean		
greyhounds)		
* Additional Fare Rate		
• Express liners (15~20 knots): 15%		
added on basic fare		
• Ocean greyhounds (20 ~ 35 knots):		
50% added on basic fare		
Ocean greyhounds (35 knots or		
over): 90% added on basic fare		
4) Property damage or physical injury	o Compensate for any damage suffered by passenger(s)	
due to accidental or intentional fault of		
carriers		

35. Overseas Study Program Agencies (1 type of industry)

Overseas Study Program Agencies		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded due to the	o Full refund of agency fee & compensate for damage	
business' fault		
2) Contract rescinded or terminated		
due to a consumer's fault		
- Before notifying school selection	o Refund after deducting 20% of agency fee	
- After notifying school selection but	o Refund after deducting 50% of agency fee	
prior to mailing enrollment documents		
- After mailing enrollment documents	o Refund after deducting 80% of agency fee	
- After receiving letter of acceptance	o Refund after deducting 90% of agency fee	
from one or more schools		
- After completing departure procedure	o Deduct 100% of agency fee	

36. Food Service Business (2 type of industry)

Food Service Business(banquet facilities and services)			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Contract rescinded due to			
circumstances on the business' part			
- Rescinded more than one month	o Refund deposit		
before the scheduled day of use			
- Rescinded more than 7 days before	o Deposit shall become a penalty		
the scheduled day of use			
- Rescinded less than 7 days before the	o Return deposit and pay 10% of total charge as		
scheduled day of use	compensation		
		* Total charge shall refer to the	
2) Contract rescinded due to		amount of money stipulated by a user	
circumstances on a consumer's part		in a contract with a business operator	
- Rescinded more than one month	o Refund deposit	and shall include all the expenses	
before the scheduled day of use		such as a deposit, fees for using	
- Rescinded more than 7 days before	o Deposit shall become a penalty	ancillary facilities, etc. However,	
the scheduled day of use		security deposits shall not be	
- Rescinded less than 7 days before the	o Return deposit and pay 10% of total charge as	included in total charge.	
scheduled day of use	compensation		
3) Additional products and facilities	o Pay double the amount charged for using the products		
- Additional products and facilities	and facilities as compensation		

cannot be used due to the business'		
negligence/fault	o Pay double the amount charged for using the products	
- Unfair treatment due to unavailable	and facilities as compensation	
additional products and facilities		

Food Service Business(banquet facilities and services excluded)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) A business operator's obligations to	o In the case that a business operator receives a security	* A security deposit for a reservation
provide relevant information when it	deposit for a reservation, etc. before a consumer uses	that a business operator receives
demands a security deposit for a	eating-out services, such a security deposit shall not be	before a consumer uses an eating-out
reservation	regarded as a penalty, cancellation fees, etc. unless an	service shall be evidence money that
	explicit notification of such a security deposit is not	predetermines the signing of a
	made to consumers.	contract on using an eating-out
		service. Such a security deposit shall
2) A business operator's non-		be interpreted as money to be
notification of qualities, including a		included in eating-out service
down payment for a security deposit		expenses after use of such services.
for a reservation, etc.		
- Rescission of a contract on account of	o A security deposit for a reservation shall be refunded.	* Methods for explicit notification of
a business operator's own		a security deposit for a reservation
circumstances		shall refer to the methods easily
- Rescission of a contract on account of	o A security deposit for a reservation shall be refunded.	available to consumers, such as
a consumer's own circumstances		sending out text messages.

3) A business operator's notification of
qualities, including a down payment
for a security deposit for a reservation,
etc.

- Rescission of a contract or failure to repay a debt on account of a business operator's own circumstances
- Rescission of a contract on account of a consumer's own circumstances (e.g. no-shows, etc.)
- Rescission of a contract when more than one hour
- Rescission of a contract when less than one hour is left before a time point agreed upon for use arrives (with noshows included)

o Twice as much as a security deposit for a reservation shall be refunded (A combination of damages and a refunded security deposit for a reservation).

o A security deposit for a reservation shall be refunded.

o A security deposit for a reservation shall be regarded as a penalty.

* A security deposit for a reservation shall not exceed 10% of the total charge. If a security deposit exceeds 10% of the total charge, 10% of such total charge shall be regarded as such a security deposit.

37. Satellite & Cable Broadcasting (2 types of industry)

Satellite & Cable Broadcasting		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract terminated due to the		
business' fault		* In case of relocation within 3
- Before initiation	o Refund subscription and installation fee, and pay	months after subscription, relocation
	10% of monthly fees for a year as compensation	charge shall be exempted.
- After initiation	o Refund after deducting the amount for the days	* Contract period shall be specified
	until termination date and pay 10% of monthly fees for	in the contract and notified to
	a year as compensation (subscription and installation	consumers.
	fee exempted)	
2) Contract terminated due to a		* In case license fee is raised for a
consumer's fault		reason, it shall be notified to
- Terminated before receiver is	o The business shall immediately return received	consumers.
installed	installation fee and security deposit for a converter	
- Before initiation	o Refund after deducting 10% of monthly fees for	
	a year	
- After initiation	o Refund after deducting the amount for the days	
	until termination date and 10% of monthly fees for a	
	year (subscription and installation fee compensated)	
3) Service disrupted for one hour or	o Contract termination without a penalty (also	* Reception is deemed disrupted

longer five times or more in a month,	for discount and installation fee exempted upon	from the moment when a consumer
or service disconnected/disrupted for	subscription)	reports to the business unless
more than 72 cumulative hours in a		there is other evidence favorable
month		to the consumer. However, it shall
		not apply if such event occurs due to
4) Damage compensation for service	o Deduct from the said monthly fee the amount of daily	uncontrollable circumstances
disruption	fees multiplied by the days of reception failure. In case	(natural disasters, etc.) or the
	it was not received for five or more days in	consumer's negligence/fault, or
	a row, or seven or more days in a month, the said	with the service provider's prior
	monthly fee exempted	notice (line repair, etc.)
5) Installation delayed	o Cancellation of Reservation	
6) A consumer moves to an area where	o Contract termination without a penalty	* If the service provider confirms
service is unavailable in the middle of		
the contracted period		
		* A contract shall be terminated
7) In case the contract period was	o Contract termination without a penalty	without a penalty when related
extended automatically, a consumer		materials are submitted evidencing
terminates the contract before the		overseas migration and long-term
contracted period expires		(for one year or more) studying
		abroad (provided that discounted
		amount shall be returned)

38. Medical & Chemical Products (10 product types)

Medical and non-medical products		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Foreign substances mixed in	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	* For products that cause animal
2) Defective content and size	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	deaths, compensation shall be
3) Rotting & spoiling	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	provided equal to the amount of
4) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	animal price.
5) Shortfall in volume	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
6) Quality, functional or performance	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
defects		
7) Damage caused by defective	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	* Lost daily income refers to income
containers	daily income	loss proven to be caused by damage.
8) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	If it is difficult to prove the amount,
	daily income	market unit wage shall be used.
9) Shortfall in quantity	o Provide the shortfall	

Medical Equipment		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Repair is necessary for functional	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
and performance defects naturally		
having occurred while using the		
product within one month from date of		
purchase		

2) Functional and nonformance defeats		
2) Functional and performance defects		
naturally occurred while using the		
product within warranty period		
- Defects	o Free repair	
- Secondly recurring breakdown after	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
receiving repair		
- Impossible to repair	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
- Major repair is required within one	o Refund of purchase price	
month after product replacement		
3) Damage due to non-possession of		
repair parts during parts replenishment		
period		
- Within warranty period		
Functional and performance defects	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
naturally having occurred while using	o riouse replacement of feruna of parenase price	
the product		
	o Duoduot nonlo coment often de ductine the consent for	
Accidental or intentional	o Product replacement after deducting the amount for	
breakdowns caused by consumers	paid repair service	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	
	additional charge(maximum limit: purchase price)	

4) The business lost the product a		
consumer requested repair for		
- Within warranty period	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Refund the straight line depreciated value plus 10%	
	additional charge	
5) Accidents or injuries due to	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and	
defective products	lost daily income	

Cosmetics		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Foreign substances mixed in	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	* Medical expenses shall be provided
	price	based on diagnosis and prescription
2) Inappropriate content	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	by a dermatologist for treating
	price	dermatitis; provided that there
3) Rotting & spoiling	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	must be a causal relation with
	price	cosmetics, and it shall not apply to
4) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	expenses spent of one's own will for
	price	cosmetic surgery/beauty care
		purposes.
5) Shortfall in volume	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	* Lost daily income refers to income
	price	loss proven to be caused by damage.

6) Quality, functional or performance	o Product replacement or refund of purchase	If it is difficult to prove the amount,
defects	price	market unit wage shall be used.
7) Damage caused by defective	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	
containers	daily income	
8) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and lost	
	daily income	

Soap and Synthetic Detergents		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Shortfall in components and content	o Product replacement	
2) Shortfall in volume	o Product replacement	

Plastic Products		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Quality defects	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and	
	wage	
3) Manufacturing defects	o Repair or compensate	

Fertilizer		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defective components	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
2) Shortfall in volume	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	

3) Crop damaged due to defective	o Compensate for expenses and estimated lost profit	
products		
4) Side-effects	o Compensate for medical and other expenses and	
	wage	

Agricultural Chemicals		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defective components	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	Expected profit is calculated by
2) Shortfall in volume	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	multiplying average harvest for the
3) Lapse of expiration date	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
4) Crop damaged due to defective	o Compensate for expenses and estimated lost profit	recent 3 years and the price receive by the farmer in the year in question
products		by the farmer in the year in question

Rubber Gloves		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
 Water seeps in Coloration from contact with sauce or other substances 	o Product replacement o Product replacement	
3) In case of containing harmful substances	o Product replacement	

	Batteries	
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks

1) Defective exterior	o Product replacement	
2) Lines cut	o Product replacement	
3) Inaccurate size labeling	o Product replacement	
4) Leakage (due to manufacturing	o Product replacement, and free repair or compensation	
defects)	for defects in used batteries	

39. Healthcare Industry (3 types of industry)

Dental Implant		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Until one year from procedure	o Periodic check-ups (patients shall bear no costs)	
		* For the following cases, the clinic
2) Implant lost within a year from		may charge separately
procedure		① Treatment discontinued because
- Loss of implanted body	o Implant again (paid by the clinic), Full refund in case	patients delayed medical payment
	of second recurring loss	② Patients broke periodic
- Loss of prosthesis	o Reattach (paid by the clinic)	appointments twice or more
- Screws damaged	o Replace screws (paid by the clinic). In case of third-	③ Patients failed to report his/her
	recurring damage, a patient may choose to	medical history properly
	go to another clinic; the medical fees shall be paid by	④ A patient's condition affected by
	the original clinic.	other external injuries or diseases
		⑤ Implanted body, screws,
		prostheses lost due to a patient's
		carelessness

Plastic Surgery			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
1) Contract rescinded due to the business' fault - Rescission until three days before the scheduled operation date - Rescission until two days before the scheduled operation date - Rescission until one day before the scheduled operation date	o Return deposit and pay 10% of the deposit as compensation o Return deposit and pay 50% of the deposit as compensation o Return deposit and pay 80% of the deposit as compensation	* In case deposit exceeds 10% of operation cost, compensation and refund shall be made up to 10% of the operation cost.	
 Rescission on the operation date or after 2) Contract rescinded due to a consumer's fault 	o Return deposit and pay 100% of the deposit as compensation	* In case clinics or patients change scheduled operation date, it shall not be deemed as contract termination or cancellation.	
- Rescission until three days before the scheduled operation date	o Refund 90% of the deposit		
- Rescission until two days before the scheduled operation date	o Refund 50% of the deposit		
- Rescission until one day before the scheduled operation date	o Refund 20% of the deposit		
- Rescission on the operation date or after	o no refund		

Dermatologic Therapy and Treatment (limited to treatment for cosmetic purposes)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract terminated due to the business' fault		
- Before treatment is Initiated - After treatment is initiated	o Return deposit and pay 10% of the deposit as compensation o Refund received payment after deducting the amount for the number of treatments given until termination date, and pay 10% of total expenses as compensation	* If a contract is agreed for the number of treatments, refund shall be made after deducting the amount for treatments given
2) Contract terminated due to a consumer's faultBefore treatment is InitiatedAfter treatment is initiated	o Pay 10% of deposit as compensation o Pay the amount for the number of treatments given until termination date plus 10% of total expenses as compensation	* In case deposit exceeds 10% of expenses for procedure and treatment, compensation and refund shall be made up to 10% of the operation cost.

40. Mobile Telecommunications Service (1 type of industry)

Mobile Telecommunications Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract with a minor without	o Contract cancellation	* Refund the already paid fee
consent of his/her legal agent		(start-up fees, deposit or guarantee
		insurance premium) and charging for

2) Damage arising from contracting	o Contract cancellation	remaining unpaid fee & penalty is
using other's name illegally		prohibited.
3) Poor voice quality in the places		* In case the telecommunications
where a consumer spends most of the		service contract is bundled with a
day (registered residential area, billing		sales contract for a cell phone, etc.,
address, workplace)		the phone and accessories shall
- Within 14 days from subscription	o Contract rescission	also be returned.
- 15 days ~ six months after	o Cancel contract and cut monthly minimum rate by	
subscription	50% for the month right before cancellation	
4) Damage by service disconnections	o Compensate for damage	* The starting point for counting
and/or disruptions for three		accumulated hours shall fall on the
consecutive hours or more OR six		day of occurrence of disconnections
accumulated hours or more for a month		and disruptions of services.
		* The minimum amount of damages
		shall be a combination of (a) basic
		fees for the time during which
		services have not been provided and
		(b) six times the amount of the fees
		for additional service use.

		* The time for service disconnections
		and/or disruptions shall be a
		preceding one between the following
		two: (a) the time when consumers
		have notified a mobile
		telecommunication operator of
		service disconnections or disruptions
		and (b) the time when such an
		operator has recognized a situation of
		service disconnections or disruptions.
		However, in the case that
		disconnections or disruptions of
		services happened due to
		uncontrollable circumstances (e.g.
		natural disasters, etc.), a service
		operator's prior notification (e.g.
		circuit construction, etc.), and/or
5) Charging for optional services not	o Refund	consumers' fault or negligence, the
requested by the consumer		time length for such service
		disconnections or disruptions shall be
6) Damage caused because of free	o Refund the amount charged for the converted paid	excluded from calculation.
service converted to paid service	service and terminate contract	
without consent of the consumer		

41. Migration Agency (1 type of industry)

Migration Agency		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract terminated by a consumer		* If the business has already received
- The business or the local migration	o The business shall compensate the consumer for loss	payment from a consumer, it shall
service agency violated contract terms		refund the amount after deducting the
intendedly or by mistake		expenses the consumer has to bear.
- Terminated due to circumstances on	o The consumer shall bear the following costs.	
a consumer's part		
After a contract is signed and	• 30% of agency fee for before-departure service or	
before a consumer submitted	10% of total agency fee, whichever is the lesser amount	* If the business or the local agency
immigration documents		violates contract terms intendedly or
Before documents submitted by a	• 60% of agency fee for before-departure service or	by mistake, a consumer shall give
consumer are translated	20% of total agency fee, whichever is the lesser amount	them at least 14 days to take
After translation and before filing	80% of agency fee for before-departure service	necessary action. If the business or
the documents with an immigration	(however, if a local agency actually began the process	local agency fails to do so, he/she
office	and the business proves that fees for after-departure	may end the contract.
	service was paid, the fees may not be returned) or 80%	
	of total agency fee already paid, whichever is the lesser	* The business may demand contract
	amount	cancellation from a consumer if any
After filing all the documents	80% of total agency fee already paid	of the following cases occurs after
with an immigration office		immigration documents have been
After immigration is permitted	No refund	filed.

		1. The business cannot continue the
2) Contract terminated by the	o The business shall refund consumers all the payment	job due to bankruptcy
business	received and additionally pay the following penalty.	2. The process cannot be performed
- After a contract is signed and	• 30% of agency fee for before-departure service or	normally due to significant delays,
before a consumer submits	10% of total agency fee, whichever is the lesser amount	etc. because of the local agency's
immigration documents		intentional or accidental fault
- Before documents submitted by	• 60% of agency fee for before-departure service or	3. A consumer failed to submit
consumer are translated	20% of total agency fee, whichever is the lesser amount	necessary documents or pay agency
		fee, and doesn't take necessary action
		although the business urged him/her
		to do so for a considerable time
		period (several times).

42. Move Trucking Business (1 type of industry)

Move Trucking/ Shipping Agents & Companies		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Moving goods/possessions lost,	o The business shall directly pay compensation for	* It shall apply to move trucking
damaged, etc.	damage, or the amount exceeding the insurance	business regulated by the Trucking
	payment if insured.	Transport Business Act
		* Deposit shall be 10% of the total sum including freight charge.
2) Transport contract rescinded due to		

the business' fault		
- Cancellation notified until two days	o Refund deposit and pay double the deposit as	* Receipt of freight payment:
before the agreed transport date	compensation	Basically, payment shall be made
- Cancellation notified until one day	o Refund deposit and pay four times the deposit as	according to the bill after receipt of
before the agreed transport date	compensation	freight.
- Cancellation notified on the agreed	o Refund deposit and pay six times the deposit as	Freight charge shall not exceed the
transport date	compensation	estimated amount; if the estimated
- No notification made on the agreed	o Refund deposit and pay ten times the deposit or	amount is different from actually
transport date	actual loss amount	incurred cost:
3) Transport contract cancelled due to a		* If the estimated amount is less than
consumer's fault		the actually incurred cost, the latter
- Cancellation notified before the	o Return deposit as compensation	shall be charged if the consumer is
agreed transport date		responsible for changes in the
- Cancellation notified on the agreed	o Return deposit and pay deposit amount as	estimated amount.
transport date	compensation	
4) Transport delayed due to the		
business' fault		
- Delayed for two hours or more	o Cancel contract, return deposit and pay double the	
	deposit amount as compensation	
5) Unfair charging and demanding	o Return unfairly charged amount and rectify the	

extra charge for services not requested	practice	
by the consumer		
6) Transport delayed due to a		
consumer's fault		
- Delayed for less than two hours	o Pay compensation for every hour delayed (delayed	* The maximum compensation
	hours×deposit×1/2)	amount shall be double the deposit
		and the time less than an hour shall
- Delayed for two hours or more	o Rescind contract and pay double the deposit as	not be counted as delayed hours.
	compensation	

43. Online Shopping Industry (1 type of industry)

Online Shopping Industry		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract concluded through false	o Contract rescission	* In the case of contract rescission,
and exaggerated advertising		the amount prepaid by the consumer
		shall be refunded within three days
2) Goods/services not delivered	o Contract rescission and compensate for damage	from rescission date.
3) Delivered later than the contracted		
delivery time		
- Failed to fulfill the purpose of	o Contract rescission and compensate for damage	
purchasing subject goods/services due		

to delayed delivery		
- Other cases (inconvenience caused by	o Contract rescission or compensate for damage	
delayed delivery, etc.)		
4) Damaged during delivery or other	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
goods/services delivered		
5) Unfair charging	o Cancel the charging or refund unfairly charged	
	amount	
6) Contract not performed due to other	o Perform the contract; or contract rescission and	
faults by the business	damage compensation	

44. Online Content Service (1 type of industry)

Online Content Service (1 type of industry)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contracting with a minor without	o Contract cancellation	* It shall not apply to distance
the consent of his/her parents or		education using information and
legal guardian		communication technology, etc.
		(applying to private academic
		institutes & lifelong learning centers)
		* Prepaid service charge shall be
		refunded, and collecting unpaid
		charge and penalty shall be
		prohibited
		* Usage fees include all payments a
2) Contract concluded through false	o Contract rescission and full refund of usage fees	consumer made (e.g. extra expenses
and exaggerated advertising		for learning materials, etc.)
		* Provided, however, that this shall
3) In the case that a consumer makes	o Refund of purchase price of paid content	not apply to the case that the content
a subscription withdrawal request		purchased is destroyed or damaged
within seven days after he/she has		due to any reasons attributable to a
purchased paid content sold by a		consumer. And in the case that any

service operator (the purchased		dispute arises regarding whether a
content has not been used by the		consumer is liable for the damage
consumer)		caused to the content, the fact and
		time that a contract on the purchase
		of the content has been signed, and
		the fact and time that the content has
		been provided, etc., a service
		operator shall prove such matters.
		* Important matters refer to the
4) In the case that a service operator	o Contract cancellation	following details.
has not notified a consumer of		
important matters before concluding		
a contract		

<Important matters a service provider shall notify to consumer(s) before concluding a contract – Article 8 of the 'Content User Protection Guidelines'>

- 1. Information about service providers and content
- Information (name, phone number, address, email address, etc.) about content producers and sellers (including importers in the case of imported content, and distributors in the case of gaming content)
- Titles, types and details of online content (including pilot learning programs in the case of e-learning)
- Information about restrictions on use of content: content deemed harmful to minors (information intended to prohibit users less than 19 years of age from using the content), gaming content (ratings), video content (information about risks involving theme, sensationalism, violence, dialogue, fear, drug, imitability, etc. that video content contains, and the degree of the risks), music video

content (ratings)

- 2. Information about transaction conditions, etc.
- Price of content, and its payment method and time
- Method and time for provision of content
- Information about the period for, and method & effects of subscription withdrawal and contract rescission
- In the case of a contract based on ongoing services, information about contract termination, and method & effects of terminating the contract
- Conditions and procedures for exchange, return, warranty of content, and related refunds
- Technological matters regarding transmission and installation, etc. of content which can be supplied by electronic media
- Matters about compensation for damage, dissatisfaction about content, and dispute handling between users and service operators
- Terms and conditions for transactions
- Matters that a user may choose to use an escrow service for payment of fees for contents services in the case that he/she pays the fees before content is provided, except for the following cases that: (a) content is transmitted through information and communications networks, (b) users pay the fees by credit card, (c) the fees are less than 50,000 KRW, or (d) content is provided in divided forms
- Matters and prices about which a user shall pay additional fees besides the fees for contents
- In the case that there are limits regarding transaction conditions such as transaction dates and time, transaction areas, transaction quantities, delivery areas, etc., the contents on such limits
- Matters that, if a user is an underaged person and fails to obtain his/her parents or legal guardian's approval for using content services, the underaged person or his/her parents (or legal guardian) may cancel the contract on content services

5) Ongoing service contract for a		* In the case that a consumer
month or longer		requests a contract termination within
- Contract termination requested by a	o Refund after deducting both usage fees for the days	seven days from the date of contract
consumer	of actual use until the contract termination date and	conclusion or from the date when the
	10% of the usage fees for the remaining period	service becomes available, the
- Contract terminated due to a	o Refund of usage fees for the remaining period plus	amount remaining after deducting
service operator's fault	10% of such refunded usage fees	only the amount for the days service
		was used shall be refunded without a
- Converting free service into paid	o Refund of the amount charged for the converted paid	penalty.
service without a consumer's	service	
consent after the free trial period is		* Usage fees include all payments a
over		consumer made (e.g. extra expenses
		for learning materials, etc.)
- Non-notification of automatic	o Refund of the amount charged	
payment to a consumer		* In the case that a payment is
		automatically made every month or
		on a specific date, a service operator
		shall notify a consumer of the
		payment details (payment amount,
		date, method, etc.) via e-mail, phone
		or text messaging.
6) Service disconnections or		* In the case that any dispute occurs
disruptions		regarding the time for service

- Without prior notice
- Service disconnected or disrupted for three days or longer; or for more than 72 accumulated hours in a month
- Damage arising from service disconnections or disruptions for four accumulated hours or more
- With prior notice
- Service disconnections or disruptions exceeding 10 hours even though the disconnections or disruptions for server inspection, etc. were notified beforehand
- 7) In the case that usage fees have been charged in excess of the hours of actual use

- o Contract termination and refund of usage fees for the remaining period
- o Free extension of service period by triple the disconnected or disrupted hours
- o Free extension of service period by the excess hours

o Refund for the excess hours

disconnections or disruptions, it shall be counted from the moment a consumer notifies a service operator of service disconnections or disruptions, but in the case that the service disconnections or disruptions occur due to uncontrollable reasons (natural disasters, etc.) or a consumer's fault, the time length for such service disconnections or disruptions shall be excluded from calculation.

- * Prior notice refers to notification made 24 hours before the service disconnections or disruptions occur.
- The excess hours shall be proven by a service operator.

- o Return of gifts provided at the time of purchasing online education service
- Early contract termination due to a consumer's fault
- gift not used: return the gift

- gift used: return a same type of product, or return the provided gift with paying the amount of loss ratio based on the market price of the same type of product or the price of the gift indicated in the contract (mere opening of packaging is not deemed as use of gift.)
- The price or item of the gift is not indicated in the contract: return the gift as used
- Contract cancelled or terminated due to the business' fault: gifts shall not be returned to the business

45. Automobile Towing Service (1 type of industry)

Automobile Towing Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Charge more than the amount agreed with the consumer	o Refund the difference	
2) Towed to a repair shop against a consumer's will	o Tow the car to the repair shop the customer wants or refund the extra towing charge	
- Car towed against a consumer's will or to a repair shop located in an area of significant distance beyond common sense with the consumer not being in a situation to express his/her will		* Compensation methods shall be decided by the consumer.
3) Car damaged due to the business' negligence or fault	o Compensate for damage	

46. Car Rental Service (1 type of industry)

Car Rental Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage due to booking cancellation		
before actual hire		
- Booking canceled due to		
circumstances on a consumer's part		
• Cancellation notified 24 hours before	o Refund deposit in full	
actual hire date		
• Cancellation notified under 24 hours	o Refund deposit minus 10% of the full charge	
before actual hire date		
- Booking canceled or contract not	o Refund deposit plus 10% of the full charge	
concluded due to circumstances on the		
business' part		
2) The booked car is unavailable on the		
hire date because of defects found in		
the vehicle (before delivery)		
- A same-level substitute can be	o Provide a substitute or refund the prepaid charge in	
provided	full	
- A same-level substitute cannot be	o Refund the prepaid charge in full plus 10% of the	
provided	total charge	

3) Damage due to contract termination		
in the middle of hire period		
- Early termination due to a consumer's	o Refund after deducting 10% of the charge for the	
fault	remaining period	
- Early termination due to the	o Refund after adding 10% of the charge for the	
business's fault	remaining period	
- Unable to use the car due to natural	o Refund the charge for the remaining period	
disasters		

47. Driving School (1 type of industry)

Driving School			
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks	
Early termination of the contract Due to circumstances on the part of the business	o [Total tuition fees paid –(hourly tuition fees for the year's curriculum × the number of tuition hours that occurred until the time when cause for contract termination occurred during the year)]	* In case a student passes the test for a driving license before the lesson period ends, the driving school shall not bear the responsibility to make a	
- Due to circumstances on the part of a consumer	o Return 50% of [prepaid tuition in full - (hourly tuition × number of lesson hours until a student expressed intention to give up)]	refund for the remaining lesson hours.	
2) Scheduled lesson time dishonored	o Pay compensation and provide a supplementary		
- Due to the business' fault	lesson		

Scheduled lesson time dishonored	o Pay hourly tuition × number of dishonored lesson	
without talking with students in	hours	
advance		
• Scheduled lesson time dishonored	o Pay 20% of hourly tuition multiplied by the number	
after talking with students in advance	of unattended lesson hours	
- Due to a consumer's fault		
• Notified absence 24 hours in	o Exempted from liability for damages	
advance of the scheduled time		
• Notified absence 12 ~ 24 hours in	o Pay 10% of hourly tuition multiplied by the number	
advance of the scheduled time	of unattended lesson hours	
• Notified absence 12 hours in	o Pay 20% of hourly tuition multiplied by the number	
advance of the scheduled time	of unattended lesson hours	
• Notified absence after the scheduled	o Pay 50% of hourly tuition multiplied by the number	
time or failed to make a notification	of unattended lesson hours	
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48. Automobile Repair Service (1 type of industry)

Automobile Repair Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects recurred in the repaired or	o Free repair	* Scope of application: licensed auto
related area due to erroneous repair		repair shops and those providing
- Age of vehicle less than one year or		convenient services
total mileage under 20,000km: within		• In cases where work scope goes
three months (90 days) from the last		beyond that specified in the Motor
repair date		Vehicle Management Act, licensed
- Age of vehicle less than three years or		repair shops are paid for a second
total mileage under 60,000km: within		repair.
two months (60 days) from the last		
repair date		
- Age of vehicle three years or older or		* Repair shops liable only for the
total mileage 60,000km or more:		cases where defects on a repaired or
within one month (30 days) from the		related area occurred due to
last repair date		erroneous repair
2) A consumer fined due to negligence	o Pay the equivalent amount	
on the part of the auto repair shop		
3) Charging for repair not performed or	o Cancel the charging	* Whether "defects recurred in the
not notified in advance		repaired or related area due to

		erroneous repair" shall be determined
4) Repair service not complete until the	o Pay transportation expenses actually spent for the	based on the repair estimate provided
promised date without a justifiable	exceeding period	by the repair shop; provided that the
cause notified		repair shop shall bear burden of proof
		in case such estimate was not issued.
		* Repair service period: service start
		date shall be included but delayed
		days due to holidays, strikes, natural
		disasters and others beyond control
		are excluded.
		* Based on the dates indicated in the
		repair contract (estimate, etc.)

49. Issuance of Electronic Payment Means (1 type of industry)

Issuance of Electronic Payment Means		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) The business refuses to refund the	o Refund the balance if 60% or 80% of the basic	* The Electronic Financial
remaining balance	amount was used	Transaction Act shall apply mutatis
- Prepaid electronic payment means	o Refund 100% of the balance	mutandis to prepaid electronic
		payment means and electronic cash.
- Electronic cash	o Recharge or refund the amount overly withdrawn	

	* Basis amount shall be the balance
2) An amount overly withdrawn	after final charging (balance before
	the final charging plus the amount of
	final charging)
	* Balance refund rates
	In the case of exceeding a basic
	amount of 10,000 Korean won:
	When more than 60% of a basic
	amount has been spent.
	In the case of not exceeding a basic
	amount of 10,000 Korean won:
	When more than 80% of a basic
	amount has been spent.

50. Parking Lot Business (2 types of Industry)

Parking Lot and Valet Parking Services		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Automobile lost or damaged	o Damage compensation	* Shall not apply to the case where a
		guard proves he/she did not neglect
2) Belongings in the car are kept by the	o Damage compensation	his/her obligation of due diligence.
guard		

- Belongings kept are lost or damaged		
3) Belongings in the car are not kept by the guardBelongings are lost or damaged together with the car parkedOnly in-car belongings are lost or	o Damage compensation o Damage compensation	
damaged	a Damaga agunganastian	* I insite date the cooper in which the
4) Money, securities and other valuables are stolen or damaged	o Damage compensation	* Limited to the cases in which the guard has intentional or accidental fault. * Limited to the cases in which drivers specified the type and value of the goods when asking for custody

51. Housing Construction (1 type of industry)

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Housing Construction		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects in the constructed houses		
and facilities		* Warranty period shall be the period
- Within warranty period	o Free maintenance & repair	prescribed in the Public Housing

- After the lapse of warranty period	o Paid maintenance & repair	Management Law, etc.
2) Move-in delays due to construction	o Provide compensation of deferment or deduct the	* Compensation of deferment=
delay until after the promised move-in	amount from the balance	(down + intermediate payment) x
date		interest rate on delayed payment x
3) The size of area specified in the	o Refund the amount equivalent to the difference	number of delayed days /365
contract (area of exclusive use + area		•Down payment shall be calculated
of common use) different from that of		into compensation of deferment for
legally registered area (real estate		the houses of which advertisements
registration certificate)		are approved on February 11, 1995
4) Infringement of property right by	o Damage compensation or contract rescission	and after
holding mortgage on a house for sale		
without the homeowner's consent		* Refundable amount =unit price of
5) Construction materials and	o Reconstruction or refund the amount equivalent to the	supplied area (specified in the
equipment actually used are different	difference	contract) \times area of shortage(m ²)
in quality, etc. from those used in show		
houses		

52. Used Home Appliance Sales (1 type of industry)

Used Home Appliance Sales (TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, computers and peripherals)		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Functional or performance defects	o Free repair or compensate for repair cost (if repair is	* Warranty availability & warranty
naturally arose while using the product	impossible, full refund shall be provided)	period differ according to individual

within warranty period		contracts.
2) Sallars fail to avaliaitly natify		
2) Sellers fail to explicitly notify		
consumers of matters on quality		
warranty		
- Functional or performance defects	o Free repair or compensate for repair cost (if repair is	* In case consumers are not notified
naturally arose while using the product	impossible, full refund shall be provided)	of warranty period explicitly, the
within warranty period (specified in		period shall be six months.
the remarks column)		
- Breakdown occurs in the same area,	o Refund purchase price	
which is related to main functions, for		
the third time after receiving repair		
service; or breakdown occurs for the		
fourth time despite repair services on		
various areas within warranty period		
(specified in the remarks column)		

53. Used Car Sales (1 type of industry)

Used Car Sales		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Damage arose because the seller	o Compensate	
failed or neglected to register transfer		
of ownership		

2) Costs (including bills) born by the seller transferred to the buyer	o Compensate	
3) Performance and condition are different from in vehicle inspection records, or defects arise within warranty period	o Provide free repair or pay repair cost	* Warranty period differs according to individual agreements; provided that the warranty period shall be at least 30 days or 2,000km, and the sooner of the two shall be applied.
4) Defects arise without vehicle inspection records issued	o Provide free repair or pay repair cost	
5) The seller unilaterally demands contract cancellation	o Pay double the deposit	
6) Defects arise in parts during warranty period guaranteed by the seller	o Provide free repair or pay repair cost	* Warranty availability, warranty period, parts under warranty shall be determined by individual agreements
7) Accidents or submergence history not notified	o Refund purchase price or pay for damage	* In case accident or submergence history is not notified, compensation shall be payable for a year, a period
8) Mileage manipulated	o Cancel contract or pay for damage caused by such manipulation	during which performance inspection records must be kept under the Motor

		Vehicle Management Act
9) Defects arise in cars of which	o Provide free repair or pay repair cost	* Unqualified performance/condition
performance and condition was		inspector means those falling any of
inspected by unqualified inspectors or		the categories prescribed in the
in places not arranged for the subject		Article 66 (1) of the Motor Vehicle
purpose, and inspection records are		Management Act.
issued subsequently.		

54. Windows & Doors Construction (1 type of industry)

Windows & Doors Construction		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Defects during construction		
(cracking, leaking, damage, etc.)		
- Within warranty period	o Free repair	
- After the lapse of warranty period	o Paid repair	
2) Substandard	o Reconstruction (under the responsibility of the construction company) or refund the difference in construction cost	
3) Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault	Pefordale manifestation 100/ efact	
- Before construction begins	o Refund the prepaid amount plus 10% of total	

	construction cost as compensation	
- After construction begins	o Pay 10% of total construction cost after settling	* Payment settlement refers to
	payments	settling costs of those the business
4) Contract rescinded due to a		actually installed against the payment
consumer's fault		made by a consumer.
- Only a contract is signed or area	o Pay deposit as penalty, which shall not exceed 10% of	
measurement is completed	total construction cost	
- Manufacturing or construction	o Damage compensation	* Burden to prove actual damage
initiated		amount lies with the business

55. Cleaning Services (1 type of industry)

Cleaning Services		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) One-off service		
- Contract rescinded due to		
circumstances on the business' part		
Cancelled 7 days before promised	o Refund deposit	* Full service charge shall refer to the
date of service		amount of money in real transactions

• Cancelled 3 days before promised	o Refund deposit and pay 10% of service charge as	stipulated by a user in a contract with
date of service	compensation	a business operator and shall include
Cancelled one day before promised	o Refund deposit and pay 20% of service charge as	all the expenses such as a deposit, the
date of service	compensation	balance, etc. However, security
Cancelled on the promised date of	o Refund deposit and pay 30% of service charge as	deposits shall not be included in full
service	compensation	service charge.
- Contract rescinded due to		
circumstances on a consumer's part		
Cancelled 7 days before promised	o Refund deposit	
date of service		
Cancelled 3 days before promised	o Refund after deducting 10% of service charge	
date of service		
Cancelled one day before promised	o Refund after deducting 20% of service charge	
date of service		
Cancelled on the promised date of	o Refund after deducting 30% of service charge	
service		
- Service provided is different from	o Rescind contract and pay 30% of full service charge	
advertised (number of staff, hi-tech	as compensation	
equipment, after-sales service, etc.)		
- Visited the consumer to perform	o Refund after deducting 30% of service charge or	
promised service but could not do so	perform the service	
due to incorrect address or out-of-		
contact		

- Home appliances, furniture, living	o Compensate for damage	
goods damaged during cleaning		* Business shall bear the
		responsibility to prove incorrect
2) Contract for 2 or more cleaning		address and out-of contact.
services or period-based contract		
- Contract rescinded or terminated due		
to circumstances on the business' part		
Before the service is initiated	o Refund deposit and pay 10% of full service charge as	
	compensation	
After the service is initiated	o Refund after deducting the amount for the number of	
	cleaning services performed until the termination date,	
	and pay 10% of the service charge as compensation	
- Contract rescinded or terminated due		
to circumstances on a consumer' part		* Refund after deducting the amount
• Before the service is initiated	o Refund after deducting 10% of full service charge	for the serviced days, when
After the service is initiated	o Refund after deducting the amount for the actual	contracted for the number of service
	number of services performed and 10% of full service	days (period-based)
	charge	
		* In case service is delayed due to
- Service provided is different from	o Contract terminated, refund the charge for unused	out-of-contact or wrong telephone
advertised (number of staff, hi-tech	services and pay 10% of full service charge as	number, etc., those delays are not
equipment, after-sales service, etc.)	compensation	included into the delayed period
- Service is delayed for two days or	o Refund 50% of the charge for the delayed services	

longer		* Business shall bear the
- Service is delayed for three times or	o Contract terminated, refund the charge for unused	responsibility to prove service was
more	services and pay 10% of full service charge as	not performed due to incorrect
	compensation	address and out-of-contact.
- Visited the consumer to perform	o Perform the unfulfilled service, or refund the balance	
promised service but could not do so	after deducting 30% from the charge for unfulfilled	
due to incorrect address or out-of-	service	
contact		
- Home appliances, furniture, living	o Compensate for damage	
goods damaged during cleaning		

56. Sports Facilities, Leisure & Discount Membership Services (3 types of industry)

Sports Facilities, Leisure & Discount Membership Services		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Provided goods or services are	o Contract rescission	* It shall not apply to
different from those indicated in the		membership-based sports facility
contract		business prescribed in Article 19 of
		the Act on Installment & Use of
2) Impossible to use facilities due to	o Refund or provide other facilities of the same level	Sports Facilities and Article 18 of the
breakdown or exceeding capacity		Enforcement Decree of the Act
		Membership-based golf-ranges, ski
3) Physical injury	o Compensate for damage	resorts, yacht clubs, sports facility
		complexes

4) Contract rescinded due to the		
business' fault		
- Before the service initiation date	o Full refund plus 10% of total service charge as	* Service initiation date refers to the
	compensation	first date of use for a pay-per-use
- After the service initiation date	o Refund after deducting the amount for the days of	contract, and the date when the
	actual use until cancellation date and pay 10% of full	contracted period begins for a pay-
	service charge as compensation	per-period contract.
5) Contract rescinded due to a		
consumer's fault		* Full service charge shall refer to the
- Before the service initiation date	o Refund after deducting 10% of the full service charge	amount of money in real transactions
- After the service initiation date	o Refund after deducting the amount for the days of	stipulated by a user in a contract with
	actual use until cancellation date and 10% of full	a business operator and shall include
	service charge	all the expenses such as a deposit,
		admission fees, membership fees,
		fees for using ancillary facilities, etc.
		However, security deposits shall not
		be included in full service charge.

o Return of gifts

- Early contract termination due to a consumer's fault
- gift not used: return the gift
- gift used: return a same type of product, or return the provided gift with paying the amount of loss ratio based on the market price of the same type of product or the price of the gift indicated in the contract (mere opening of packaging is not deemed as use of gift.)
- The price or item of the gift is not indicated in the contract: return the gift as used

- Contract cancelled or terminated due to the business' fault: gifts shall not be returned to the business
- o Sports Facilities
- swimming pool, fitness center, tennis court, public sports facilities, golf practice range, etc.
- o Leisure Services
- event planning service, weekend farming, movie-ticket reservation service, etc.
- o Discount Membership Service
- Businesses operating on membership fees after affiliating with sellers of different types of industry and recruiting members

57. High-Speed Internet Service (1 type of industry)

High-Speed Internet Service		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract with a minor without	o Contract cancellation	* Refund the already paid fee, and
consent of his/her legal agent		charging for remaining unpaid fee &
		penalty is prohibited.
2) Defects occur for the third time in	o Replace the rented equipment	
equipment such as a rented modem		* The starting point for counting
after receiving repair service twice or		accumulated hours shall fall on the
more		day of occurrence of disconnections
		and disruptions of services.
3) Three or more recurring service	o Terminate the contract without a penalty (also for	
disruptions lasting for an hour or more,	installation fee and discount rates exempted upon	* The time for service disconnections
or the accumulated time of service	subscription)	and disruptions shall be a preceding

disruption exceeding 48 hours in a		one between the following two: (a)
month		the time when consumers have
		notified a service operator of service
4) Damage caused by service	o Compensate for damage	disconnections or disruptions and (b)
disconnection or disruption lasting for		the time when such an operator has
three hours or more, or for more than		recognized a situation of service
12 hours in monthly accumulated time		disconnections or disruptions.
		However, in the case that
		disconnections or disruptions of
		services happened due to
		uncontrollable circumstances (e.g.
		natural disasters, etc.), a service
		operator's prior notification (e.g.
		circuit construction, etc.), or
		consumers' fault or negligence, the
		time length for such service
		disconnections and disruptions shall

o The amount of damages shall be calculated as follows: With regard to the time period of service interruptions and failures, daily average fees for the latest three months' service use* are divided by 24 and then the resulting value is multiplied by the time length of service interruptions and failures. Next, this resulting value is multiplied by 3.

be exclude from calculation.

^{*} In the case that such service interruption period is less than three months, the period of such interruption occurrence shall be applied.

o In the case that a consumer has requested a termination of a contract, the date for termination application shall be regarded as a

termination date if the consumer fails to prove the date that he or she desires to terminate a contract. In the case that a consumer fails to prove both the date that he or she desires to terminate a contract and the date that he or she has applied for contract termination, the date of occurrence of termination disputes shall be regarded as a termination date. Also, the fees imposed or paid after the date of contract termination shall be returned to consumers.

o The period of collecting a service operator-owned devices, such as a modem, a set top box, etc., shall be within five business days from a termination date or the date agreed upon with a consumer. Consumers shall be indemnified against any loss or damage of such devices that take place after such five business days.

5) Delayed installation	o Cancellation of reservation	
6) A consumer moves to an area where service is unavailable in the middle of contracted period	o Contract termination without a penalty	* When the subject service provider confirms * Contract terminated without a
7) In case the contract period was extended automatically, a consumer terminates the contract before the contracted period expires	o Contract termination without a penalty	penalty when related materials are submitted evidencing overseas migration and long-term (for one year or more) studying abroad (provided that discounted amount shall be
8) The speed in a new neighborhood is less than 50% of that in the previous area where the contract was initially made.	o Consumers may terminate the contract after paying 50% of the penalty	returned)

58. Computer Software (1 type of industry)

Computer Software		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) In the case that complaints have	o Product replacement or refund of purchase price	
been filed within 10 days from the date		
of purchase regarding functional and		
performance defects naturally having		
occurred while using a product		
2) In the case that complaints have		
been filed within one year from the		
date of purchase regarding major		
functional and performance defects		
naturally having occurred while using		
a product		
- Defects	o Product replacement	
- Impossible to replace	o Refund of purchase price	
3) In the case that complaints have	o Refund of purchase price	
been filed within two months after		
product replacement regarding		
functional and performance defects		
having occurred while using the		
replaced product		

59. Bundled Communication Products (1 type of industry)

Bundled Communication Products		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Contract rescinded and terminated due to the service provider's fault - When contract rescission/termination are requested because the speed is not up to the minimum level guaranteed in contract terms - When contract rescission/termination are requested because of service disruption for longer than the number of hours or frequency specified by each	o Contract termination for bundled services without a penalty (however, mobile communications service contract excluded) o Contract termination for bundled services without a penalty (however, mobile communications service contract excluded)	* Penalty for giveaways can only be claimed when the value is indicated in the contract. Penalty for giveaways can only be imposed for maximum 12 months.
2) When a consumer moves to an area where the service is unavailable	o Contract termination for bundled services without a penalty (however, mobile communications service contract excluded)	* Exempted penalties include installation charges and discount benefits offered at the time when a consumer joins the services.
3) When a consumer wants to continue to receive the service for the remaining period notwithstanding 1) and 2)	o Continue to provide discount rates for the remaining bundled services for the remaining contract period	* Provided, however, that if there remains only one individual service, it shall not apply.

60. Door-to-Door Delivery & 'Quick Service' (1 type of industry)

Door-to-Door Delivery & 'Quick Service'		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Totally or partially lost during	o Refund delivery charge and pay compensation	* In case a consumer did not indicate
delivery	calculated based on the shipment value indicated on the	the value of his/her shipment on the
	bill	bill
2) When damaged		1. When totally lost, pay
- Repairable	o Provide free repair or pay repair cost	compensation calculated based on the
- Unrepairable	o Apply the criteria for lost shipment above	shipment value at the promised
		delivery location on the promised
		delivery date
		2. When partially lost, pay
		compensation calculated based on the
		shipment value at the delivered
		location on the delivered date
3) Damage due to delayed delivery	o Pay the amount equivalent to the number of days	* In case a consumer did not indicate
- For general cases	exceeding the promised delivery date multiplied by	the value of his/her shipment on the
	50% of the delivery charge indicated by the business on	bill, the business shall compensate
	the bill (hereinafter referred to as 'delivery charge	him/her as follows: compensation is
	indicated on the bill') (number of exceeding days ×	maximum 500,000 Won. However,
	delivery charge indicated on the bill×50%); the	when extra charge is paid according
	maximum limit is 200% of the delivery charge	to the shipment value, compensation

	indicated on the bill.	shall be the highest value of the
- For shipments to be used on a certain	o Pay 200% of the delivery charge indicated on the bill	shipments in each bracket by
date and time		shipment value.
4) Damage caused by delayed delivery		
due to Quick Service providers' fault		* In case of leaving a visitation sign-
- If shipment is delivered to the	o Refund 100% of the delivery charge	in and contacting the receiver in
receiver 50% or more later than the		his/her absence, it shall not apply.
promised time		
- If shipment is unavailable at a certain	o Pay 200% of the delivery charge indicated on the bill	
time because it was delivered to the		
receiver after the promised time; the		
shipment had to be used at a certain		
time		
5) Damage caused by a lack of action	o Refund the delivery charge (if prepaid) and	
in absence of receiver	compensate for damage	

61. Private Academic Institutes & Lifelong Learning Centers (2 types of industries)

Private Academic Institutes, Lifelong Learning Centers		
Type of Dispute	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Students demand contract rescission		* In the case of distance learning for
upon learning any of the following		school curriculums using information
unfair practices by the business		and communication technology, etc.,
- Contract concluded through false and		the amount of a refund is the amount
exaggerated advertising	o Contract rescission & full refund of tuition fee	remaining after subtracting the fees
- Recruiting and teaching students		for the courses that a user has taken
exceeding capacity	o Contract rescission & full refund of tuition fee	(the courses that a user has taken
- Lectures provided by unqualified or		refer to the courses taken via the
underqualified lecturers (for	o Contract rescission & full refund of tuition fee	Internet or downloaded to a learning
qualification standards, related laws		device) from the fees for the entire
and statutes such as the Private		courses.
Academic Institute Act& the Lifelong		
Education Act shall apply)		* When signing the contract, the cost
		for the lecture, textbooks & materials
		must be separately indicated or
		notified.
2) Students demand contract rescission	o Refund tuition fee for the remaining period	* To be calculated on a prorated daily
while continuing to take the course		basis
notwithstanding the above unfair		
practices by the business		

3) Unable to take classes due to
administrative measures such as
registration or permit cancellation of
the academic institutes, suspension of
business for a certain period, etc.; or
due to the business' circumstances
including relocation and cancellation
of classes

o Refund tuition fee for the remaining period

* To be calculated on a prorated daily basis and refund the amount within five days from the date of such event

- 4) Contract rescinded and terminated due to a consumer's fault
- Before lectures begin
- After lectures begin
- In the case that lecture period is less than one month

Before 1/3 of total class hours lapses Before 1/2 of total class hours lapses After 1/2 of total class hours lapses

• In the case that lecture period exceeds one month

o Refund full tuition fee paid

- o Refund 2/3 of the tuition fee
- o Refund 1/2 of the tuition fee
- o no refund
- o Tuition fee for the month when the refund is made (calculated according to the above one month or less period case) plus full tuition fee for the remaining months

* The total learning hours refer to the total learning hours that span during an education period, and the amount of a refund shall be calculated based on the learning hours that have passed until the date when the reasons for a refund have occurred.

62. Resort & Condominium Service (1 type of industry)

Type of Damage	Criteria for the Settlement of Consumer Disputes	Remarks
1) Provided service different from that	o Contract rescission	
indicated in the contract 2) Unavailable for use because construction is incomplete until after the due date	o Pay compensation for the delayed period	* Compensation for delay = (down + intermediate payment) x interest for delayed payment x (number of delayed dates/365)
3) Unfair charging	o Refund the difference	

Table 3

Warranty Period & Parts Replenishment Period by Product Item

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** Calculation of Parts Replenishment Period: the parts replenishment period shall be counted from the manufacturing date of the product in question (if only the year of manufacture or the month & year of manufacture is given, the last day of the year or the month shall be the date of manufacture). Provided, however, that in the case of automobiles, the parts replenishment period shall be counted from the last date when the same type of automobile was sold.

Product Item	Warranty Period	Parts Replenishment Period
1. Automobile	• main body and general parts: within 2	8 years; however, non-original parts
	years; however, the period shall be deemed	may be used as long as quality is
	expired if mileage exceeds 40,000km.	guaranteed.
	Engine and power transmission gear:	
	within 3 years; however, the period shall be	
	deemed expired if mileage exceeds	
	60,000km.	
	• Outer panel [hood, door, filler, fender,	
	trunk lid(tailgate), door side seal, loop]	
	corrosion: 5 years	
2. Motorcycle	Within a year; however, the period shall	• 7 years; however, non-original parts may
	be deemed expired if mileage exceeds	be used as long as quality is guaranteed.
	10,000km.	
3. Boiler	° 2 years	8 years

4. Agricultural and fishery machinery	Engine and power transmission gear: 2	∘ 9 ~ 14 years (Manufacture and supply for
1) Agricultural machinery	years; however, the period shall be deemed	up to 4 years including durable years
	expired if mileage or total usage time	(useful life of the product) of each machine;
	exceeds 5,000km or 1,000 hours (400 hours	however, non-original parts may be used as
	for a combine).	long as quality is guaranteed.)
2) Fishery machinery	Other apparatus: one year; however, the	
	period shall be deemed expired if mileage	
	or total usage time exceeds 2,500km or 500	
	hours (200 hours for a combine).	
	∘ 1 year	
5. Home appliances, office machinery,	° 2 years	∘ 8 years
electric and communications equipment,		
optical instruments, kitchenware, etc.		
1) Finished goods		
- air-conditioner		
- system air-conditioner	∘ 1 year	∘ 8 years
- (electric, gas, oil) heater, electric fan,	° 2 years	∘ 5 years
cold-wind fan, electric pad		
- TV, refrigerator	∘ 1 year	∘ 9 years
- recording player, microwave oven, water	∘ 1 year	∘ 7 years
purifier, humidifier, dehumidifier, electric		

cleaner		
- washing machine	∘ 1 year	∘ 7 years
- video player, DVD player, electric (gas)	∘ 1 year	∘ 6 years
oven, bidet, electric pressure rice cooker,		
gas stove, corded/cordless telephone,		
blender, electric water heater, hot and		
chilled water generator, camcorder, home		
theater system, massaging chair, machine		
for foot bath, telescope, microscope		
- navigation system, camera, digital piano	∘ 1 year	∘ 5 years
- desktop computer(finished good) and	∘ 1 year	∘ 4 years
peripherals, laptop, tablet PC, portable		
sound system (MP3/cassette/CD player)		
- mobile phone, smartphone	∘ 2 years (batteries: 1 year)	∘ 4 years
- electric shaver, electric cooking	∘ 1 year	∘ 3 years
instruments (multi-cooker, electric skillet,		
food cooker for multi-uses, electric toaster,		
electric pot, electric frying pan, etc.), hair		
dryer		
- copying machine	6 months; however, the period shall be	∘ 5 years
	deemed expired when the number of copies	

	exceeds 30,000, 60,000 and 90,000 for a small, medium and large copying machine, respectively.	
- shoes	- leather shoes (leather makes up 60% of entire materials): 1 year - other than leather such as fabric: 6 months	
- Racquet (tennis, table tennis, badminton, etc.) body (except for lava or strings, etc. attached to racquets)	° 6 months	∘ 1 year
- Exercise & fitness equipment, golf clubs	° 1 year	∘ 5 years
- umbrellas	∘ 1 month	
- electric bulbs	 1 month(fluorescent lamps, incandescent lamps) 6 months (LED lamps) 	
- Stationeries	° 6 months	∘ 1 year
- Toys	∘ 6 months	∘ 1 year
- Wigs	6months(human hair)1 year (synthetic hair)	

2) Essential parts	In case parts repairs are needed due to
- air-conditioner: compressor	functional or operational defects that have
- LCD TV, LCD monitor (those for laptops	occurred during the normal use within the
excluded), LCD monitor body all-in-one	warranty period of essential parts
PC: LCD panel	- Free repairs for essential parts
	4 years
	• 2 years; however, the period shall be
	deemed expired if a timer is attached to the
	product and it shows the product was used
	for more than 5,000 hours.
- PDP TV panel	2 years; however, the period shall be
	deemed expired if a timer is attached to the
	product and it shows the product was used
	for more than 5,000 hours.
- LED TV, LED monitor(LED notebook	• 2 years (however, the period shall be
monitor excluded), LED monitor body all-	deemed expired if a timer is attached to the
in-one PC: LED panel	product and it shows the product was used
	for more than 5,000 hours.)

- washing machine: motor, TV: CPT,	° 3 years (for CDT for monitors, however,	
refrigerator: compressor, monitor: CDT,	the period shall be deemed expired if a	
microwave oven: magnetron, VTR: head	timer is attached to the product and it	
drum, video camera: head drum, fan heater:	shows the product was used for more than	
burner, rotary heater: burner	10,000 hours.	
- desktop, laptop : Main Board	∘ 2 years	
6. No specific period is set		
1) If the warranty period of a similar type	Apply the warranty period of a similar	• Apply the warranty period of a similar
of product item can be applied	type of product item	type of product item
2) If the warranty period of a similar type	∘ 1 year	 5 years from the date the production of
of product item cannot be applied		the product item in question discontinues

Table 4

Useful Life by Product Item

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Useful Life by Product Item

Product Item	Useful Life
agricultural machinery	
bed, desk, wardrobe, display cupboard, bookshelf	
boiler, air-conditioner, TV, record player, refrigerator, water purifier, humidifier/dehumidifier,	The parts replenishment period
electric cleaner, dining table, shoe closet, stationery chest, microwave oven	indicated by the business on the
video player, DVD player, electric (gas) oven, bidet, electric pressure rice cooker, gas stove,	Product Warranty shall be the
corded/cordless telephone, blender, electric water heater, hot and chilled water generator, camcorder,	useful life. Provided, that in case
home theater system, massaging chair, machine for foot bath, telescope, microscope, automobile,	the useful period is shorter than
sofa, dressing table, cupboard	the period indicated in the parts
electric fan, cold-wind fan, electric pad, washing machine, motorcycle, camera, digital piano,	replenishment period of Table 3
navigation system, (electric, gas, oil) heater, fitness equipment, golf clubs	or is not mentioned on the
personal computer (finished good) and peripherals, laptop, portable sound system (MP3/cassette/CD	Product Warranty, the parts
player)	replenishment period shall be the
mobile phone, smartphone, electric shaver, electric cooking instruments (multi-cooker, electric	useful life.
skillet, food cooker for multi-uses, electric toaster, electric pot, electric frying pan, etc.), hair dryer	
Racquet (tennis, table tennis, badminton, etc.) body (except for lava or strings, etc. attached to	
racquets), stationeries, toys	
No specific period is set, and the useful life of a similar type of product item cannot be applied,	5 years
either.	