



LEGAL UPDATES

April

1. Decree No. 32/2024/ND-CP

Decree No. 32/2024/ND-CP regarding industrial cluster management and development was issued by the Government on March 15, 2024, and will take effect on May 01, 2024.

The Decree provides the following details:

- Plans for developing Industrial clusters;
- Detailed regulations on the establishment and expansion of industrial clusters;
- Regulations on investment in technical infrastructure construction and production and business in industrial clusters;
- Policies to promote and support the development of industrial clusters;
- State management mechanism for industrial clusters.

2. Decree No. 34/2024/ND-CP

Decree No. 34/2024/ND-CP was issued by the Government on March 31, 2024, and will take effect on May 15, 2024. It provides a list of dangerous goods and transportation of dangerous goods by road motor vehicles and inland waterway vehicles.

Some highlights of the Decree are as follows:

- Classification, categorization, packaging, labeling, and safety training of dangerous goods;
- Detailed regulations on the transportation of dangerous goods by road motor vehicles and inland waterway vehicles;
- Regulations on the license for the transportation of dangerous goods.

3. Decree No. 38/2024/ND-CP

Decree No. 38/2024/ND-CP regarding administrative sanctions in the field of fisheries was issued by the Government on April 05, 2024, and will take effect on May 20, 2024.

The Decree provides the following details:

- Regulations on administrative violations, forms, penalties, and remedial measures for administrative violations in the field of fisheries;
- Determine the authority to make records of administrative violations and the authority to sanction administrative violations for administrative violations in the field of fisheries.

4. Circular No. 04/2024/TT-BCT

Circular No. 04/2024/TT-BCT was issued by the Minister of Industry and Trade on March 27, 2024, and will take effect on May 11, 2024, amending and supplementing some articles of Circular No. 20/2014/TT-BCT dated June 25, 2014, of the Minister of Industry and Trade regulating the implementation of Rules of Origin in the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area.

Some important new points within the Circulars are as follows:

- Supplementing the formula to directly calculate RVC, the definition of VNM;
- Adding provisions for exporters or manufacturers of exporting member countries to flexibly apply the direct RVC calculation formula or the indirect RVC calculation formula;
- Supplementing regulations on conditions that C/O must meet;
- Amend the name "ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area Agreement" to "Agreement on Trade in Goods under the ASEAN-Korea Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement".



5. Circular No. 02/2024/TT-BTTTT

Circular No. 02/2024/TT-BTTTT was issued by the Minister of Information and Communications on March 29, 2024, and will take effect on May 15, 2024. It provides the list of potentially unsafe products and goods under the management responsibility of the Ministry of Information and Communications.

The Circular provides the following details:

- The list of potentially unsafe products and goods under the management responsibility of the Ministry of Information and Communications;
- Principles for managing products and goods of group 2;
- Regulations in some cases where products and goods are exempt from regulation conformity certification and declaration of conformity;
- Regulations on some cases of suspension of effectiveness and partial/full application of some technical regulations.

