Overview

The law on the relief from health hazards caused by asbestos

To consider the distinctiveness of health hazards caused by asbestos and to plan relief of purpose:

victims swiftly relating to health hazards due to asbestos.

Enforcement date: Establishment of funds

Feb. 10, 2006 Provision of relief benefits and surviving family benefits Mar. 27, 2006 Collection of costs from business operators Apr.1, 2007 Extension of provision period of medical costs Dec. 1, 2008

*Review on the whole system within five years

Relief benefits for those who are not object of relief of labour compensation

Business operators The government Local public body (1) All business operators Contribution for funds from *To utilize the collection system of · Contribution of the amount of supplementary budget for FY 2005 labour insurance oney equivalent to 1/4 out of (2) To collect extra costs from To incur all of the business costs defrayal for the government's for the year the fund was estabbusiness operators who fall under funds for a certain period lished, and half of them after 2007 specific requirements (whose businesses have to do with asbestos much) Asbestos Victims Relief Fund (Independent corporation) Proposal of judgment Hearing opinions The minister Central Environmental of the Environmental Restoration and Environment Council Notification of Conservation Agency of Japan Opinions judgment result mesothelioma Application • Authorization • Due to asbestos Request Benefits lung cancer Benefits for those who are identified as being affected by mesothelioma and lung cancer due to asbestos Medical costs (Only the cost except for Health Care) Medical treatment (103,870yen/per month) Costs for funeral (199,000yen) Victims and surviving families of the deceased victims Relief benefit adjustment money Benefits for surviving families Special survivor condolence money (28,000,000) • The special costs for funnel

Relief measures for the surviving families of labour who deceased without receiving labour compensation

[Provision of special survivor benefits]

(1) Objects: For deceased labour due to specified disease and others (including special affiliates), and who has lost their right to take the supply of compensation benefits for surviving families due to prescription on the basis of the employment insurance law.

(2) Amount of the benefit: Special survivor pensioner 2.4million in principle/per year

rites(199.000)

 Surviving families who are not objects of provision of special survivor pensioner for surviving families can receive lump sum.

(3) Resource: It is burdened by the labour insurance special account