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Excerpts from the Industrial Safety and Health Act

(Authority of the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, etc.)
Article 96

- (1) The Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare may, when he/she finds necessary for ensuring safety and health of the workers with regard to the structure of machines, etc. of the type of machines that have passed the type examination and facilities, etc., to manufacture and inspect the said machines, etc., have his/her staffs enter the workplace of the person who has received the type examination or the place where the said machines, etc. or facilities, etc. related to the said type examination are recognize to locate, question persons concerned, or inspect the said machines, etc., facilities, etc. or other articles.
- (2) The Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare may, when he/she finds it necessary for ensuring the proper operation of the service of the consultant, have his/her staffs enter the office of the consultant, question the persons concerned or inspect books or documents (including the electromagnetic records in case that relevant data are electromagnetically prepared, provided and kept in stead of the said books or documents) related to the consultant's service.
- (3) The Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare or the Director of the Prefectural Labor Bureau may, when he/she finds it necessary for ensuring the proper operation of the service of a registered manufacturing inspection, etc. agency, registered performance inspection agency, registered individual examination institution, registered type examination agency, registered agency for self-inspection, designated examination institution, registered practical training institution, designated consultant examination institution and designated registration institution (hereinafter referred to as "registered manufacturing inspection, etc., agency, etc."), have his/her staffs enter their office, question the persons concerned or inspect books, documents and other articles related to the service.
- (4) The Director of the Prefectural Labor Bureau may, when he/she finds it necessary for having the Medical Advisor in Industrial Health participate in the affairs pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (2) of the preceding article, have said Medical Advisor enter the workplace, question the persons concerned or inspect the record of working environment measurement or medical examination results and other articles.
- (5) The provisions of paragraph (3) and (4) of Article 91 shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect to spot inspection under the provisions of the preceding four paragraphs.

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(Reference)

(Authority of Labour Standards Inspector)

Article 91 (paragraphs (1) and (2) are omitted)

(3) In a case that falls under the preceding two paragraphs, the Labour Standards Inspector shall carry an identification card certifying his or her status and show it to the persons concerned.

(4) The power of spot inspection under the provisions of paragraph (1) shall not be interpreted as authorization for the purpose of criminal investigation.

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Excerpts from the Industrial Accident Prevention Organization Act

Article 52(Reports, etc.)

(1) The Minister of Health, Labour Welfare may, when deemed necessary appropriately and smoothly to enforce this Act, may order the Industrial Accident Prevention Organizations to make necessary report it's business, or make his/her shall enter the office of the industrial accident prevention organization and inspect books, documents or other necessary objects.

(2) The officials who are to fill in and inspect on the spot under the provision of the preceding paragraph shall carry with him an identification card indicating his status and show it to the persons concerned.

(3) The authority of entrance and inspection on the spot under the provision of paragraph (1) shall not be construed as having been recognized for a criminal search.

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Excerpts from the Working Environment Measurement Act

(Authority of the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare)

Article 41

(1) The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare or the Director of the Prefectural Labour Bureau is authorized, where deemed necessary to ensure the proper operation of the services of the working environment measurement agency, designated examination institution, registered training institution or designated registration institution, to have their officials fill in the office, question the people concerned and inspect records, documents and other articles related to the service, or carry away with no payment the specimens or other articles related to the activities of the working environment measurement agency within the limits of the necessity arising from the inspection.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 39 shall apply mutatis mutandis pursuant to spot inspection under the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

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(Reference)

(Authority of Labour Standards Inspectors)

Article 39 (paragraph (1) is omitted)

(2) In the cases under the preceding paragraph, the Labour Standards Inspector shall carry an identification card certifying his or her status and show it to the persons concerned.

(3) The authority of spot inspection under the provisions of paragraph 1 shall not be interpreted as authorization for the purpose of searching for crime investigation.

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