Reference 4

Basic Ordinances concerning Tax Rates for Tobacco Taxes and Special Tobacco Taxes

O The Tobacco Tax Law (1984, Law No. 72)

(Tax rates)

Article 11 The tax rate for the tobacco tax shall be 3,962 yen per 1,000 cigarettes.

2 Omitted

O The Special Tax Measures Law (1957, Law No. 26)

(Special exceptions concerning tax rates for tobacco taxes)

Article 88 Omitted

2 Omitted

3 Subsequent to July 1, 2006, the tax rate for manufactured tobacco products shipped from a production center or manufactured tobacco received from bonded areas, regardless of the provisions in Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Tobacco Tax Law, shall be 3,552 yen per 1,000 cigarettes.

4 ~ 6 Omitted

O The Law on Special Provisions concerning the Securing of Revenue Sources Needed for Redemption of Debts Transferred to the General Account (1998, Law No. 137)

(Tax Rates)

Article 8The tax rate for the special tax on tobacco shall be 820 yen per 1,000 cigarettes.

2.3 Omitted

Basic Ordinance concerning Tax Rates for the Consumption Tax

O The Consumption Tax Law (1988, Law No. 108)

(Tax Rate)

Article 29 The tax rate for the consumption tax shall be four percent.