



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION SYSTEM



Ministry of Justice
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1 What is Sex Offender Registration?

➤ Registering the personal information of offenders who have been convicted of sex crimes, making it available for the prevention and investigation of sex offenses, and notifying the registered information to the general public.

※ Registration is mandatory for individuals convicted of the sex crimes, and the notification is determined by the court upon the verdict of a sex crime case.

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Registration Process

Registration of Certified Copy of Written Judgement 	Court forwards the written judgement to the Ministry of Justice within 14 days from the date the verdict becomes final and conclusive.
Submission 	<p>The offender must submit their personal information to the police station within 30 days from the date of the final verdict.</p> <p>The police station forwards the document to the Ministry of Justice.</p>
Registration 	The Ministry of Justice inputs and manages the registration information into the system.
Notification 	<p>Notification of registration information is conducted through KICS (information communication network).</p> <p>➤ Postal notification is used in exceptional cases.</p>
Notification to the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family 	Registration information of offender who received a disclosure order is transmitted to the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family on the system.
Implementation 	The information is provided to investigative agencies when is necessary for the prevention and investigation of sex crimes.
Termination	Information is discarded when the reason for termination of registration occurs.

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Registration Period

- Registration period varies according to the sentence imposed (Min. 10 years, Max. 30 years).
- Registration period starts from the date of registration, excluding the period of imprisonment.



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Duties of the Offender Subject to Registration

Submission of Personal Information

The offender subject to registration must submit their personal information to the police station within 30 days from the date of the final conviction.

※ If they are detained in a correctional facility, the information should be submitted to the correctional facility, etc.

Personal Information

► Basic Personal Information

- ① Name
- ② Resident registration number
- ③ Address and actual place of residence
- ④ Occupation and place of work, etc.
- ⑤ Contact information
- ⑥ Physical build description (height and weight)
- ⑦ Vehicle registration number

► Other Information

- ⑧ Photograph (upper body and full body)
- ⑨ Criminal Record
- ⑩ Information on the personal history of sex crimes subject to the registration
- ⑪ Previous convictions for sex crimes
- ⑫ Electronic Monitoring (EM) device attachment status and the period
- ⑬ Sentencing court, etc.

Photograph

At the initial submission of personal information, a photograph will be taken (front, left side, right side, upper body, and full body). From the following year, the offender must attend the police station and have their photograph taken once a year (until December 31st).

Submission of Changes

If there are any changes to the basic personal information, the offender must submit the updated information to the police station within 20 days from the date the changes occur.

Reporting Overseas Entry and Exit

- If staying abroad for more than 6 months, the offender must report the country of residence and duration to the police station before the departure.
- The offender must report to the police station within 14 days from the date of entry.

※ If staying abroad for more than 6 months without prior reporting, the offender must report within 14 days within the entry.

5 Penalties for Violations of Duties

Violation of Submission of Personal Information

> Imprisonment for up to 1 year or a fine of up to 5 million KRW

Violation of Reporting Overseas Entry and Exit

> A fine of up to 3 million KRW

6 Exemption of Registration

Exemption of Registration The offenders are exempted from the remaining registration period by assessing the fulfillment of objective criteria such as minimum elapsed period and no reoffending of sex crimes.

Subject The offenders who have completed the minimum registration period can apply for an exemption from the registration of personal information if a certain period has passed in accordance with the registration period (excluding the period spent in correctional facilities, etc.).

Registration Period	30yr.	20yr.	15yr.	10yr.
Minimum Elapsed Period	20yr.	15yr.	10yr.	7yr.

Exemption Review Criteria

- ▶ No confirmed sex crime convictions during the registration period
- ▶ Completion of the execution of the sentence or paid the fine upon sentencing
- ▶ Completion of the execution of orders such as disclosure, EM, drug treatment, probation, community service, etc.
- ▶ No violations of duties, such as failure to provide personal information, non-compliance with EM or drug treatment orders, during the registration period

Review Procedure



※ Exemption application form can be downloaded from KICS (www.kics.co.kr) or the National Law Information Center (www.law.go.kr).

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Access to Registered Information

Registered information is available on KICS (www.kics.co.kr)

> Information : Registered information (duration), whether the information has been discarded, result of the exemption application

※ Postal notification is also available

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Personal Information Disclosure and Notification

(Enforced by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family)

Disclosure The system publicly discloses the personal information of sex offenders through the information communication network.

※ Anyone can access the information on www.sexoffender.go.kr

Disclosed Information

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| ① Name | ⑤ Photograph |
| ② Age | ⑥ Summary of the offense |
| ③ Address and actual place of residence | ⑦ Information on the personal history of sex crimes subject to the registration |
| ④ Physical build description (height and weight) | ⑧ EM device attachment status |

Notification The system notifies the personal information of sex offenders to local residents through mail.

Information notified ① Disclosed Information ② Detailed residence address ③ Record of address changes

※ The mobile notification system was implemented in Nov. 2020 (KakaoTalk, Naver).

Recipient of Notification

- ▶ Households with legal guardians or parents of children
- ▶ Day care centers, schools, private teaching institutes, youth training facilities, etc.
- ▶ Displayed on the bulletin board of community service centers for 30 days

Disclosure · Notification Period

- When the court delivers the verdict on a case, it pronounces the order for disclosure and notification, specifying the period.
- The period begins to run on the day the court's final judgment is issued.(excluding the time spent in correctional facilities).

For imprisonment·detention exceeding 3 years >

Max
10yr.

For imprisonment·detention up to 3 years >

Max
5yr.

For fines >

Max
2yr.

Major Tasks

Ministry of Justice

- Registration·management of personal information
- Exemption and termination of registration
- Transmitting personal information to relevant agencies
- Operation of KICS

Ministry of Gender Equality and Family

- Disclosure of personal information
- Notification of personal information
- Operation of Sex Offender Alert System

Police

- Receipt of personal information submission document
- Verification of personal information
- Investigation of violators



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