

Institutional Framework and Procedural Flow of Super Cities under the National Strategic Special Zone Law, etc.

National Strategic Special Zone Law decreed on June 3, 2020 and took effect on September 1.
Basic policy of the National Strategic Special Zone amended on October 30, 2020.

Cabinet decision on the basic policies for national strategic special zones (Article 5)
***Designation criteria of the Super City**

Revision of the governmental ordinance with regard to the definition of national strategic special zones (Article 2.1)
***Define “Super City zone” in the governmental ordinance**

Decision by the prime minister on the national strategic special zone policies (Article 6)
***Policies for respective Super City zones**



Zone Council
(Minister of State in charge, heads of related municipalities and companies)

Drafting of Zone Plan (“basic plan”) (Article 8)
• Name of the zone
• Details and entity to implement the Super City project **(which should include the improvement of data linkage infrastructure for public welfare and greater convenience in the project objectives)**
• **Special provisions deemed necessary for the “advanced zone data utilization project” activities**
• **Socioeconomic effects and others**



Certification by the Prime Minister Data linkage infrastructure improvement-related Zone Plan (Article 8)

• **Request for the provision of data owned by the national government, etc. (could be made only by those who meet the safety management criteria)**



Request for special provisions for regulations

For “advanced zone data utilization project” activities, the council set for the zone can request the prime minister to newly **set special provisions for regulations** by submitting a draft zone plan made by incorporating the opinions of stakeholders including local inhabitants and **by attaching a written proof of agreement made by the local inhabitants and a regulatory reform plan as required by the relevant ordinance to the draft plan pursuant to the cabinet office order.**

• **In response, the prime minister shall ask the Minister of State in charge of the regulations to examine whether or not to set the special provisions as requested. The Minister shall decide on the matter in consultation with the National Strategic Special Zone Advisory Council and then make notifications and a public announcement about the final decision without delay.**

• **The National Strategic Special Zone Advisory Council can make recommendations to the Minister of State in charge of the regulations, as required.**



(For regulations regarding local administration)
• **Set special provisions in municipal ordinances**

(For regulations regarding national administration)
• **Add special provisions to existing ones.**



Set multiple special provisions together in a prompt manner