

Notes on the Draft Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Labor Reform

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Prime Minister, fellow committee members:

The draft of the People's Republic of China with the assistance of Soviet legal experts, many discussions and revisions have been conducted.

During 22 committee discussions the draft is viewed and revised to make the work of reforming criminals through labor better and more accurate.

To achieve this, we think it is necessary to promptly announce this regulation. Therefore, it is specially submitted to the government affairs meeting for review and approval in order to announce execution.

Now I will explain the following points on the main content of this draft:

Over the past few years, labor reform organs at all levels of the country, under the leadership of people's governments at all levels, have followed Chairman Mao's "on people dictatorship."

These instructions and the provisions of Article 7 of the Common Program shall be reformed in accordance with the labour reform of the Communist Party of China and the Central People's Government

The basic policy of making criminals become new people has been carried out, and the combination of punishment control and ideological reform has been carried out, labor production and political education combined with the "correct approach, so the work of labor reform of criminals, has made great achievements.