

## **Section 8: Compilation, etc., of statistics**

8. (1) The Director of the Economics and Statistics Office shall cause the statistics and other particulars collected pursuant to this Law to be compiled and tabulated, and shall cause such statistics and particulars, or abstracts thereof, or extracts therefrom, with or without observations thereon, to be published "in accordance with the annual publication and dissemination calendar as the Cabinet shall direct.

(1A) Individual data collected by the Economics and Statistics Office for statistical compilation, whether they refer to natural or legal persons, are strictly confidential and shall be used exclusively for statistical purposes, and the Freedom of Information Law (2015 Revision) does not apply to any such individual data.

(2) No report, summary of statistics, or other publication under this Law shall, without the previous consent in writing of the person or of the owner for the time being of the undertaking in relation to which a return or answer was made or given for the purposes of this Law, contain any of the particulars comprised in any individual return so arranged as to enable any person to identify any particulars so published as being particulars relating to any individual person or business.