

CRIMINAL ACT

over the express objection of the victim. *<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

CHAPTER XXXIV CRIMES AGAINST CREDIT,
BUSINESS AND AUCTION

Article 313 (Injuring Credit)

A person who injures the credit of another by circulating false facts or through fraudulent means, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine not exceeding fifteen million won.

<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

Article 314 (Interference with Business)

(1) A person who interferes with the business of another by the method of Article 313 or by the threat of force, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or by a fine not exceeding fifteen million won. *<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

(2) Any person who interferes with another person's business by damaging or destroying any data processor, such as computer, or special media records, such as electromagnetic records, or inputting false information or improper order into the data processor, or making any impediment in processing any data by other way, shall also be subject to the same punishment as referred to in paragraph (1). *<Newly Inserted by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

Article 315 (Interference with Auction or Bidding)

A person who interferes with the impartial conduct of an auction or a bid through fraudulent means or by the threat of force or by other means, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine not exceeding seven million won. *<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

CHAPTER XXXV CRIMES OF VIOLATION OF
SECRECY

Article 316 (Violation of Secrecy)

(1) A person who opens a sealed or other secretly composed letter, document, or drawing shall be punished by imprisonment or imprison-