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SPC Regulates Procedures For Hearing Cases Regarding State Compensation

The Supreme People's Court has announced the "Provisions on the Procedures for Hearing Cases Regarding State Compensation by the Compensation Tribunals under the People's Courts" with the intention of protecting claimants' rights when filing their claims for state compensation. The Provisions specify the issues in relation to instructing representatives and procedures for hearing such claims by the compensation tribunals under the people's courts (the tribunals). It is provided that the tribunals may facilitate claimants and the alleged authorities when settling their cases. The Provisions also specify the events in which the tribunals should suspend or cease their hearings. The Provisions are drafted in line with the State Compensation enacted on 29 April 2010 and are intended to replace the "Interim Provisions on Hearing Cases Regarding State Compensation by the Compensation Tribunals under the People's Courts".

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