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NOTE: Documents listed on the above website are published strictly in Japanese. Any comments made to the Government of Japan (GOJ) in response to these announcements should also be made in Japanese, as required by the GOJ.

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI): <http://www.meti.go.jp/feedback/index.html>

NEW 595108060: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising survey regulations concerning specific service industries (addition of 10 new service business).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108060&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 640108004: Public comment on the extension of the period concerning notice of appeal for persons residing in remote areas in Japan based on the revision of the patent law in 2008 (extending the period from one month to three months).

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/04/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630208004&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 640108021: Public comment on the revision (draft) of the government ordinance upon implementation of the Japan Policy Finance Corporation law (consolidated corporation of National Life Finance Corporation, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation, Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business and Japan Bank for International Cooperation).

Comment Period: 08/02/08—08/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108021&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000880: Public comment on the basic guidance concerning the revitalization of the plankton maintenance industry.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108059&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

595108057: Public comment on the 2008 second semester tariff quota (draft) concerning leather and leather shoes with Mexico as place of origin.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108057&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

640108019: Public comment on enforcement regulations concerning smooth business transfer of SMB enterprises.

Comment Period: 07/28/08—08/26/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108019&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

595108056: Public comment on the import allotment (draft) concerning horse mackerel, sardine and herring (excluding Pacific).

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108056&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

620108035: Public comment on the technical assessment concerning design, construction and welding specifications (concerning the ministerial ordinance prescribing technical standards for nuclear power plant facilities).

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620108035&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

620108007: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Patent Attorney law (prescribing examination subjects and practical business training).

Comment Period: 07/18/08—08/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630108007&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW): <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100495>

495080103: Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the defined contribution pension law as well as defined-benefit pension plan law.

Comment Period: 07/30/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080103&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080101: Public comment on the partial revision of the regulation concerning the number of counseling opportunities family members receive from care givers at nursing home and long-term care insurance facilities.

Comment Period: 07/29/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080101&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080097](#): Public comment on the evaluation guideline (draft) concerning knee prosthesis (the guideline is composed of 3 parts prescribing technical requirements for each medical device aiming to speed up review procedures).

Comment Period: 07/28/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080097&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080096](#): Public comment on the evaluation guideline (draft) concerning prosthetic hip joint (the guideline prescribes technical requirements for each medical device aiming to speed up review procedures).

Comment Period: 07/28/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080096&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080095](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning finance and accounting for the National Health Insurance Association (prescribing corporate accounting and budget principles).

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/23/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080095&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080094](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the operative standard concerning designated nursing home services such as the number of staff and facilities.

Comment Period: 07/23/08—08/21/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080094&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080087](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Medical Practitioners law (prescription of examination subjects for national examination for medical practitioners and national dentistry examination).

Comment Period: 07/18/08—08/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080087&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080082](#): Public comment on the guideline (draft) ICH M3 (R2) concerning the implementation period of non-clinical safety studies for pharmaceutical clinical trial and sales approval application.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080082&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080083](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance concerning the designation of examination organizations prescribed by the Human Resources Development Promotion law no. 47-1 (concerning the requirement items for the designation of such organizations).

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080083&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080050](#): Public comment on the broad outline (draft) concerning the establishment of the medical safety survey committee draft law (toward securing medical safety by taking preventive measures through investigation of deaths caused by medical accidents).

Comment Period: 06/13/08—N/A

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080050&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT): <http://www.mlit.go.jp/pubcom/06/pubcom.html>

[NEW 155080303](#): Public comment on the partial revision of registration regulations concerning compensation for consultants (addition of the wording "overall compensation division" to the registration regulations upon establishment of the overall compensation division).

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080303&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 155080110](#): Public comment on the interim report (draft) made by the Construction Recycle Promotion Subcommittee of the Environmental Division under the Panel on Infrastructure Development concerning assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the construction recycle system.

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/07/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080110&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[680080002](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning the maintenance of ordinances relative to the establishment of MLIT;

- 1) enforcement regulations concerning the Marine Accident Inquiry law;
- 2) regulations of Maritime Disaster Inquiry Agency;
- 3) the ministerial ordinance concerning the law for the establishment of the Aircraft and Railway Accidents Investigation Commission no. 2-2-4;
- 4) enforcement regulations of the Seaman law.

Comment Period: 07/30/08—08/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=680080002&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155081220](#): Public comment on the partial revision of the approval standard for RNAV (aRea NAVigation) flights (exemption of RNAV flight approval for aircraft with approval of RNP APCH flight).

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081220&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155081215](#): Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the Aviation law (mandating the implementation of safety control systems for aircraft and maintenance facilities for international flights).

Comment Period: 07/16/08—08/15/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081215&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC): <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100145>

NEW 860200801: Public comment on the outline of the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Fire Defense law.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=860200801&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207348: Public comment on the interim report (draft) made by the review panel concerning the promotion and utilization of common communication systems for ships and vessels at sea.

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207348&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207347: Public comment on the outline (draft) concerning the revision of the e-government recommended list of code language concerning the coding evaluation project "CRYPTREC" (Cryptography Research and Evaluation Committees).

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207347&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207346: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Political Funds Control law.

Comment Period: 08/02/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207346&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

145207345: Public comment on the operation and management of independent administrative institutions under the control of MIC.

Comment Period: 07/31/08—08/13/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207345&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

145207343: Public comment on the multimedia broadcasting for portable devices.

Comment Period: 07/30/08—08/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=185000333&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

145207342: Public comment on the partial revision of the notification (draft) concerning the frequency allotment plan (establishing a usage of 1.5 GHz range digital MCA land mobile communication frequency).

Comment Period: 07/26/08—08/25/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207342&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

145207341: Public comment on the enforcement of the competition safeguard system in 2008 (relating to inspection items prescribed in the guideline for fair competition concerning the designated facilities system and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation).

Comment Period: 07/25/08—08/25/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207341&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

145207335: Public comment on the distribution promotion as well as the role of the legal system in strengthening the competition of digital content.

Comment Period: 07/02/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207335&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Cabinet Office: <http://www.cao.go.jp/comment.html>

NEW 095080970: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to corn (MIR 604) that is resistant to disease and pest damage by coleoptera linnaeus.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080970&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095080960: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical carboxin.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080960&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095080950: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical oxadiazon.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080950&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080940: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical pyribticarb.

Comment Period: 07/31/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080930&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080930: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical acequinocyl.

Comment Period: 07/31/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080930&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080920: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical propoxycarbazone.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080920&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095080910](#): Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical tolyfluanid.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080910&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095080890](#): Public comment on the basic policy (draft) and its interpretation of PFI (Private Finance Initiative) operation contracts such as;

- 1) service contents and prices that are flexible to changing circumstances;
- 2) specific calculation method of indemnity;
- 3) preventative measures and procedure of conflict resolution;
- 4) standard for risk allotment upon the revision of laws;
- 5) establishment of monitoring standard and payment mechanism.

Comment Period: 07/23/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080890&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095080880](#): Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical metaflumizone.

Comment Period: 07/17/08—08/15/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080880&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095080870](#): Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical thiazopyr.

Comment Period: 07/17/08—08/15/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080870&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF): <http://www.maff.go.jp/j/public/index.html>

NEW 550000881: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Agricultural Cooperative law (concerning the limitation of members' side business).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000884&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 550000882: Public comment on applications for approval for first class organisms (genetically modified organisms) concerning corns and cottons.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000882&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 550000883: Public comment on the basic policy (draft) concerning promotion of the use of fisheries and forestry organic resources as bio fuel ingredients.

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/04/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000883&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 550000881: Public comment on enforcement regulations (draft) concerning promotion of the use of fisheries and forestry organic resources as bio fuel ingredients.

Comment Period: 08/04/08—09/02/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000881&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000879: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) on the quality label standard for brown rice and milled rice.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000879&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000880: Public comment on the IPM (Integrated Pest Management) implementation model (draft) concerning deciduous fruit production and greenhouse vegetables.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000880&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000878: Public comment on the approval application concerning the usage of first-class genetically modified foods (rapeseed and soy).

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000878&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000876: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the technical standard for certifying production process management concerning pork with requirement of disclosure of production information.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000876&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000875: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the technical standard for certifying production process management concerning beef with requirement of disclosure of production information.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000875&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000877: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the standard for veterinary biologics.

Comment Period: 07/23/08—08/21/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000877&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000873: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the Japan Agricultural Standards (JAS) for dehydrated soup.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000873&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000871](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the Japan Agricultural Standards (JAS) for hand-rolled dry noodles.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000871&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000870](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the quality labeling standard for dehydrated noodles.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000869&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000869](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the Japan Agricultural Standards (JAS) for dehydrated noodles.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000869&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000868](#): Public comment on the overall revision (draft) of the quality labeling standard for instant noodles.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000868&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000867](#): Public comment on the overall revision (draft) of the Japan Agricultural Standards (JAS) for instant noodles.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000867&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000866](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the quality labeling standard for dehydrated soup.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000866&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA): <http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/annai/shocho/public/index.html>

[350000025](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations concerning the independent administrative institution: Japan International Cooperation Agency (concerning partial revision of relative regulations upon implementation of the revised JICA law).

Comment Period: 07/16/08—08/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=350000025&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Fishery Agency: <http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/pbcom/index.htm>

[550000874](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the overall directive guidance concerning Trust operation of the Fisheries Cooperative Association.

Comment Period: 07/16/08—08/14/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000874&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of the Environment: <http://www.env.go.jp/>

NEW 195080021: Public comment on the report (draft) concerning the guideline prescribing assortment standards for reuse and recycle of specific household appliances.

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080021&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 195080020: Public comment on applications for approval for first class organisms (genetically modified organisms) concerning corns and cottons.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080020&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080017](#): Public comment on ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning environmental protection of the Antarctic area.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080017&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080016](#): Public comment on applications for approval for first class organisms (genetically modified organisms) prescribed in the law regulating usage of genetically modified organisms to protect biodiversity.

Comment Period: 07/24/08—08/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080016&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080015](#): Public comment on the review (draft) of the provisional standard for water drainage concerning nitrogen and phosphorus within enclosed coastal seas.

Comment Period: 07/22/08—08/21/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080015&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Agency: <http://www.chusho.meti.go.jp/index.html>

[640208020](#): Public comment on the notification (draft) concerning the capital essential to the promotion of the Japan Policy Finance Corporation (consolidated corporation of National Life Finance Corporation, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation, Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business and Japan Bank for International Cooperation).

Comment Period: 07/29/08—08/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108020&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640208002](#): Public comment on the inspection manual concerning cooperative business associations providing mutual-aid programs (concerning internal management systems, compliance and protection of service users, etc.).

Comment Period: 07/25/08—08/23/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640208002&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108016](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Credit Guarantee Association law (concerning listing of operating regulations and registration items upon abolition of operations).

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108016&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108015](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Credit Guarantee Association law as well as the government ordinance prescribing the law no.8 of the appendix concerning the system of safeguards for those who disclose information in the public interest.

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108015&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108017](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Small Business Credit Insurance law (prescribing "the debt prescribed by the ministerial ordinance" as "account receivable debt").

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108017&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108013](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising temporary enforcement measures concerning small business credit insurance based on the Small Business Credit Insurance law and loans from failed financial institutions.

Comment Period: 07/19/08—08/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108013&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108014](#): Public comment on the standard for level of demand development concerning new products and new positions the SMB plans to implement based on regulations promoting joint operation activities between small and medium business and agriculture, forestry and fishery industries.

Comment Period: 07/17/08—08/15/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108014&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640108012](#): Public comment on the standard for operational plans by prefecture based on the subsidies law no. 12 – 1 to aid infrastructure funds for small-scale enterprises.

Comment Period: 07/15/08—08/13/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108012&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Patent Agency: <http://www.jpo.go.jp/indexj.htm>

NEW 630208005: Public comment on the Patent Agency's operation concerning the system optimization plan (draft) (concerning supplemental search system).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630208005&OBJCD=&GROUP=>