

**Summary Translation of Selected Government of Japan Documents Released for Public Comment**

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Item	Ministry	Released	End	Summary Translation of Public Comments
640109011	METI	18-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	on the standard prescribed based on enforcement regulations no. 22-8-20-1 and no. 39-5-21-1 concerning the Act on Special Measures concerning Taxation (concerning the law promoting businesses to rejuvenate local shopping arcades).
595109057	METI	18-Jul-09	16-Aug-09	on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Commodity Exchange Act.
550001082	MAFF	18-Jul-09	16-Aug-09	on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the Act for Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (deletion of regulation prescribing a classification for food and beverage products, etc. due to the transfer of delegation of authority from MAFF Minister to the Prime Minister).
630209007	METI	21-Jul-09	19-Aug-09	on the revision (draft) of the Formality Examination Manual (concerning the browsing of applications for patent extensions submitted to the patent office).
195090024	MOE	21-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the second report (draft) reviewing the environmental standard for protection of human health for people dealing with water contamination.
550001084	MAFF	22-Jul-09	20-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the technical standard for manufacturers' certification concerning Worcester sauce.
550001085	MAFF	22-Jul-09	20-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Farmer's Pension Fund Act.
155090108	MLIT	23-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the standard for disciplinary actions of supervisors concerning misconduct committed by building contractors (upon the enforcement of the law securing the Specific Housing Defect Liability Warranty).
145207544	MIC	23-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the partial revision of the notification (draft) prescribing lettering to be attached to specific radio stations.
95090671	Cabinet Office	23-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisals for the enzyme chitinase.
95090672	Cabinet Office	23-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisals for coffee beverage products "healthya coffee", "non sugar black" and "healthya coffee mild milk".
95090673	Cabinet Office	23-Jul-09	21-Aug-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisals for fiber extracted from wheat.
640109012	METI	24-Jul-09	2-Aug-09	on the basic policy (draft) concerning the promotion of businesses rejuvenating local arcades as well as the standard for prefectural and city governments' business planning based on the Act for loans for facility introduction resources for small enterprises no. 12-1.
595209021	METI	24-Jul-09	3-Aug-09	on methods (draft) of reduction of emissions proposed by the 6th National Credit Certification Committee.
620109039	METI	24-Jul-09	19-Aug-09	on enforcement regulations (draft) promoting efficient use of nonfossil and fossil energy sources by energy suppliers.
620109012	METI	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the detailed structure of the solar power buyback program (draft) (specific ranges subject to buyback and level of pricing as well as method of financing concerning solar energy generation).
595109058	METI	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Installment Sales Act.
550001086	MAFF	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the biological products standard for veterinary use.
860200904	MIC	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance ((draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Fire Defense law (prescribing countermeasures for fires in stores offering private rooms such as video stores).
120090011	NPA	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Act Controlling Possession, etc. of Fire-Arms and Swords (concerning the possession of hunting rifles and air guns).
120090012	NPA	24-Jul-09	22-Aug-09	on the basic policy concerning the selection of an alternative plan for the "Momiji mark" (stickers for vehicles with drivers of age 65 or older).

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