

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
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).
495090107	MHLW	24-Jul-09	24-Aug-09	on the partial revision of the government ordinance (draft) concerning the bereaved families of the war dead (rate of bereaved family and survivors pensions).
2250009022	FSA	24-Jul-09	24-Aug-09	on the partial revision of the cabinet ordinance (draft) concerning the definition of Article 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.
2250009023	FSA	24-Jul-09	24-Aug-09	on the announcement of the partial revision (draft) of the overall guidance for major banks, small and medium-scale and regional financial institutions as well as for insurance companies (upon the enforcement of the Japan Corporate Revitalization Support Platform K.K. Act).
665200903	JTA	25-Jul-09	23-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Travel Agency Act (to co-jurisdict some of the regulations with the Consumer Agency due to the newly established Consumer Agency Act).
95090675	Cabinet Office	25-Jul-09	23-Aug-09	on the enforcement of the relevant laws concerning the Consumer Agency Act (concerning the labeling of special intended purpose regulated by the Health Promotion law).
495090106	MHLW	27-Jul-09	25-Aug-09	on the substances proposed for addition to the list of substances that are subject to documentation based on the Industrial Safety and Health Act.
195090025	MOE	27-Jul-09	27-Aug-09	on the handbook (draft) concerning the strategic plan for regional biodiversity.
49509011	MHLW	27-Jul-09	27-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the employees' pension fund.
620109040	METI	28-Jul-09	26-Aug-09	on the interim report (draft) made by the New Energy Subcommittee as well as on the specific goal for the use of RPS method in consideration of implementation of the new buyback program (solar energy) .
620209013	METI	28-Jul-09	26-Aug-09	on the report (draft) made by the nuclear safety, security and decommissioning subcommittee (2010 - 2014 research plan for regulatory support concerning decommission measures).
550001087	MAFF	28-Jul-09	26-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Agricultural Cooperatives Act (upon the enforcement of the Japan Corporate Revitalization Support Platform K.K. Act).
300080059	MOJ	29-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the interim policy (draft) concerning the adjudicative jurisdiction legal system.
195090026	MOE	29-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act.
49509011	MHLW	29-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the ministerial and government ordinances (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Human Resources Development Promotion Act.
110200015	FTC	29-Jul-09	31-Aug-09	on the Fair Trade Commission regulations (draft) to be established upon the enforcement of the Amendment to the Anti-Monopoly Act.
155090723	MLIT	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the partial revision of notifications (draft) no. 283 and 284 (concerning the periodic inspection of controlled operation device at times of earthquakes for elevators and play facilities).
620209015	METI	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the policy recommendation (draft) concerning the gas industry in the low-carbon society made by the metropolitan heat and energy subcommittee under the Advisory Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
620209016	METI	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the policy interim report (draft) concerning the government involvement on the gas rate made by the Metropolitan Heat and Energy subcommittee under the Advisory Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
550001088	Fishery Agency	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance as well as the relative notification concerning the Fishery Accident Compensation Act.

495090113	MHLW	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Physically Disabled Persons Welfare Act (concerning the consignment of welfare services that municipalities provide to private service providers).
95090676	Cabinet Office	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisals for the injection solution for pigs containing diphtheria toxoid as an active ingredient.
95090677	Cabinet Office	30-Jul-09	28-Aug-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisals for agricultural chemical olaquinox.
195090027	MOE	31-Jul-09	16-Aug-09	on the interim report (draft) concerning the method of recycling plastic containers and packaging as well as the existence of a bidding system.
550001089	Fishery Agency	31-Jul-09	29-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the overall guidance for financing operations by the Fishery Cooperatives related financial institutions.
550001090	MAFF	31-Jul-09	29-Aug-09	on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations regarding the Special Measures Act concerning the Management and Relay of Information for Individual Identification of Cattle.
495090117	MHLW	31-Jul-09	29-Aug-09	on the standard (draft) for verification of mutual-aid actuaries for Consumers' Cooperative Unions.
495090114	MHLW	31-Jul-09	30-Aug-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Child Welfare Act (maintenance of the regulations concerning the home child-care services upon the enforcement of the partial revision of the Child Welfare Act).
495090114	MHLW	31-Jul-09	30-Aug-09	on the ICH E16: genome biomarker (draft) relative to the drug response.

