
Japanese FDI Policy and Amendment of the FDI Promotion Body

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The Government of Japan (GOJ) has consistently promoted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and has introduced services such as contact points at “Invest Japan Windows”, as well as promoting a better investment environment through such means as deregulation. As a consequence, FDI has almost doubled during the last five years. Furthermore, Japan’s present goal is to double this again by 2010 under the “Program for Acceleration of Foreign Direct Investment” and GOJ is working toward this.

Today, GOJ decided that ad hoc ministerial meetings will replace existing Japan Investment Council (JIC) in order for making decisions regarding FDI promotion policy. This is a part of an overall policy amendment for ministerial-level meetings adopted by GOJ.

Japan continually encourages FDI that will help the economy to develop soundly. The GOJ will continue to endeavor to meet the further FDI doubling goal by 2010 through the promotion of comprehensive measures based on the “Program for Acceleration of Foreign Direct Investment.”

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