

[Revised] Program for Acceleration of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan

Measures	Measures that Should Be or Will Be Taken	Related Ministries and Agencies
1. Regional-Oriented Economic Growth and Quality of Life Improvement		
	<p>No.1 The Central Government and the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) will make an effort to grasp needs or desires of foreign enterprises, foreign-owned enterprises already having bases in Japan and regions through cooperation with local governments and the utilization of networks with private financial institutions, advisory organizations, etc., or through the utilization of knowledge of private persons about financing, sales, marketing, etc., and offer seamless assistance from identification and establishment of enterprises and business expansion in collaboration with the Industrial Cluster Program, measures related to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and efforts related to special zones and regional revival.</p> <p>No.2 To further promote local revitalization by utilizing know-hows of foreign enterprises through the formation by the JETRO of a broad-based information exchange network including foreign countries in order to support the realization of new businesses using local resources by private organizations, such as SMEs in regions</p> <p>No.3 To accumulate local investment-related information (information concerning industrial accumulation, professional persons, enterprises, infrastructure, etc. in each region) and create a Website for investors that will build up information depending on the needs of investors In the case of a willing local government, it is desirable to conduct these activities through broad-based collaboration under the leadership of the head in order to realize the efficient and effective dispatch of information.</p> <p>No.4 To help create research and education institutions with international competitiveness, prioritized investment based on the competitive principle will be further promoted for such organizations that aim at becoming world's top ranking research and education institutions. The objective of this prioritized investment is to help create approximately 30 research institutions of the world's top ranking.</p> <p>No.5. To realize local revitalization by creating an environment in which unique, autonomous and independent efforts are promoted in localities based on the Basic Policy for Local Regeneration</p> <p>No.6 To promote closer ties between domestic and overseas industrial clusters by utilizing diplomatic routes and the JETRO and by enhancing government-to-government (G-to-G) exchanges and international exchanges in the private sector In addition, efforts will be made to enhance cooperation in the fields of business tie-ups, development of joint research and bilateral investment.</p> <p>No.7 To realize “10 million foreign tourists by 2010” through steady implementation of the Visit Japan Campaign, etc., and aim at achieving a</p>	<p>Cabinet Secretariat, METI(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) and JETRO</p> <p>METI and JETRO</p> <p>METI and JETRO</p> <p>Cabinet Office, and MEXT(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)</p> <p>Cabinet Office, MEXT, and Related Ministries</p> <p>MOFA(Ministry of Foreign Affairs), METI and JETRO</p> <p>MLIT(Ministry of</p>

<p>“Tourism Giant Open to the World”</p> <p>No.8 To promote the special zone system in order to increase direct investment in Japan, for example, the application of packaged exceptions to regulations on direct investment in Japan on condition that local governments will be actively involved in the system, in consideration of local proposals, etc. made by the Local Government Forum for Promoting Foreign Direct Investment in Japan</p> <p>No.9 To promote revitalization of local economy by encouraging foreign-owned enterprises already having bases in Japan to further enhance local business operations by making reinvestment or secondary investments (New)</p>	<p>Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)</p> <p>Cabinet Secretariat</p> <p>JETRO</p>
<p>2. Improvement of an Investment Environment Capable of Overcoming Global Competition, Etc.</p>	
<p>A. Improvement of Environment for Corporate Business, Etc.</p> <p>A-1) To help enterprises utilize management resources more effectively, business environment will be broadly improved through the facilitation of reorganization or organizational changes, such as M&As and through the improvement of infrastructure including recruitment of personnel, movement of personnel and distribution of goods, smooth transfer of funds and technology.</p>	
<p>① (Improvement of Flexibility for Reorganization and Organizational Forms)</p> <p>No.10 To implement the measure related to the “deregulation of compensation for merger costs, etc.” under the Companies Act by the summer of 2007 without fail, and to draw a conclusion for the related tax measures after a study will be made in full consideration of appropriateness and impartiality of taxation and the avoidance of tax evasion before such measures will be implemented If necessary, related laws will be examined so that reorganizations may be smoothly implemented.</p> <p>No.11 Ascertain the actual status of utilization of the limited liability company (LLC) system and limited liability partnership (LLP) system.</p> <p>No.12 With an aim of supervising the conditions how corporate governance is implemented and making a ruling on corporate governance, the market supervisory body will make an effort to improve the transparency and reliability of enterprises through enhanced disclosure by listed enterprises, such as review of the takeover bid (TOB) regulations and the system of reporting on large shareholders, introduction of the quarterly reporting system, and enhancement of internal control over financial statements, etc.</p> <p>No.13 To encourage institutional investors to disclose how their voting rights were exercised in order to enhance fiduciary responsibility</p> <p>No.14 Publicity about the report on “Takeover Defense Measures in Light of Recent Environmental Changes”(New)</p> <p>② (Personnel Development)</p> <p>No.15 In order to acquire creative personnel, broad-based introduction of the system of restricted term of office, recruitment of researchers in an open manner, including applications open to the public, and enhanced exchange of highly intelligent persons through the promotion of personnel exchanges among industry, government and academia will be made.</p>	<p>MOJ (Ministry of Justice), MOF(Ministry of Finance), METI, and Related Ministries</p> <p>METI</p> <p>FSA(Financial Services Agency)</p> <p>FSA, and Related Ministries</p> <p>METI, MOJ and FSA</p> <p>MEXT</p>

	<p>No.16 To develop those personnel with expertise, linguistic skill in English required in the international community and capabilities of presentation, planning and management who can work in the international business scene From this viewpoint, English education at elementary and junior high schools will be enhanced, and exchanges with international students will be promoted.</p> <p>No.17 Efforts will be further strengthened to develop those personnel who are familiar with both business administration and technology and can be an immediate asset to enterprises, or personnel with linguistic skill. For this purpose, support will be given to excellent educational programs of specialized graduate schools, etc. in order to enhance education in the fields of “management of technology (MOT)” and “business.” The creation or reorganization of faculties and/or departments in a flexible manner will be promoted so that higher education that can meet the needs of the industrial circles and the international community and contribute to local communities as bases of knowledge, and the certification examination system will be steadily implemented to guarantee the quality of universities, etc. that provide these educations.</p> <p>③ (Increase in the Number of Overseas Personnel Accepted)</p> <p>No.18 To actively accept excellent foreign personnel such as students and researchers from various countries, including Asian countries, by enhancing R&D infrastructure, improving measures for accepting overseas students (for example, scholarship), helping overseas students finding employment in Japan, and improving an environment for international students at universities, etc., and to improve the current environment so that they can meet with Japanese excellent personnel to create a new fusion. To improve R&D and education institutions with international competitiveness and promote innovative R&D activities by inviting foreign enterprises and overseas R&D institutions to set up bases in Japan and by attracting foreign personnel to work in Japan.</p> <p>No.19 To increase the number of highly intelligent personnel accepted, including excellent foreign researchers and engineers, and to make a study on the acceptance of personnel in those fields that are not considered as professional or technical at present while paying attention to problems involved</p> <p>④ (Improvement of the Work Environment)</p> <p>No.20 To give the widest possible publicity to the spirit and contents of the Labor Contract Act that specifies the basic rules of labor contract</p> <p>No.21 To identify the conditions of implementation of the Defined Contribution Pension Plan, and to study the plan so that it may be more easily practicable</p> <p>No.22 To conduct with foreign countries negotiations concerning the conclusion of a social security agreement to avoid dual coverage and totalize periods of coverage under the social security system, including the public pension system in Japan and a foreign country</p> <p>⑤ (Efficiency in Personnel Movement and Physical Distribution)</p> <p>No.23 To start operation of the Next Generation Single Window as the portal common to the government in 2008 based on the Plan to Streamline Operations and Systems Related to Export/Import and Seaport/Airport Procedures</p>	<p>MOFA and MEXT</p> <p>MEXT and METI</p> <p>MOJ, MOFA, MEXT, MHLW, METI and MLIT</p> <p>MOJ, and Related Ministries</p> <p>MHLW</p> <p>MHLW</p> <p>MOFA and MHLW</p> <p>MOF, MLIT, MOJ, MHLW, MAFF(Ministry of Agriculture,</p>
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		Forestry and Fisheries) and METI
No.24	To conduct works to expand facilities at airports of Narita, Haneda, etc. by fiscal 2009 in order to facilitate international movement of persons and distribution of goods To improve access to airports and connections between international and domestic flights at hub airports in metropolitan areas	MLIT
No.25	To accelerate the internationalization of Haneda Airport and around-the-clock operation of international airports located in metropolitan areas, and to utilize these airports to the maximum (New)	MLIT and MOFA
No.26	Improvement and around-the-clock operations of ports will be promoted to enhance their functions as international ports. By fiscal 2010, measures will be taken to reduce port costs and lead time at super hub ports.	MLIT
No.27	To promote air liberalization (New)	MLIT and MOFA
⑥ (Facilitation of International Capital Transfer)		
No.28	To help improve the international taxation system by promoting the revision of tax treaties with an aim of avoiding dual taxation and making taxation fairer	MOFA and MOF
No.29	The improvement of the professional education system, including specialized graduate schools that conduct the education of leading-edge financial engineering, will be promoted through collaboration among industry, government and academia in order to accelerate the development of persons with high-level capability in the field of finance who can promote innovations.	MEXT and METI
No.30	Necessary improvements, such as promotion of dialogues between the industrial circles and funds and activation of the Fund Conference, will be made in order to more effectively utilize funds that are increasingly important as the main source of new risk money (New)	METI
No.31	To rapidly and flexibly conduct negotiations on the conclusion of a bilateral investment treaty to meet the actual needs It can be understood that if an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) includes a chapter for investment, such EPA will be useful for supplementing the Multilateral Trading System and promoting further trade liberalization and economic revitalization. Therefore, the conclusion of such EPA will be promoted (New)	MOFA, METI and Related Ministries and Agencies
⑦ (Improvement, etc. of Measures Related to Technology, Intellectual Property, Standards, Qualifications and Land Use)		
No.32	To aim at realizing world's top ranking science and technology level by prioritizing science and technology projects based on the Science and Technology basic Plan and the General Strategy for Innovation Creation, conducting strict evaluations of selected important projects, increasing competitive funds, drastically strengthening the evaluation system and enhancing collaboration among industry, government and academia	Cabinet Office (MEXT and METI)
No.33	In order to promote collaborations between foreign enterprises and domestic universities, an intellectual property strategy, including aggressive submission of patent applications in foreign countries, will be established and subsidy for expenses of patent applications made by universities, etc. in foreign countries will be increased, and the international functions of intellectual property headquarters of universities, etc. will	Cabinet Office, MEXT and METI

	<p>be enhanced through the improvement of international collaboration between industry and academia and of information dispatching function due to the nomination of international coordinators (tentative naming) and improvement of public relations business and through the enhancement of legal function needed for international contracts.</p> <p>No.34 To help realize the establishment of a “world patent system,” international harmonization of patent systems at various ranging from substantive laws, examination practices to search environment will be promoted, and international patent examination work sharing among patent offices will be promoted through the wide introduction of the Patent Prosecution Highway.</p> <p>No.35 To encourage more foreign enterprises to participate in the Japanese markets in which conformity assessment for products, services, workers, etc. must be made in advance, mutual recognition will be further promoted by taking the conditions of a foreign country and Japan into consideration.</p> <p>No.36 To promote international standardization by unifying criteria and standards for products, services, etc. that are different from country to country</p> <p>No.37 To review the term of leasehold for business to enable long-term land use without owning it</p> <p>No.38 Measures for building database of real estate market, dispatching information inside and outside Japan, improving reliability of real estate market, and improving conditions to facilitate investment will be implemented. (New)</p> <p>⑧ (Improvement of the Taxation System and Other Systems)</p> <p>No.39 To study ideal effective corporate tax rates (New)</p> <p>No.40 To review the provisions related to the hearing procedures under the Anti-Monopoly Act in its entirety(New)</p> <p>⑨ (Enhancement of Attraction of Foreign-Owned Enterprises Through M&As)</p> <p>No.41 To enhance measures to attract foreign-owned enterprises, through M&As as basic means of investment in Japan, in such a manner that contributes to the continuance, regeneration and improved performances of business, and the continuance of employment of workers, by domestic enterprises, including SMEs (New)</p>	<p>METI and MOFA</p> <p>Related Ministries</p> <p>Related Ministries</p> <p>MOJ and MLIT</p> <p>MLIT</p> <p>Related Ministries</p> <p>JFTC(Japan Fair Trade Commission)</p> <p>Cabinet Office, METI and JETRO</p>
	<p>A-2) To promote measures that contribute to productivity improvement or improved services to the public through the utilization of know-hows of foreign enterprises in individual sectors of public services</p> <p>① (Public Services, etc.)</p> <p>No.42 In order to accelerate the further utilization of private-sector initiatives in public service sector, improvement of the conditions for utilizing the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) system, introduction of a test marketing system, publication of the third party contracting system for water service, and implementation of the safe and secure house concept in order to be easily used by foreign enterprises,</p> <p>No.43 To assist excellent foreign service businesses in participating in the Japanese market so that productivity of Japanese enterprises may be improved</p>	<p>Related Ministries</p> <p>JETRO, (Related Ministries)</p>

② (Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment)	MHLW
No.44 To follow up the “3-Year Plan for Vitalizing Clinical Practice Across the Country” with an aim of further improving the conditions of clinical testing, and to study measures to improve these conditions based on the follow-up	MHLW
No.45 To implement measures to promote clinical trial and studies based on the “New 5-Year Plan for Vitalizing Clinical Practice” established in March 2007 (New)	MHLW
No.46 In order to further improve consultations on clinical trials and review of approval applications conducted by Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA), PMDA will improve its operations and enforce its organizations through improving efficiency of operations and utilizing outside experts.	MHLW
No.47 With regard to accreditation of foreign medical device manufacturing facilities under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law, the GOJ make effort to improve transparency of the procedure by clarifying operating criteriaThe transparency of procedures related to the scope of foreign manufacturing facilities whichers who must obtain the accreditationa certification for specific medical equipment under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and the contents of documents submitted together with applications for the accreditation, certification will be improved by the clarification of the application standards, on condition that safety should be ensured and personal information should be protected, in order to further increase predictability. so that enterprises can almost accurately predict such matters. The progressdevelopment of above activities will be disclosed in fiscal 2008.	MHLW
No.48 In order to improve the predictability of regulation on procedures and documents to be submitted for aproval review and certification review, in terms of introduction of new medical device especially low-risk ones, (examination of applications for approval or examination of applications for certification) and related documents needed for new medical equipment, or low-risk medical equipment in particular, before such equipment is introduced in the market, the standard for handling of application of the list of the Japanese Medical Device Nomenclature (JMDN) will be clarified.	MHLW
No.49 To establish the Action Program for Acceleration of Medical Device ReviewSpeeding Up Examinations for medical equipment during the autumn of 2008, and implement the program as soon as possible (New)	MHLW, Cabinet Secretariat and MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)
No.50 In order to promote the development and practical use of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and state-of-art regeneration medical technologySuper Special Consortia for supporting the development of cutting-edge medical care” (Super Special Consortia) , in which exceptional administration of research funds and consultations with regulatory authorities at early stages of development can be experimentally performed, will be established and implemented. (New)	Cabinet Office, MEXT, MHLW and METI
No.51 To promote the utilization of global clinical trial data while ensuring safety	MHLW
③ (Foods)	MHLW
No.52 To improve transparency and predictability through timely disclosure of the progress of examinations of food additives	MHLW

	<p>④ (Education-Related Services) No.53 If a foreign university's school in Japan desires to become an advanced vocational school or a vocational school, necessary advice will be given to such school about the fact that prefectural governments have the authority to approve the establishment of such school, and about the purpose of standards for establishing vocational schools and required conditions for economic base of the school in Japan.</p> <p>⑤ (Legal Services) No.54 To aim for an annual increase to about 3,000 in the number of candidates passing the bar examination by around 2010 based on the Plan for Promotion of Justice System Reform and to further improve the training system in order to develop excellent legal professionals because of an increase in the number of Legal Apprentices</p> <p>⑥ (New Prioritized Sectors) No.55 To select a new priority strategy by sector (New)</p>	<p>MEXT</p> <p>MOJ</p> <p>Cabinet Office</p>
B. Review Administrative Procedures		
B-1) Provision of information will be improved and related procedures will be simplified to enable foreign enterprises or investors to acquire investment-related information smoothly		
	<p>① (Provision of investment-related information) No.56 The Invest Japan established at JETRO and related ministries and agencies will provide potential investors with information on various investment procedures, including establishment of enterprises, M&As and establishment of plants and stores, and investment-related information, including market and corporate information.</p> <p>No.57 Related ministries and agencies will improve the provision of investment-related information in English through their Websites, etc. JETRO will enhance the provision of information and services in languages in addition to English. Approximately 200 Japanese laws have already been, or will be, translated into English under the Translation Development Program of Japanese Statutes, and such English versions will be available to foreigners.</p> <p>No.58 To promote the improvement of transparency of investment-related measures and the improvement of efficiency and effectiveness of investment procedures, and to establish the method to review investment measures in collaboration with the industrial circles, based on the APEC Investment Facilitation Action Plan (IFAP) (New)</p> <p>② (Simplification and Computerization of Procedures) No.59 To further promote the simplification or computerization of administrative measures by steadily implementing the Action Plan for Promoting the Online Use of Administrative Procedures and others</p>	<p>Related Ministries, and JETRO</p> <p>Cabinet Secretariat, Related Ministries, and JETRO</p> <p>MOFA and METI</p> <p>Related Ministries</p>
B-2) To improve the predictability of investors by further promoting the use of the Prior Inquiry Procedure (No-Action Letter System) that allows investors to know exact meanings of provisions of laws and regulations, etc. in advance, and the use of the Public Comment System		
	<p>No.60 To survey the conditions of use of the Prior Confirmation Procedures on the Application of Laws and Regulations (No-Action Letter System) and to consider taking measures to promote such use if necessary If necessary, JETRO will assess the needs of foreign enterprises that consider investment in Japan and introduces the No-Action Letter System to these foreign enterprises and assist them.</p>	<p>MIC, Related Ministries, and JETRO</p>

<p>No.61 To make an effort to rapidly respond to advance inquiries in writing national taxes (New)</p> <p>No.62 To survey the conditions of use of the Public Comment Procedures, and to give the widest possible publicity to the system for wider use</p>	<p>MOF</p> <p>Related Ministries</p>
<p>B-3) Enhancement of Inter-Governmental Collaboration</p>	
<p>No.63 To build databases on measures and business related to investment in Japan and share such databases within the government</p> <p>No.64 To implement measures in a more effective manner in cooperation with related organs, including Strategic Conference for Promoting a Tourism-Oriented Country, Conference for Promoting Deregulation and Public Private Partnership, Headquarters for Promoting Special Zones for Structural Reform, Regional Revival Headquarters, and Council for Science and Technology Policy</p>	<p>Cabinet Office, and Related Ministries</p> <p>Related Ministries</p>
<p>B-4) Appropriate Regulations</p>	
<p>No.65 To begin inter-governmental comprehensive study on the appropriate regulation of foreign investment that is an exception to the principle of nondiscrimination (New)</p> <p>No.66 As to the enhancement of the function of prior assessment and checking for a new regulation, the State Minister in Charge of Regulatory Reform will lead the work to prepare a concrete proposal based on the 2008 Basic Policy for Economic and Financial Reform, and form a conclusion within this year. (New)</p> <p>No.67 To actively participate in the Survey on Administrative Burdens conducted by the OECD with an aim of further promoting regulatory reforms (New)</p> <p>No.68 To implement measures in a more effective manner in cooperation with related organs, including Strategic Conference for Promoting a Tourism-Oriented Country, Conference for Promoting Deregulation and Public Private Partnership, Headquarters for Promoting Special Zones for Structural Reform, Regional Revival Headquarters, and Council for Science and Technology Policy (ibid)</p>	<p>Cabinet Office, and Related Ministries</p> <p>Cabinet Office and MIC</p> <p>Related Ministries</p> <p>Related Ministries</p>
<p>C Improvement of Living Environment</p>	
<p>C-1) The systems related to entry and stay will be improved. (These systems will be reviewed in due consideration of various problems related to the control of stay by foreigners and various problems facing foreigners staying in Japan)</p>	
<p>No.69 To increase the number of highly professional personnel accepted, including excellent foreign researchers and engineers, and to make a study on the acceptance of personnel in those fields that are not considered as professional or technical at present while paying attention to problems involved (ibid)</p> <p>No.70 The groundwork, including the use of the APEC Business Travel Card, will be laid to enable foreigners with short-term business visa to enter Japan.</p> <p>No.71 In order to establish the effective Residence Management System, various tasks, including how to construct a system that enables mutual</p>	<p>MOJ, and Related Ministries</p> <p>MOFA</p> <p>Related Ministries</p>

<p>inquiry and sharing of residence information among related ministries and agencies, how to revise the Alien Registration Act, and whether organizations that accepted foreigners should be obligated to produce a report, will be studied and draw conclusions within fiscal 2006.</p>	
<p>C-2) To improve an educational environment for children of foreign residents by establishing systems related to international schools and foreign university's schools in Japan</p>	
<p>No.72 If a foreign university's school in Japan desires to become an advanced vocational school or a vocational school, necessary advice will be given to such school about the fact that prefectural governments have the authority to approve the establishment of such school, and about the purpose of standards for establishment of vocational schools and required conditions for economic base of the school in Japan. (ibid)</p>	<p>MEXT</p>
<p>C-3) Efforts to improve an environment, such as medical care for resident foreigners and the creation of a multi-culture community in a region, will be made</p>	
<p>No.73 Requests for dispatch of foreign doctors to Japan, if any, will be properly met in order to promote medical care for resident foreigners.</p>	<p>MHLW</p>
<p>No.74 To promote all of the prefectures and the ordinance-designated cities to establish guidelines, plans, etc. within fiscal 2006 based on the Regional Multi-Culture Symbiosis Promotion Plan that was set up by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications as guidelines for creating a multi-culture community in a region</p>	<p>MIC</p>
<p>No.75 To help develop an environment in which foreign residents can have their daily lives with ease through obtaining information regarding efforts on regional multi-culture symbiosis made by municipalities (New)</p>	<p>MIC</p>
<p>No.76 The Liaison Committee among Ministries and Agencies on the Problems Faced by Foreign Workers will analyze the current state of problems being faced by foreign residents, such as medical care, education of their children and conflicts with local residents, and finalize a comprehensive measure within fiscal 2006 by paying attention to how costs to resolve these problems should be borne. At the same time, the liaison committee will study the improvement of education of Japanese language, the enhancement of measures to decrease the number of children not attending Japanese schools by providing school guidance, and the indication of signs, various markings, etc. in foreign languages through collaboration among related ministries and agencies.</p>	<p>Related Ministries</p>
<p>No.77 To promote the establishment of medical facilities, childcare facilities, service apartments and international schools where services are provided in foreign languages in regions where functions of the international financial centers are enhanced, in consideration of the fact that foreign residents cannot live free from anxieties unless medical, housing and educational services are provided (New)</p>	<p>Related Ministries</p>
<p>No.78 To conduct a survey on the current conditions of schools for Brazilian students in Japan, including the relationship between such Brazilian schools and local governments (New)</p>	<p>MEXT</p>

3 Extensive Domestic and Overseas Publicity	
A. Domestic publicity to enhance the public understanding	
No.79 To provide heads, etc. of local governments with an opportunity to make a commitment to attract foreign enterprises at occasions, including the Regional Conference on Foreign Direct Investment in Japan. Those local governments actively engaged in attracting many more foreign enterprises will publicize the specific effects of foreign direct investment in Japan. The central government will actively assist these activities so that the efforts of these local governments will spread to other regions in Japan.	Cabinet Office, METI and JETRO
No.80 With an aim of wiping out an allergy to M&A made by foreign enterprises against domestic enterprises, information on cases that M&A made by foreign enterprises contributed to business regeneration, operational improvement and the maintenance of employment for workers of domestic enterprises subject to M&A will be collected and introduced.	Cabinet Office, METI and JETRO
No.81 With an aim of further promoting M&As in Japan, measures to help private enterprises to enhance independent initiatives for improving infrastructure, including the accumulation of information and experience and the development of personnel, will be taken, while measures to diffuse the knowledge related to M&As will also be taken.	Cabinet Office
No.82 With an aim of more accurately grasping the data of direct investment, a study will be made on how to compile the statistics on direct investment while paying due attention to how the statistics are compiled in other countries and the international standards of IMF, etc.	MOF (METI)
No.83 With an aim of building the objective data on effects of foreign direct investment in a country, researches on successful cases of foreign investment, effects of attracted investment and organizations to attract investment will be conducted.	MOFA, METI and JETRO
No.84 To study measures to indicate Japan's attitude to welcome foreign direct investment in Japan, and implement them as soon as possible (New)	Cabinet Office
B. Overseas Publicity	
No.85 With an aim of widely publicizing Japan's attitude to welcome foreign direct investment, investment promotion missions will be dispatched, while sales activities by minister-level officials and heads of local governments will be also made. Ambassadors and other officials of Japan's embassies and legations abroad will constantly conduct publicity activities to attract foreign direct investment in Japan.	Cabinet Office, MOFA, METI and JETRO
No.86 To hold large-scale seminars on foreign direct investment in Japan when sales activities by ministers and heads of local governments will be made, and foreign enterprises are encouraged to enter the Japanese market and relationships between Japanese and foreign business partners will be developed	MOFA, METI and JETRO
No.87 To accumulate local investment-related information (information concerning industrial accumulation, professional persons, enterprises, infrastructure, etc. in each region) and create a Website for investors that will build up information depending on the needs of investors In the case of a willing local government, it is desirable to conduct these activities through broad-based collaboration under the leadership of the head in order to realize the efficient and effective dispatch of information. (ibid)	METI and JETRO
No.88 Considering that the promotion of international tourism and an increase in the number of tourists visiting Japan in particular will contribute to the improvement of international understanding, overseas publicity activities in collaboration with the Visit Japan Campaign will be conducted.	Cabinet Office, METI, MLIT and JETRO

	<p>No.89 To assist foreign Chambers of Commerce and Industry in conducting activities through the provision of information</p> <p>No.90 To study measures to indicate Japan's attitude to welcome foreign direct investment in Japan, and implement them as soon as possible (ibid)</p> <p>No.91 To conduct a fact finding survey on the number, amounts, etc. of M&As made in Japan, and to provide the results thereof to overseas countries (New)</p>	<p>METI and JETRO</p> <p>Cabinet Office</p> <p>Cabinet Office</p>
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