

## Designation of Regulations Applying to Government Procurement

December 14, 1995

Chairperson of the Council of Government Procurement Review decision

April 1, 1997 –Revision

March 12, 2001 –Revision

January 11, 2008 –Revision

March 7, 2014 –Revision

April 4, 2014 –Revision

January 29, 2021 –Revision

Under the provisions of 2.(1) of "Establishment of the Council of Government Procurement Review" (Cabinet decision, December 1, 1995), I hereby designate the following measures to apply in relation to government procurement in addition to the revised Agreement on Government Procurement created by the protocol regarding the revision of the Agreement on Government Procurement drafted in Geneva on March 30, 2012, and the international agreements designated in Designation of International Agreements Applying to Government Procurement (Chairperson of the Council of Government Procurement Review decision, March 7, 2014).

1. The Additional Measures of the Government of Japan on Major Projects Arrangements (approved by the Cabinet, on 26 July 1991)
2. Action Plan on Reform of Bidding and Contract Procedure for Public Works (approved by the Cabinet, on 18 January 1994)
3. Operational Guidelines with respect to the Action Plan on Reform of Bidding and Contract Procedure for Public Works (approved by the Vice Ministers' Conference on Cabinet, on 17 June 1996)
4. Operational Guideline on Procedures for Government Procurement etc. (understanding among related ministers and agencies concerned in procurement)

(Note) As far as article 15. above is concerned, the complaint may be filed concerning the procurement valued over thresholds or mentioned in the article 4. and 7. in the "Operational Guidelines with Respect to the Action Plan on Reform of Bidding and Contract Procedures for Public Works." If the procurement is subject to the procedures in the article 4. and 7. in this Operational Guideline, the procurement is regarded as the case of the "Public Invitation Proposal Procedures" or "Public Invitation Competitive Bidding Procedures" when the article 2.(1)iii. in the "Review Procedures for Complaints Concerning Government Procurement" (Decision by the CGPR, on 14 December 1995) is applied.