

## Establishment of the Council of Government Procurement Review

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In order to promote the processing of complaints on government procurement, the Government of Japan will establish the Office of Government Procurement Review ("the OGPR") under the Cabinet Office, and the Government Procurement Review Board ("the Board") will be held under the OGPR. The Board will commence processing complaints on 1 January 1996, as follows.

### 1. Council of Government Procurement Review

#### (1) Task

The Council of Government Procurement Review (hereafter referred to as "the CGPR") will promote the processing of complaints on procurement by the central government entities and other central government-related entities in order to further increase the level of transparency, fairness and competitiveness of Japanese government procurement procedures, as well as implementing complaint handling procedures in accordance with Article 18 of the revised agreement created by the protocol regarding the revision of the Agreement on Government Procurement, drafted in Geneva on March 30, 2012 (hereafter referred to as "the Revised Agreement") and other international agreements designated by the Chairperson.

#### (2) Composition

The CGPR is composed of the following members. The Chairperson of CGPR may appoint additional members if necessary.

Chairperson	Vice-Minister, Cabinet Office
Members	Councilor, Cabinet Secretariat
	Deputy Director-General of Cabinet Legislation Bureau
	Vice-Minister, Reconstruction Agency
	Vice-Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications
	Vice-Minister of Justice
	Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
	Vice-Minister of Finance
	Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
	Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare
	Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
	Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
	Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
	Vice-Minister of the Environment
	Vice-Minister of Defense
	Commissioner-General of General of the National Police Agency
	Commissioner-General of Financial Services Agency
	Commissioner-General of the Consumer Affairs Agency

#### (3) Executive Meeting

The Executive Meeting is organized with the Deputy Director General of Cabinet Office as the Head of the meeting and the other government Officials who hold the position designated by the Chairperson of the CGPR. The Head of the Executive Meeting is to attend the meeting of the CGPR.

#### (4) Other

The Chairperson of CGPR will determine all other matters necessary for its operation.

Decisions and other procedures made in the past by the Office of Government Procurement Review and its Head shall be carried over to the CGPR and its Chairperson.

### 2. Government Procurement Review Board

#### (1) Aim

The Government Procurement Review Board (hereafter referred to as "the Board") reviews complaints filed with respect to procurement by the central government entities and other central government-related entities impartially and independently with reference to the procurement procedures set forth by the Revised Agreement and the applicable measures designated by the Chairperson of the as well as in compliance with the complaint review procedures adopted by the CGPR. .

#### (2) Composition

The Board will consist of members with academic and experience in government procurement. Members will be appointed by the Chairperson of the CGPR.

(3) Other

The Chairperson of CGPR will determine all other matters necessary for operation of the Board.