Public consultation on the draft rules and regulations of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act

14 March 2020
Ministry of Finance, Japan

1. Background
The national Diet approved the Amendment of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (hereinafter “FEFTA”) on November 22, 2019. The amendment aims to: (1) further promote foreign direct investment (hereinafter “FDI”) conducive to sound economic growth; and (2) ensure minimal review of FDI that could pose risks to national security.

Following the approval, the Ministry of Finance, Japan, has prepared the draft of the rules and regulations of the Act to implement the amended FEFTA.

The Ministry of Finance invites interested persons to submit comments on the draft rules and regulations.

2. List of draft rules and regulations for public comment
- Cabinet Order on inward FDI
- Ministerial Ordinance on inward FDI
- Public Notices on the designated business sectors
- Public Notices regarding the conditions for exemption on prior-notification for stock purchases

3. How to access the documents
(1) Download from e-Gov Japan (Official web portal of Government of Japan)
(2) Printed documents available at:
   Research Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance
   3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

4. Period for comment
Saturday, 14 March 2020 – Sunday, 12 April 2020 (Tokyo time)

5. How to submit your comment
   Comments should be submitted by any of the followings:

   (1) Post mail
       Please send your comments in the attached format to the following address:
       Research Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance
       3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 100－8940
(2) E-mail
Please email to the following address by attaching your comments in the attached format.
   E-mail address : gaitame-kaisei@mof.go.jp

(3) e-Gov (Official web portal of Government of Japan)
Please use the e-Gov format (not the attached format).

(Note) Comments by telephone will not be accepted.

6. Note
   • Your comments will be treated as a reference in finalizing the rules and regulations. The Government of Japan will not respond to the person who provides comments.
   • Your comments may be made public. Personal information of a third party, if contained in your comments, will not be disclosed.
   • Your personal information in your comments will be treated properly. It will be used only within the context of this public comment.
   • Comments that do not follow the instructions above may not be accepted.
To: Research Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan

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**Comment**

- Parts of rules/regulations (e.g. provision of article)

- Comment

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