

Reference Material I-3: Trends in Items Related to the Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement to the Present

Date	Convening body (Committee for Drawing Up and Promoting the Action Program or others)	Nature of the deliberations
19 April 1985	Summit conference of the Government and Ruling Party	Establishment of the Government-Ruling Parties Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures
19 April 1985	First meeting of the Government-Ruling Party Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures	Formulation of the Outline of the Action Program for Improved Market Access
17 May 1985	Second meeting of the Government-Ruling Party Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures	Deliberations on the Action Program formulation position of each Ministry and agency
25 June 1985	Third meeting of the Government-Ruling Party Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures	Broad outlines of Tariff Action Program determined, intermediate reports on Action Program outlines other than for tariffs, criteria and certification systems, establishment of the Committee for Drawing Up and Promoting the Action Program
30 July 1985	Fourth meeting of the Government-Ruling Party Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures	Establishment of the Committee for Drawing Up and Promoting the Action Program, Framework of the Action Program for Improving Market Access
8 August 1985	First meeting of the Action Program (AP) Committee	Schedule for Drawing Up the Action Plan
30 September 1985	Second meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation of the Framework of the AP affecting Government Procurement
31 October 1985	Third meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation of the Framework of the AP affecting Government Procurement
28 December 1985	Fifth meeting of the Government-Ruling Party Joint Headquarters for the Promotion of External Economic Measures	Implementation Status Report on the Implementation of the AP for Improving Market Access
27 March 1986	Fourth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (Five Areas other than Government Procurement)
31 July 1986	Fifth meeting of the AP Committee	Results of the Administrative Inspection Survey (Criteria, Certification, Import Process, etc.), Implementation Status of the AP (Five Areas other than Government Procurement)
27 November 1986	Sixth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (all areas)
26 January 1987	Seventh meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (Tariffs, Criteria, Certification, Import Processes)
27 April 1987	Eighth meeting of the AP Committee	Results of the Administrative Inspection Survey (government procurement), "Understanding on Government Procurement"
21 May 1987	Ninth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (Five Areas other than Import Restrictions)
16 July 1987	Tenth meeting of the AP Committee	"Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers"
13 June 1988	Eleventh meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (government procurement)
4 August 1988	Twelfth meeting of the AP Committee	Results of US\$1 billion Emergency Procurement, Results of the Administrative Inspection Survey (improving market access)
19 April 1990	Thirteenth meeting of the AP Committee	"Revised Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers"
14 June 1990	Fourteenth meeting of the AP Committee	"Procedures for Procuring non-R&D Satellites"
17 December 1990	Fifteenth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (government procurement)
19 November 1991	Sixteenth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP, "Understanding on Government Procurement"
20 January 1992	Seventeenth meeting of the AP Committee	"Measures on Japanese Public Sector Procurement of Computer Products and Services"
17 December 1992	Eighteenth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (government procurements)
13 August 1993	Cabinet conference decision	Concerning the establishment of the AP Committee
27 January 1994	Nineteenth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (government procurements)
3 February 1994	Twentieth meeting of the AP Committee	"Action Plan for Government Procurements"
28 March 1994	Twenty-first meeting of the AP Committee	"Procedures for Government Procurement of Products (Operational Guidelines)," "Measures on Japanese Public Sector Procurement of Telecommunications Products and Services"
7 October 1994	Twenty-second meeting of the AP Committee	Operational Guidelines with respect to "The Measures on Japanese Public Sector Procurement of Telecommunications Products and Services," Operational Guidelines Related to "Japanese Public Sector Procurement of Medical Technology and Services"

30 January 1995 27 March 1995	Twenty-third meeting of the AP Committee Twenty-fourth meeting of the AP Committee	Implementation Status of the AP (government procurements) "Revision of the Range of Application of the 'Revised Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers,'" "Introduction of the Overall-Greatest-Value Evaluation Method in Japanese Public Sector Procurement of Computer Products and Services"
23-24 October 1995 8 December 1995	Voluntary Review Meeting (hearings) Voluntary Review Meeting	Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
11 December 1995	Twenty-fifth meeting of the AP Committee	"Agreement on Government Procurement (Service Sector)," Report on the results of the voluntary review of voluntary measures concerning government procurements, publication of annual report on government procurement
7-8 October 1996 2 December 1996	Voluntary Review Meeting (hearings) Voluntary Review Meeting (Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
26 December 1996	Twenty-sixth meeting of the AP Committee	Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
15 October 1997 5 December 1997	Voluntary Review Meeting (hearings) Voluntary Review Meeting (Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
18 December 1997	Twenty-seventh meeting of the AP Committee	Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
22 October 1998 26 November 1998	Voluntary Review Meeting(hearing) Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
10 December 1998	Twenty-eighth meeting of the AP Committee	Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
26 April 1999 5 November 1999 3 December 1999	Twenty-ninth meeting of the AP Committee Voluntary Review Meeting(hearing) Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Partial Revision of the Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
9 December 1999	Thirties meeting of the AP Committee	Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
29 March 2000 25 April 2000 13 October 2000 15 November 2000	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty first meeting of the AP Committee Voluntary Review Meeting(hearing) Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Partial Revision of the Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers Hearing by Domestic and Foreign Suppliers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
30 November 2000	Thirty Second meeting of the AP Committee	Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
5 December 2001 21 December 2001	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Third meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
28 November 2002 20 December 2002	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Fourth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
6 November 2003 27 November 2003	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Fifth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
24 November 2004 10 December 2004	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Sixth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
25 April 2005 24 November 2005 9 December 2005	Thirty Seventh meeting of the AP Committee Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Eighth meeting of the AP Committee	Partial Revision of the Procedures to Introduce Supercomputers Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement

20 November 2006 8 December 2006	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Thirty Ninth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
28 November 2007 25 December 2007	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Fortieth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
28 November 2008 12 December 2008	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Forty First meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
27 November 2009 11 December 2009	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Forty Second meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
26 November 2010 10 December 2010	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Forty Third meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
14 December 2011 22 December 2011	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section) Forty Fourth meeting of the AP Committee	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement Report on the Results of the Voluntary Review of Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement
4 December 2012	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
6 December 2013	Voluntary Review Meeting(Meeting with the Head of the Accounting Section)	Government Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement
8 December 2014	First Meeting of Related Ministries and Agencies Concerning Voluntary Measures on Government Procurement	Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement

(Note) "AP Committee" = "Committee for Drawing Up and Promoting the Action Program"