

Public Comments on the Draft of the “Guidelines for the Exclusionary
Private Monopolization under the Antimonopoly Act”

1. Tentative Translation of the draft of the Guidelines (only Japanese text is authentic) See attached documents.

The draft guidelines were prepared to ensure transparency of JFTC’s law enforcement and enhance predictability by clarifying the requirements that will constitute the Exclusionary Private Monopolization, as the amendment of the Antimonopoly Act was approved by the Diet on June 3, 2009. The summary of the amendments is also available in this website.

<http://www.jftc.go.jp/e-page/index.html>

2. Details of public comments

- (1) How to submit public comments

Comments have to be submitted in Japanese by mail, E-mail (please use text format) or fax, with your name (or institution name), address and contact telephone and/or fax number, and/or E-mail address verified. The JFTC may release the contents of the opinions received after deleting addresses and contact numbers. The JFTC is not able to respond individually to each opinion submitted. Your understanding is appreciated.

- (2) Address for submitting comments

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- (3) Deadline for comments

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