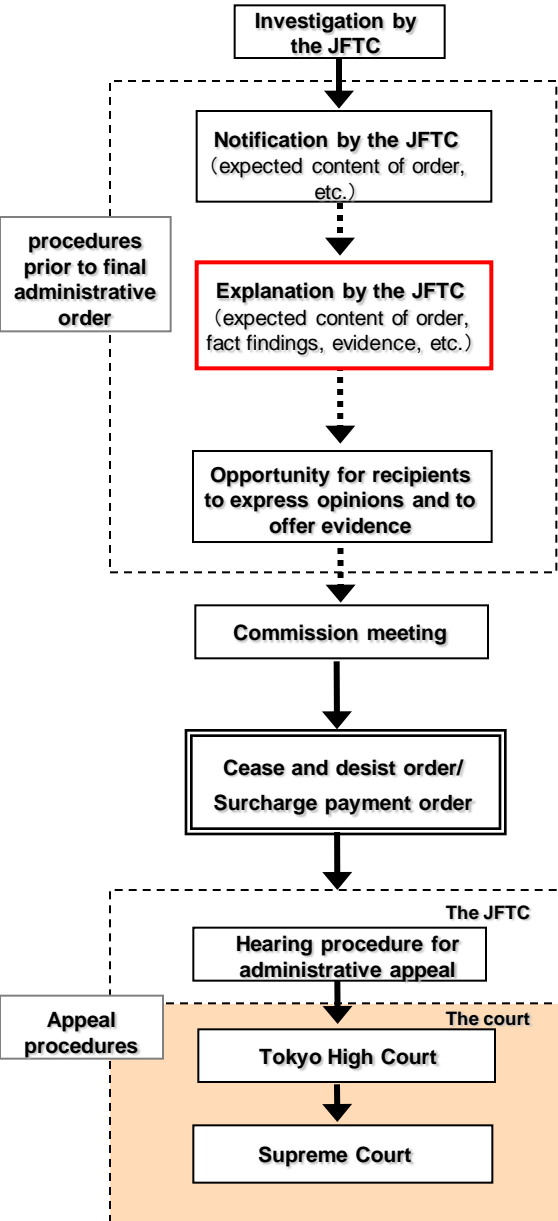


Revisions of the procedures prior to issuing final orders and the appeal procedures

current procedure



【 Outline of the Revision 】

<procedures prior to issuing final orders>

Improving sufficiency and transparency of the procedure

- Inspection and copy of evidence which proves facts found by the JFTC will be sanctioned.
Note: recipient will be allowed to copy only its own property and the written statements of its employees.
- Introduction of the procedures for hearing presided over by an officer designated by the JFTC.
- Asking of questions and oral presentation of opinions will be allowed in the procedures for hearing.

Abolition of the hearing procedure for administrative appeal

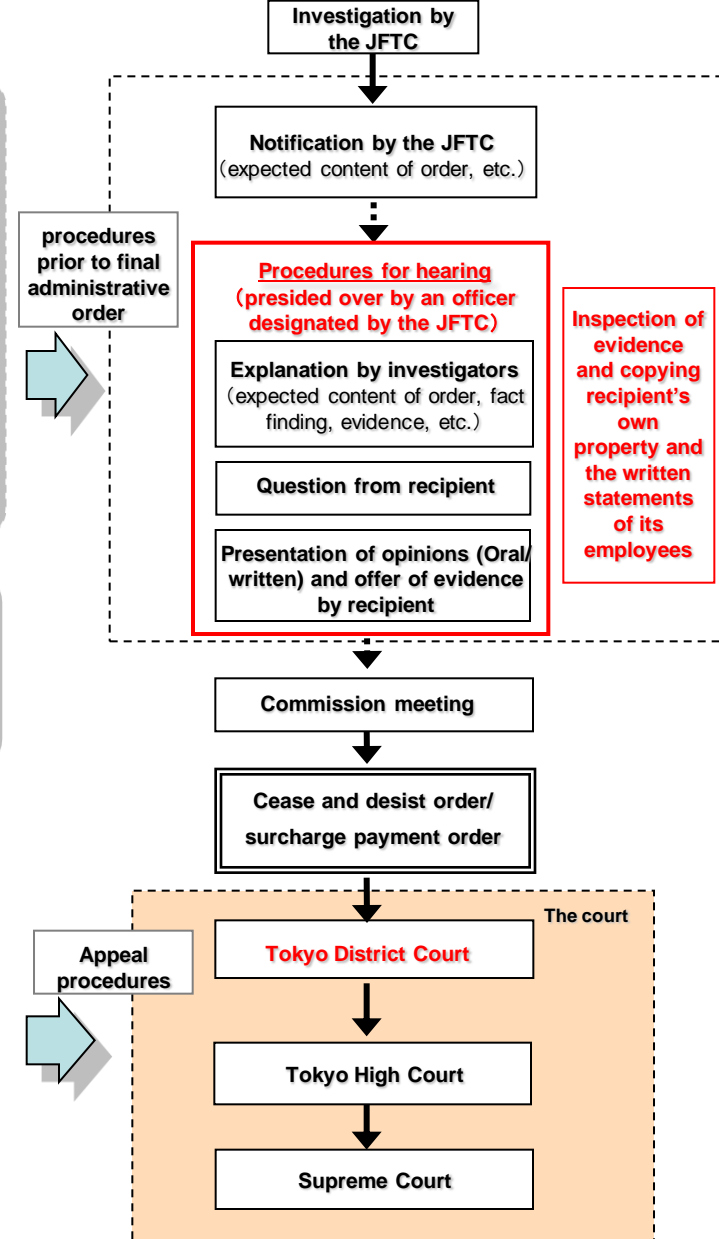
Addressing the criticism that the JFTC plays the role of both prosecutor and judge in the current JFTC hearing procedure

<Appeal procedures>

Introduction of the trial at the District Court

- Only Tokyo District Court has jurisdiction over the appeal suit pertaining to the cease and desist order/surcharge payment order as the court of first instance (ensuring expertise in the court.)
- Panel of three judges hears the case in Tokyo District Court (a five-judge panel may be set.)
- Setting a panel of five judges will be allowed in Tokyo High Court when the court hears the case.
- Abolition of the substantial evidence rule and the restriction on offering new evidence.

New procedure



Inspection of evidence and copying recipient's own property and the written statements of its employees