

Overview of the Commitment Procedures introduced into the AMA (Amendment of the AMA by “the Act on the Development of Related Legislation Following the Conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership”)

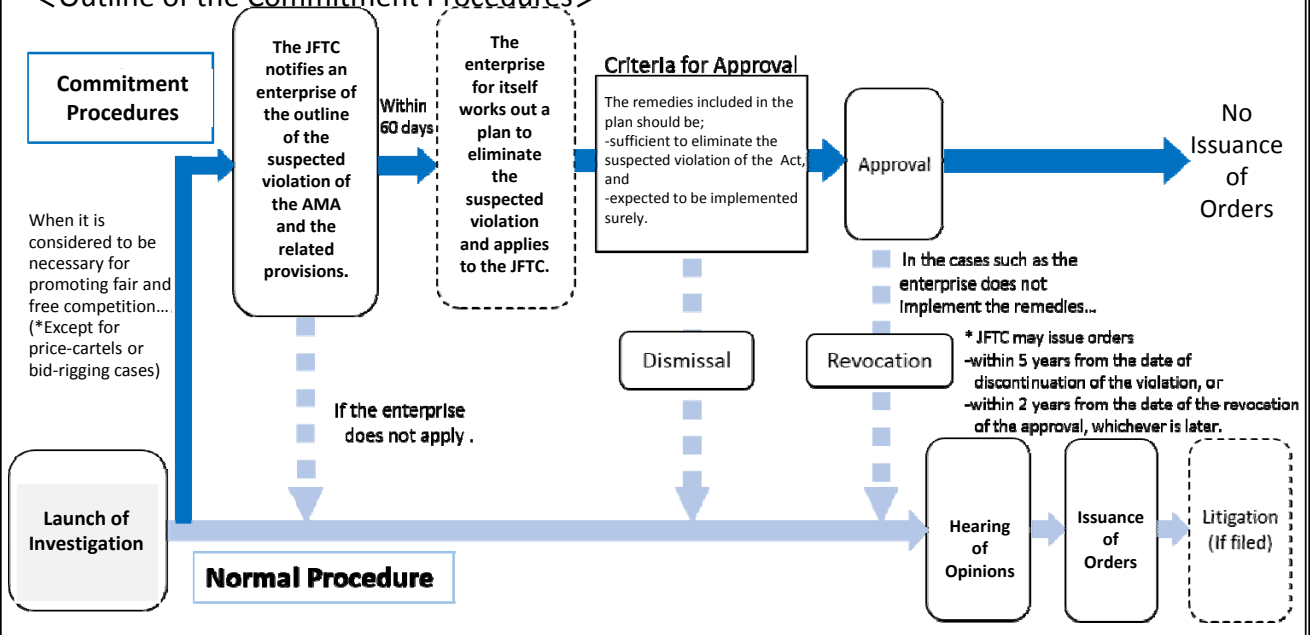
1. Background

In accordance with the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, it is necessary to amend the Antimonopoly Act (AMA) to introduce the procedures of resolving suspected violations against the AMA voluntarily by consent between the JFTC and the enterprise.

2. Overview of the amendment

- This amendment aims to introduce a scheme to resolve suspected violations against the AMA voluntarily by consent between the JFTC and the enterprise (Commitment Procedures).
- The scheme would contribute to early resolution of competition concerns and more cases would be resolved through cooperation with enterprises.

<Outline of the Commitment Procedures>



3. Effective date

The date of entry into force of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) in Japan.

*The Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which at least six signatories to this Agreement have notified the Depository (New Zealand) in writing of the completion of their applicable legal procedures.