

Public Consultation on the Draft Regulations  
under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act

3 July 2026  
Ministry of Finance, Japan

### **1. Background**

The Act Partially Amending the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (hereinafter “FEFTA”) was promulgated on June 5, 2026, following approval by the National Diet. The Act aims to enhance the FDI screening system and thereby further promote inward FDI that contributes to the sound development of the Japanese economy, while ensuring appropriate responses to inward FDI that may pose risks to national security.

Following its approval, the Ministry of Finance of Japan (MOF) has prepared draft Cabinet Orders, Ministerial Orders, and Public Notices to implement the amended FEFTA. MOF invites interested parties to submit comments on these draft regulations.

### **2. List of draft regulations for public consultaion**

- Cabinet Order on Partially Amending Related Cabinet Orders for the Enforcement of the Act Partially Amending the FEFTA
- Ministerial Order Partially Amending the Ministerial Order on Foreign Exchange
- Ministerial Order Partially Amending the Ministerial Order on Inward Direct Investment, and Regulations for Enforcement of the Act on the Utilization of Information and Communications Technology in Administrative Procedures in Relation to FEFTA
- Public Notice on Partially Amending Related Public Notices for the Enforcement of the Act Partially Amending the FEFTA
- Public Notice Designating Technologies, Information, and Entities Specified by the Minister of Finance and the Competent Ministers
- Public Notice Designating Technologies Specified by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

### **3. How to access the documents**

Documents are available for download from e-Gov Japan (Official web portal of Government of Japan)

### **4. Period for comments**

Friday, 3rd July 2026 – Sunday, 2nd August 2026 (Tokyo time)

### **5. How to submit your comments**

Comments should be submitted by one of the following methods:

### **(1) Postal mail**

Please send your comments in the attached format to the following address :

Foreign Investment Policy and Review Office,  
Foreign Transactions Policy and Management Division,  
International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan  
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](mailto: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 considered in finalizing the regulations. The Government of Japan will not provide individual responses to comments received.
- Your comments may be disclosed to the public. Personal information relating to third parties, if contained in your comments, will not be disclosed.
- Personal information in your comments will be handled appropriately and will be used only for the purpose of this public consultation.
- Comments that do not follow the instructions above may not be accepted.

