

Outlines

Outlines of laws and regulations use things like illustrations to explain legal amendments in a way that is easy to understand.

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- The Act of Partial Revision of the Patent Act and Other Acts (Act No.42 of 2021; Enacted May, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Copyright Act (Act No.52 of 2021; Enacted May, 2021) (Outline)
- The Basic Act on the Formation of a Digital Society (Act No.35 of 2021; Enacted May, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act on the Establishment of the Digital Agency (Act No.36 of 2021; Enacted May, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act on the Arrangement of Related Laws for the Formation of a Digital Society (Act No.37 of 2021; Enacted May, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act to Partially Amend the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions, etc. to Prevent Damage to and Promote the Recovery of (2021; Enacted June, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act for the Protection of Consumers who use Digital Platforms (Act No.32 of 2021; Enacted April, 2021) (Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Act on Special Measures against Novel Influenza, etc., and Other Relevant Acts (Act No.5 of 2021; Enacted April, 2021) (Outline)
- Basic Act on Shokukoku (Food and Nutrition Education) (Act No.63 of 2005)(Outline of amendments enacted as of September 2015)
- Act on the Prevention of Diseases in Domesticated Animals (Act No.16 of 2020; Enacted March, 2020)(Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Telecommunications Business Act and the Act on Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, etc. (Act No.40 of 2020; Enacted May, 2020) (Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, etc (Act No.44 of 2020; Enacted June, 2020) (Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No.80 of 2019; Enacted November, 2019) (Outline)
- The Act Partially Amending the Companies Act (Act No.70 of 2019; Enacted December, 2019) (Outline)

Ex. Outline of Act Partially Amending the Companies Act

Item 1: Review of Regulations of General Shareholder Meetings

Establishment of a System for Providing General Shareholder Meeting Materials in Electronic Format
[Article 325-2-225-3]
Under current law, the consent of each individual shareholder is required in order to provide general shareholder meeting materials in electronic format.
• Provide a new system whereby general shareholder meeting materials are uploaded onto a website, and shareholders are notified in writing of the website address, etc.
• Shareholders can request the delivery of materials in paper-based format if desired.

Browse content online Website Upload information by 3 weeks prior to the general shareholder meeting

第1 株主総会に関する規律の見直し

株主総会資料の電子提供制度の創設【第325条の2～第325条の5(新旧P17～22)】
現行法上は、インターネット等を用いて株主総会資料を株主に提供するためには、株主の個別の承諾が必要。株主総会資料をウェブサイトに掲載し、株主に対してそのアドレス等を書面で通知する方法により、株主総会資料を株主に提供することができる制度を新たに設ける。
• 書面での資料提供を希望する株主は、書面の交付を請求することができる。

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Dictionary entries in the downloadable, list-form version of the Standard Legal Terms Dictionary are organized in the following order: entry (headword), reading, translation number, translation, standards for using different translations, example of use in Japanese, example of use in English, example source, and

- Created to enable Japanese laws to be translated into uniform, reliable English
- Translated terms are added after review by law translation experts and others (About 3,800 terms)

出会送達(てあいそうたつ)

service wherever (the person) may be found

手当(てあて)

(1) allowance

(2) benefit

定款(ていかん)

Articles of Incorporation

Law Translation Guidelines

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Also available on our site are the **Law Translation Guidelines**, a collection of points for translators to be aware of when translating laws and regulations into English.

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Law Translation Guidelines Translation Plan DTD Other English Translation Data

The "Law Translation Guidelines" are a collection of points that translators are urged to treat with particular care. They have been compiled following discussions by the Japanese Law Translation Council, based on the results of the quality-control assessments undertaken to-date for translations in the JLT database. Their drafting was handled by the Judicial System Department of the Minister's Secretariat at the Ministry of Justice, the office responsible for the clerical functions of the Law Translation Council. We have decided to make these Guidelines available to the public in the hopes that they will be of service - not just to the relevant ministries and agencies - but also to translators, researchers, business persons, and other users. As the Law Translation Guidelines give a set of rules that are specific to the translation of laws and regulations, some of the English phrasing may differ from what would be used in a general context.

Law Translation Guidelines (June, 2018)

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1 法令名中にある「法律」の英訳は "Act"

法令名中の「法律」には Act、一般的な「法律」には law を用いる。

【法令名中の「法律」】
地震保険に関する法律
Act on Earthquake Insurance

【一般的な「法律」】
国税徴収法 第2条第10号
法定納期限 国税に関する法律の規定により国税を納付すべき期限 [中略] をいう。[後略]
"statutory due date for tax payment" means the due date for payment of national taxes pursuant to the provisions of Act concerning national taxes [...]

補足説明
なぜ law ではだめなのか、という質問をよく受けますが、例えば Sherman Act のように、英米の制定法令名中の「法律」には Act が多く用いられており、特にアメリカ英語では、冒頭が大文字の Act は制定法 (statute) の意味になること (Weyers & Co. Modern Legal Usage 4th ed. 1993) から、これを基準とすべし。

* The guidelines are available only in Japanese



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Law Search Search Japanese laws and their translations.

Dictionary Search Search Japanese-English standard legal term dictionary.

Keyword in Context Search Search keywords in a bilingual context.

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- ✓ Translations of **the six basic legal codes, financial laws, intellectual property laws**, and many other major laws and regulations are already available.
- ✓ Our translations have already been proofread by **legal experts** and **native speakers**.



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Mascot character for Japanese Law Translation: Yaku (訳)
* "Yaku" means "translation" in Japanese.

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Law Search

I want to search the translated laws!

Ex. If you use the Search by Title function to search for the Trademark Act...

You can search by:

- 1 keyword (using English or Romanized Japanese)
- 2 title
- 3 number
- 4 category
- 5 organization

You can choose the format.

* You can also choose only English or only Japanese as the display format.

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Dictionary Search

I want to find the English translation of a legal term!

You can search for terms that appear as entries in the **Standard Legal Terms Dictionary**:

- 1 by keyword
- 2 by initial kana
- 3 alphabetically

Ex. If you use the Search by Keyword function to search for the word “opponent”...



Keyword in Context Search

I want to see how a variety of statutory language is translated!

Ex. If you use the Search by Keyword function to search for the word “share”...

If you enter statutory language in the keyword field, the parts of the laws and regulations that use it are displayed as a list.

The search results show the entire text that contains the language entered as the keyword, making it easy to see the context in which it is being used; search results can also be used as a translation reference.

Click an entry to display the full text.