

As of May 11, 2016

In response to the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016, FSA and Finance Bureaus take countermeasures as follows.

1	Request for financial countermeasures	The Director of the Kyushu Local Finance Bureau and the Branch Manager of Kumamoto Branch of the Bank of Japan jointly sent a request to related financial institutions located in Kumamoto Prefecture, titled "Financial Countermeasures for the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016".	April 15
2	Grasp of the situation of financial institutions affected by the disaster	FSA constructed a system which can grasp how branches and ATMs are affected by the disaster through Financial Bureaus.	April 15
3	Provision of information to foreign authorities, embassies and consulates	FSA provided foreign authorities, embassies and consulates with information related to FSA such as requests for the financial countermeasures above.	April 16
4	Sending information on countermeasures taken by FSA and financial institutions	FSA revises as needed information on ways to assist those affected by the disaster through the special sites on FSA's Japanese website.	April 17
		FSA set up a banner on the top page of FSA's Japanese website and sends information through twitter as needed.	April 18
5	Strengthening the system of FSA in response to the disaster	FSA established a cross-sectional team headed by the commissioner.	April 18
6	Public relations on guidelines for out-of-court settlements for a natural disaster	Through the Japanese Bankers Association, FSA requested financial institutions in the affected areas to engage in public relations, for example, by means of distributing leaflets.	April 18
		FSA requested financial institutions to explain sincerely the guidelines when they respond to a request for consultation about housing loans from borrowers.	April 22

7	Grasp of needs of financial institutions	FSA set up the system which can collect information about financial institutions' needs.	April 19
8	Response to consultations from those affected by the disaster	FSA offers a free-dial service to respond to consultations from those affected by the disaster.	April 20
9	Extension of submission deadline for disclosure documents of those corporation affected by the disaster	FSA announced on April 20 that each Local Finance Bureau approve the extension of submission deadline for disclosure documents of each corporation where it could not make it. Each Local Finance Bureau also provided notice of this to all corporations which submit annual securities reports.	April 20
		Cabinet Order on the designation of the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016 as Specified Disaster, etc. was approved in a Cabinet meeting on April 28 and promulgated on May 2. This order exempts those corporates affected by the disaster from administrative and criminal liabilities with respect to the failure to submit disclosure documents by the initial deadline if they make it by July 29. Even though they expect that they cannot submit the reports by July 29, each Local Finance Bureau is allowed to approve the extension of submission deadline. FSA announced them through its website and each Local Finance Bureau also provided notice of them to all corporations which submit annual securities reports.	April 28
10	Response to fraudulent collection of donations for earthquake recovery	FSA called for attention as to fraudulent collection of donations for earthquake recovery	April 20

11	Dispatch of officials to the assisting team for those affected by the disaster	FSA sent two officials to the government's task force team in Kumamoto on April 19 and 20.	April 19 and 20
12	Making exceptions of identity verification procedure under the Act on Prevention of Transfer of Criminal Proceeds (Revision to Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on Prevention of Transfer of Criminal Proceeds)	In remitting donations up to 2 million yen by cash, the requirement for identity verification is waived otherwise the Act requires identity verification for those remitting more than one hundred thousand yen in cash. In addition, those affected by the disaster are allowed to open accounts without presenting identification documents.	April 22
13	Relaxation of borrowing procedure in terms of submission documents under the Money Lending Business Act (Revision to the Ordinance for the Money Lending Business Act)	For instance, FSA extends the borrowing duration of emergency loans, an exception to total volume regulation, from three months to six months.	April 22
14	Special treatment for the examinees of the CPA exams affected by the disaster	CPA AOB published the following on its website. 1. The CPA exam will be held on May 29 (initially scheduled date) in all of 11 examination venues including Kumamoto. 2. The examinees can ask for a change of the examination venue and a reissue of a certificate for the examination if necessary.	April 22
15	Announcement on making exceptions of submission deadline for reports of those financial institutions affected by the disaster	FSA and Kyushu Local Finance Bureau announced through their websites special treatment for submission deadline for reports which financial institutions should submit after the promulgation of Cabinet Order on the designation of the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016 as Specified Disaster, etc., (May 2) and informed related financial institutions of them.	May 10