The SESC's Inspection Policy and Program for 2012-13

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1.Role of inspection



I. Role of Inspection



Mission of the SESC

- Conduct market surveillance in order to
 - ensure integrity fairness and transparency of capital markets, and
 - protect investors

Independence and Cooperation

- The SESC conducts on-site inspections
 - on the financial instruments business operators, etc. (BOs),
 - as an independent authority from the FSA
 - in cooperation with off-site monitoring of the FSA



I. Role of Inspection



Objectives of Inspection

- To encourage the improvement of internal control systems in the BOs
- To ensure the appropriateness of risk management systems including financial soundness in the BOs
- To enhance the awareness of the BOs as gatekeepers



I. Role of Inspection

Notice to Inspectors

- To build common understandings through interactive dialogue with officers and employees in the BOs
- To evaluate the awareness of senior management regarding internal control systems
- To review business operations from wider viewpoint and to focus on serious problems





Change in Circumstances

Diversification and increase of BOs

- Around 8,000 operators engage in business
- Financial instruments and transactions have become more diverse and complex
- Actions have to be taken against unregistered business operators



SESC's establishment

- Domestic Securities Companies
 216 (Dec.1992)
- Foreign Securities
 Companies
 49 (Jun. 1992)
- Financial Futures Dealers
 216 (May. 1993)
- Registered Financial Institutions
 619 (Jul. 1993)

March 2012

1.	Type I Financial Instrument Businesses Operators	315
2.	Type II Financial Instrument Businesses Operators	1,294
3.	Investment Advisories/Agencies	1,108
4.	Asset Management Firms	321
5.	Registered Financial Institutions	1,135
6.	Specially Permitted Business Notifying Firms for Qualified Institutional Investors	3,218
7.	Financial Instruments Intermediaries	705
8.	Self-Regulatory Organization	12
9.	Investment Corporation	48
10.	Credit Ratings Agencies	7
	(Unregistered Business Operato	rs)





Traditional Focus in Inspection

Compliance with Rules of Conduct



Global Financial Uncertainties

Expansion of the Areas of Verification

- Financial soundness, the appropriateness of the internal control systems and risk management systems especially for securities groups engaging in large and complex business operations
- Intensive inspections on asset management firms (especially on discretionary investment business operators)

Business Management					
Inte	Internal Control, Legal Compliance				
	Risk Management				
(in	(including Financial Soundness)				
Risks concerning Regulations on Capital Requirements	Operational Risk		Other Risks (e.g. Investment Risk, Funding Risk)		
Internal/External Audit function					
Crisis Management (BCP)					









Revelation of Serious Cases and Change in the Focus of Verification

- Importance on Protection of Personal Investors
 - Detailed Stipulations of Mandate and Prohibition in relation to transactions of stocks and investment trusts



Revelation of Recent Serious Cases among BOs and Institutional Investors

- The case of AIJ Investment Advisors Co., Ltd.
- Insider Trading related to Public Offerings of Shares
- Misconduct related to LIBOR/TIBOR Rate Offers
- More Weight on Duties as Gatekeepers
 - Duty of Due Care of a Prudent Manager
 - Principle of Suitability
 - Measures to Ensure the State of Appropriate Business Operation





Rules of Conduct 1

- Common Rules for All Kinds of BOs
 - ☑ Duty of Good Faith to Customers (Article 36)
 - □ Regulation on Advertising, etc. (Article 37)
 - □ Delivery of Document Prior to/upon Conclusion of Contract (Article 37-3,4)
 - □ Prohibited Acts (Article 38): false information, conclusive evaluation, unrequested solicitation, etc.
 - □ Prohibition of Compensation of Loss, etc. (Article 39)
 - ☑ Principle of Suitability (Article 40)

Note: Article Numbers are as of the FIEA





Rules of Conduct 2

- Rules for Investment management business
 - ☑ Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty, Duty of Due Care of Prudent Manager (Article 42)
 - Prohibited Acts (Article 42-2): transactions made between investment asset accounts, transaction under terms and conditions different from ordinary terms and conditions and detrimental to the right holder's interest, etc.
 - □ Prohibition of Compensation of Loss, etc. (Article 39)
 - □ Duty of Delivery of Investment Report (Article 42-7)

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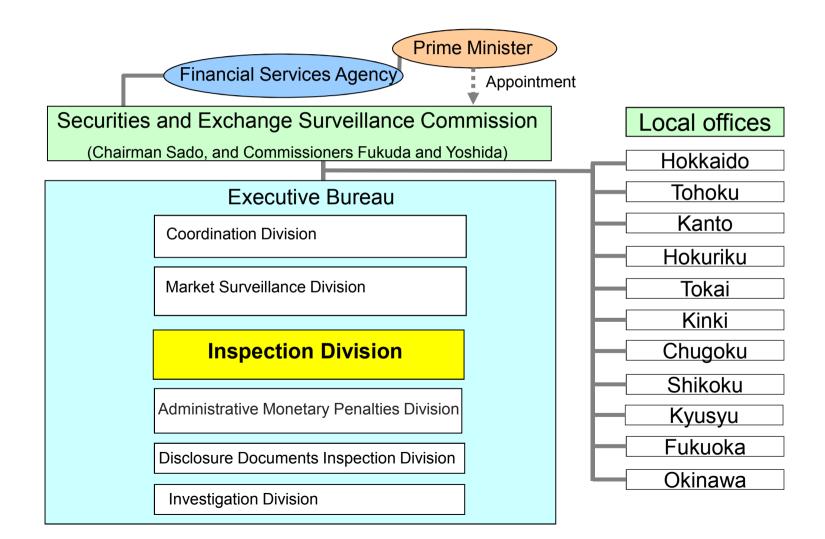






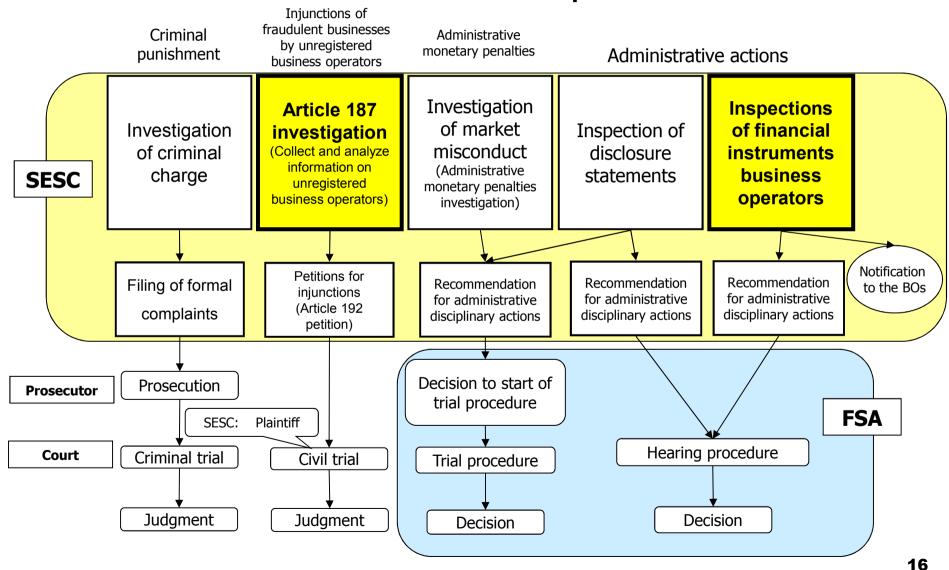


Organization of the SESC



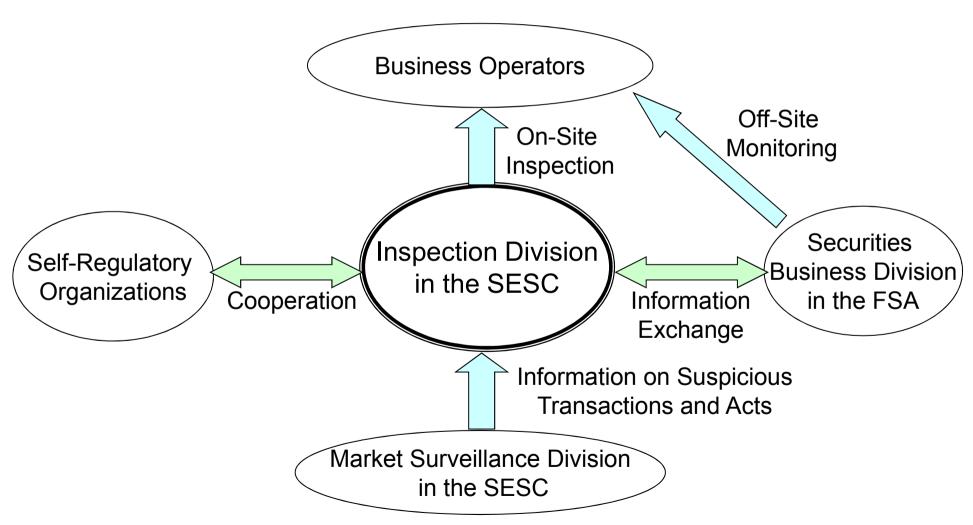


The SESC's Functions and Inspection





Communication with Other Institutions





Inspection Process

- -Collection and Analysis of Information
- -Communication with other divisions in the SESC and Supervisory Division of the FSA



Inspection implementation plans



On-site Visit

Inspections on Documents and Records, Interviews, etc.



Communication with the Firm Regarding Findings and Inspectors Remarks



Inspection Report to the Commission



Notification to the Firm



Recommendation

If material violations of laws and regulations are found in the inspection, the SESC recommends the Prime Minister and the Commissioner of the FSA to take administrative disciplinary action.



5. Inspection Policy And Program for 2012-13





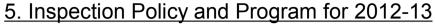


Challenges for Securities Inspection

Toward Efficient, effective and viable inspections

- Short term
 - ⇒ Focus of verification on business operations corresponding to business types, size and other characteristics at the time
 - ⇒ Select business operators to be inspected using risk-based approach, considering present market positions and inherent problems thereof
- Mid-to-Long term
 - ⇒ Raising risk sensitivity for diverse business types of business operators, for the characteristics of their customers and for increasingly complex and diverse financial instruments and transactions







Implementation Plan

- 1. Focus in verification
- 1) Types of business operations or other characteristics
 - A. Market intermediary functions
 - ☐ Gatekeeper functions
 - Systems for preventing transactions with anti-social forces
 - Examination systems for underwriting business in connection with IPOs
 - Risk management and sales management systems for high-risk products
 - B. Management of material non-public information
 - Management systems as preventive measures against insider trading
 - Registration of material non-public information and information barriers,
 - Surveillance of transactions by insiders, officers and employees, and
 - Prevention of any improper use of information within the sales divisions







Implementation Plan (continued)

- C. Conduct that may hinder fair price formation
 - Practices that could hinder the formation of fair price
 - □ Transaction surveillance systems for preventing unfair trading
 - □ Management systems for short selling regulations
- D. Solicitation for investment
 - □ Investment trust, OTC derivative products and complex structured bonds
 - Principle of suitability
 - Appropriateness of explanations regarding important information of risks that affects customer's decisions such as the probable maximum losses and the settlement money on cancellation
- E. Legal compliance of investment management business operators
 - □ Intensive inspections on discretionary investment management operators
 - Fiduciary duty and due care of a prudent manager
 - Systems for managing conflicts of interest
 - Due diligence



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Inspection Policy for 2012-13

Implementation Plan (continued)

- 2) Internal control systems and financial soundness
 - A. Internal control systems
 - ☐ Focus on large securities groups engaging in complex business operations
 - Verification from a forward looking viewpoint
 - Cooperation with monitoring office of Supervisory Bureau in the FSA
 - ☐ Internal control systems and risk management systems in case that problems are found in some business operations
 - B. Information security management
 - □ IT system troubleshooting and oversight of outsourcing, etc.
 - C. Financial soundness
 - Segregated management of customer assets
 - ☐ Status of net assets
 - Capital adequacy ratio







Implementation Plan (continued)

- 2. Priority of Inspection Coverage corresponding to operators categories
 - A. Coverage of regular Inspection
 - Type I Financial Instruments Business Operators,
 - □ Investment Management Business Operators
 - Credit Rating Agencies
 - B. Inspections conducted as needed
 - ☐ Type II Financial Instruments Business Operators
 - Investment advisors/agencies
 - Specially Permitted Business Notifying Firms for Qualified Institutional Investors







Inspection Program for 2012-13

Type I financial instruments business operators (including registered financial institutions), investment management business operators, and credit rating agencies	150 companies (including 110 to be inspected by local finance bureaus) (including intensive inspections of discretionary investment management business operators)
Type II financial instruments business operators, investment advisors/agencies, QII business operators, and financial instruments intermediaries, etc.	To be inspected as needed
SROs	To be inspected as necessary



Activities in figures and Activities other than Inspection





Number of Inspected Entities

Business categories		Jul-07		•	•	Apr-11
		Jun-08				
Financial Instruments Firms		187	191	176	148	148
	Type I Financial Instruments Business	138	117	91	91	85
	Type II Financial Instruments Business	2	1	23	6	14
	Asset Management Firms	26	15	18	15	9
	Investment Advisories/Agencies	21	58	44	36	40
Registered Financial Institution		32	25	24	28	32
Financial Instrument Intermediary Service Providers		1	0	1	1	9
Investement Companies		10	7	9	6	2
Self Regulatory Organaizations		1	5	5	1	0
Others		2	-	1	2	11

⁽Note 1) The number above is that of inspections undertaken.

⁽Note 2) "Inspection only of branch" means conducting inspection only of a branch or branches of an old national securities firm out of the Type I financial instruments business.

⁽Note 3) "Investment management business" and "Investment advisory and agency business" are "Former management business of investment trust" and "Former investment advisor," respectively, in and before business year 2006.





Findings from Inspections

	Category		Apr-09	-	Apr-11	
			Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	
Recommendation		ecommendation	21	18	16	
Firms with problems found		rms with problems found	123	101	85	
	Unfair transactions		12	9	7	
		Lack of investor protection	57	45	46	
		Financial soundness	27	18	31	
		Other business activities	58	67	56	

Note) "firms with problems found" shows the number of the firms for which we pointed out some issues in the notification.



Review of the Regulation and Supervision regarding Asset Management building on the Experience from the case of AIJ Investment Advisors Co., Ltd. (draft)

1. Developing a mechanism for third party oversight (e.g. by domestic trust banks) to function effectively

- (1)Developing a mechanism for domestic trust banks to directly obtain "net asset value" and "audit report" from the reporting source
- (2)Requiring domestic trust banks to perform double-checks of the "net asset value"

2. Developing a mechanism for customers (e.g. pension funds) to better detect problems

- (1) Expanding information provided in Investment reports
- (2)Increasing the issuance frequency of Investment reports
- (3)Stricter eligibility requirements for pension funds to be authorized as "professional investors"
- (4)Introducing check mechanisms by Discretionary investment managers

3. Strengthening disincentives to fraud

Introducing stricter penalties toward Discretionary investment managers for (i)making false statements in investment reports delivered to customers, (ii)making fraudulent statements in the course of solicitation, and (iii)executing Discretionary investment contracts using fraudulent means.

4. Reviewing the regulation, supervision, and inspection systems regarding investment management businesses

- (1) Expanding information provided in Business reports submitted to the FSA
- (2)Strengthening supervision of Discretionary investment managers
- (3)Strengthening inspection of Discretionary investment managers
- (4)Reinforcing the authorities' capacity for strengthening inspection and supervision

Measures against Insider Trading related to Public Offerings of Shares Cases of "Insider Trading related to Public Offerings of Shares"

	Issuance of SESC's recom- mendation	Administrativ e monetary penalty payment Order	Listed Company	Announcem ent of public offering	Violator	Amount of administrative monetary penalty	Unfair profit obtained by funds
1	March 21 2012	June 27 2012	INPEX CORPORATI ON	July 8 2010	Chuo Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company, Limited	JPY 50,000	JPY 14.55 million
2	May 29 2012	June 26 2012	Nippon Sheet Glass Co. Ltd.	August 24 2010	Asuka Asset Management Co., Ltd.	JPY 130,000	JPY 60.51 million
3	May 29 2012	June 27 2012	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	June 25 2010	Chuo Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company, Limited	JPY 80,000	JPY 20.23 million
4	June 8 2012	_	Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated	September 29 2010	First New York Securities LLC Individual	• JPY 14.68million • JPY 60,000	_ _
⑤	June 29 2012	_	Nippon Sheet Glass Co. Ltd.	August 24 2010	Japan Advisory Limited Liability Company	JPY 370,000	JPY 16.24 million



Measures against Insider Trading related to Public Offerings of Shares

Review of securities companies' systems for managing material non-public information (Announced by the Financial Services Agency on July 3, 2012)

1. Outline

In light of the series of insider information leakage at major securities companies, the FSA ordered 12 major securities companies that recently played an important role in the underwriting of large-scale public offering of new shares to conduct a review of their systems for managing material non-public information

2. Securities companies covered by the review

Securities companies that participated in the recent, large public offerings of new shares as lead managing Underwriters SMBC Nikko, Goldman Sachs, Citigroup Global Markets Japan, JP Morgan Securities Japan, Daiwa, Deutsche Securities, Nomura, Mizuho Securities, Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch Japan Securities, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities, UBS Securities Japan

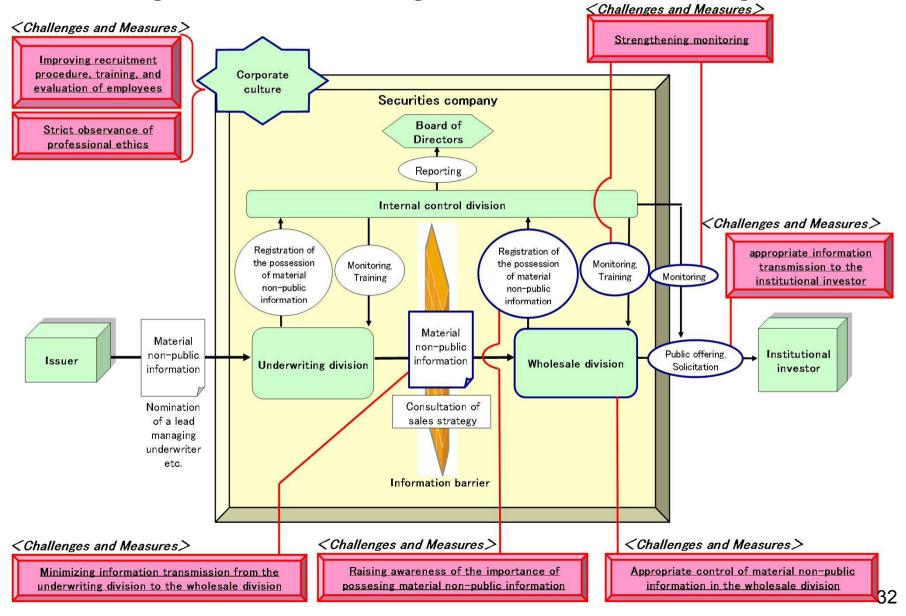
3. Scope of the review

- (1) Internal organizational structure
 - Underwriting division, wholesale division, internal control division
- (2) Status of material non-public information management
 - Internal rules, information barrier
 - Monitoring by internal control division
- (3) Challenges and measures with regard to (1) and (2)

4. Schedule

July 3, 2012 Issuance of the reporting order August 3, 2012 Reporting deadline

Measures against Insider Trading related to Public Offerings of Shares



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