

Overview of Japanese ICT Laws

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Laws of Information and Communications in Japan

Radio

- Radio Law

Wire Telecommunications

- Wire Telecommunication Law
- Law for Enforcement of the Wire Telecommunications Law and the Telecommunications Business Law

Telecommunications Business

- Telecommunications Business Law
- Law Concerning Wire Broadcasting Telephone Business
- Law Concerning Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Etc.

Broadcasting

- Broadcast Law
- Cable Television Broadcast Law
- Law to Regulate the Operation of the Cable Sound Broadcasting Service
- Law Concerning Broadcast on Telecommunications Service

Creating of ICT Society

- Basic Law on the Formation of an Advanced Information and Telecommunications Network Society (IT Basic Law)
- Law Concerning Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems (Unauthorized Computer Access Law)
- Law on Electronic Signatures and Certification Services

Etc.

Promotion, R&D

- Provisional Measures Law for Telecommunications Infrastructure Improvement
- Law Concerning Promotion of R&D on Technology Related to Specified Public Telecommunications Systems Development
- Temporary Measures Law Concerning Promotion of Use of Broadcast Programming Materials

Etc.

Laws of Telecommunications Business

[Telecommunications Business Law]

- Cabinet Order for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law
 - Regulations for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Law
 - Notification of designated areas
 - Notification of telecommunications carriers that have Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities
 - Rules for Telecommunications Business Accounting
 - Rules for Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities Interconnection Accounting
 - Rules for Interconnection Charges
 - Rules for Reporting on Telecommunications Business
 - Regulations for Chief Telecommunications Engineer
 - Rules for Installation Technician
 - Regulations for Telecommunications Numbers
 - Rules for Facilities for Telecommunications Business
 - Ordinance Concerning Terminal Facilities Etc.
- Cabinet Order for the Telecommunications Business Dispute-settlement Commission
 - Rules for Procedures of the Telecommunications Business Dispute-settlement Commission
 - Rules for Organization of the Secretariat of the Telecommunications Business Dispute-settlement Commission
 - Ordinance for Designating Designated Agencies as Specified under the Telecommunications Business Law

[Law Concerning Wire Broadcasting Telephone Business]

- Rules for Wire Broadcasting Telephone Business

[Law Concerning Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Etc.]

- Cabinet Order for Enforcement of the Law Concerning Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Etc.
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