Starting on February 20, 2019, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) and the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), in cooperation with telecommunications carriers, will conduct the "NOTICE"* project to survey vulnerable IoT devices and to alert users to the problem. This project is implemented in compliance with the amendment of the NICT Act.

*National Operation Towards IoT Clean Environment

<Outline of the "NOTICE" Project>

- 1) NICT surveys IoT devices on the Internet and identifies vulnerable devices, such as those with weak password settings.
- 2) NICT provides the information of the devices to the telecommunications carriers.
- 3) The telecommunications carriers identify the users of the devices and alert users to the problem.

