

## Streamlining of Review Process for Loan Programs

### - Review of Investment Plans and Deliberation by Investment Review Committee -

Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Loans for <a href="#">Occupational Accident-Prevention Facilities</a></b></li> </ul>
Major changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Simplification of process of verifying and reviewing investment plans:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On-site checks for verifying investment plans can now be performed either by on-site checks or via document-based review to minimize the need for on-site visits and shorten the time it takes for investment decisions to be made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Investment plan verification records must indicate documents that have been reviewed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Cost estimates produced by specialized agencies* are now required for construction projects (e.g., automated facilities).</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To be used as evidence for investment in construction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cost estimates must be compiled according to the Estimated Cost Standard that is part of the Ministry of Economy and Finance's Contracting Rules.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Simplification of the process of reporting to the Investment Review Committee:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deliberation by the Committee may be forgone altogether for urgent projects, with investments reported to the Committee ex-post.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>