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Meetings of Council for Promotion of Regulatory Reform

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1st meeting held on April 12 (Monday)	Matters to be discussed
2nd meeting held on April 27 (Tuesday)	2004 Proceedings
3rd meeting held on July 26 (Monday)	Deliberation of draft Interim Summary
4th meeting held on August 3 (Tuesday)	Deliberation of draft Interim Summary and adoption of Interim Summary

[Committee for Opening Up of Areas of Work Under the Government to the Private Sector]

1st meeting held on May 20 (Thursday)	Exchange of opinion among committee members
2nd meeting held on June 23 (Wednesday)	Exchange of opinion with the Japanese Association of Medical Doctors
3rd meeting held on June 28 (Monday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
4th meeting held on July 8 (Thursday)	Principles of the Interim Summary

* A working group was organized under the Committee for Opening Up of Areas of Work Under the Government to the Private Sector for each of the cross-sectional study subjects (cross-sectional approach, privatization and other measures for reform of major government-driven markets). Twenty meetings in all will be held before the Interim Summary is finalized (hearing for informed people, hearings for government agencies, identification of major issues, etc.)

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