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This Report concerns the state of aging and statements on the implementation of measures adopted by the government for the aging society and documents clarifying measures and policies to be taken in view of the state of societal aging provided for under Article 8 of the Basic Act on Measures for the Aging Society (Act No.129, 1995). The government submits this Report annually to the National Diet.

The State of Aging and Implementation of the Measures for an Aging Society in FY 2016

In Chapter 1, the state of aging based on fundamental statistics etc., and in Chapter 2, the state of implementation of measures for an aging society adopted by the Government in FY 2016 are reported in accordance with the structure of the General Principle Concerning Measures for the Aging Society.

Measures for an Aging Society in FY 2017

Measures for the aging society to be adopted in FY 2017 are clarified in accordance with the structure of General Principles Concerning Measures for an Aging Society.

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