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Meetings of Council for Promotion of Regulatory Reform in FY2004

[Council for Promotion of Regulatory Reform]

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
5th meeting held on September 9 (Thursday)	Principle for response to requests for regulatory reform or opening of public services to the private sector from all over Japan in Month of Request and proceedings at future meetings of Council
6th meeting held on October 12 (Tuesday)	Study of "Major matters for review" and others
7th meeting held on November 22 (Monday)	Hearings with organizations, etc. concerned and progress of the year-end report
8th meeting held on December 6 (Monday)	Deliberation of draft report
9th meeting held on December 14 (Tuesday)	Deliberation of draft report
10th meeting held on December 24 (Friday)	Decision on report

[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
5th meeting held on October 22 (Friday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare about “Lifting of the ban on mixed medical care”
6th meeting held on October 29 (Friday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
7th meeting held on November 8 (Monday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
8th meeting held on November 9 (Tuesday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
9th meeting held on November 12 (Friday)	Exchange of opinion with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
10th meeting held on November 15 (Monday)	Hearings with those concerned (patient associations, etc.) about the lifting of the ban on mixed medical care

* 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). Thirty-four meetings in all will be held before the report is finalized (hearings for informed people, hearings for government agencies, identification of major issues, etc.)

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