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## Council for the Promotion of Regulatory Reform Meetings in FY2005

[Council for the Promotion of Regulatory Reform]

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting                      Thursday April 21  
Council proceedings for FY2005

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting                      Wednesday May 25  
Items for priority discussion by the Council

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting                      Monday June 13  
Items for priority discussion by the Council

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Monday June 20  
Progress with discussions by the Intelligence Council for the Parameters of the  
Role of the CSIMC (Central Social Insurance Medical Council)

5<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Friday July 1  
Discussion of preliminary draft interim summary

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Thursday July 14  
Discussion of draft interim summary

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday September 27  
Council for the Promotion of Regulatory Reform proposals (finalized)

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Friday October 28  
Future proceedings

9<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday November 29  
Discussion of preliminary draft report

10<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday December 13  
Discussion of draft report

11<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Wednesday December 21  
Report finalized

## [Committee for the Promotion of Reform on Major Issues]

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting                      Monday October 31

Creating an environment in which childcare service users can choose freely according to their needs

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday November 8

Reforming teaching certification, recruitment and evaluation systems  
School selection systems and the release of information

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting                      Monday November 21

Reviewing the role of the Central Social Insurance Medical Council  
The computerization of medical care  
Disclosure of information on medical institutions

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday November 22

Feasibility of market testing and the opening-up of local authority information services to the private sector  
Increasing the future efficiency of the Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan

5<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Monday November 28

Introducing effective conversion regulations in order to promote more efficient use of agricultural land  
Promoting competition in agricultural distribution through reforms to agricultural cooperatives

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Tuesday November 29

Reforms to NHK based on the future of public broadcasting and promoting competition in terrestrial broadcasting

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Friday December 2

Promoting market testing and the opening-up of national art galleries and museums to the private sector

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting                      Monday December 12

Market testing and the opening-up of designated statistical research to the private sector

\* Working groups set up to cover crossover institutional development, crossover areas for priority discussion and individual areas for priority discussion in relation to each theme

Total of 164 sessions during the period leading up to the report (interviews with experts and personnel from ministries and government agencies, resolving points of contention, etc.)

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# List of Members of Specialized Committees of Council for the Promotion of Regulatory Reform

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