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**OTO Market Access Ombudsman Council and, MAOC Experts
Conference and Grievance Resolution Committee**

	Theme	Participating Ministries and Agency
33 rd MAOC, June 25, 2003	Examination of OMA decisions Processing of individual complaints Foreign investment in Japan and role of OTO	
20 th Grievance Resolution Committee, September 25	OTO No. 656 “Promotion and facilitation of new technology (anti-termite technology) introduction under the Housing Quality Assurance Act”	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
1 st FY 2003 Experts Conference, November 12	“Transparency and rationalization of plant quarantine (FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process)” (Examination of OMA decisions)	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
	“Setting recycling fees based on the home appliance recycling law (FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process)” (Examination of OMA decisions)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Fair Trade Commission
2 nd Experts Conference, December 5	“Open access to food additives distributed abroad (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
	“Review of medical classification (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	
	Allowing food testing to be conducted by private sector organizations (FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	

	“Review of the standard concerning domestic transport volume of poisonous and deleterious substance by tank container (FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	
21 st Grievance Resolution Committee, January 22, 2004	OTO No. 656 “Promotion and facilitation of new technology (anti-termite technology) introduction under the Housing Quality Assurance Act”	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
3 rd Experts Conference, February 26	“Review of the JAS System, Utilization of the newly introduced Registered Foreign Certification Organization system (Organic JAS) (Comprehensive Review/FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process) (Examination of OMA Decisions)	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
	“Use of foreign testing data for inspection of building materials, etc. (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
	“Introduction of market principle to port business (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	
4 th Experts Conference, March 2	“Reduction of charges for using the NACCS System, Review of the rate structure of Air-NACCS (Comprehensive Review/FY 2001 Problem-Raising Process)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	Ministry of Finance
	“Simplification and acceleration of import clearance procedures (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)	

	<p>“Realization of 24 hour/365 day customs and quarantine services (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>
	<p>“Revision of the vehicle inspection system for towing and towed vehicles (Comprehensive Review)” (Examination of OMA Decisions)</p>	<p>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport</p>
<p>34th MAOC, March 29</p>	<p>Compilation of FY 2003 MAOC Report OTO Activities in and after FY 2004 OTO Mission Report</p>	