Implementation Status of the Legal EIA Procedures in Japan (as of 31st March 2012)

Opinions of the Minister of the Environment

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1972 EIA for public works
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2013
(Year)

(Year)

Institutionalization of the system by administrative guidance instead of law
Legal recognition of EIA
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