Data Protection in Japan, Regulation and Discussion

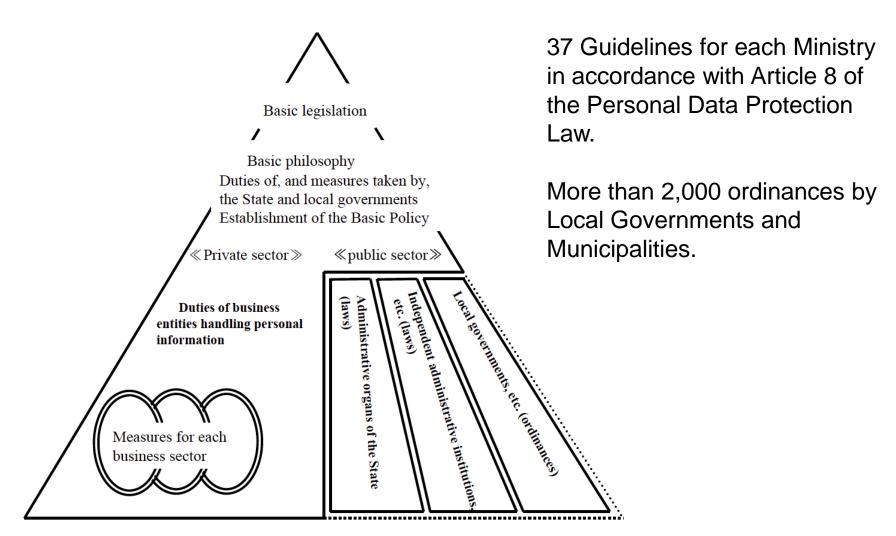
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1. Personal Data Proection in Japan

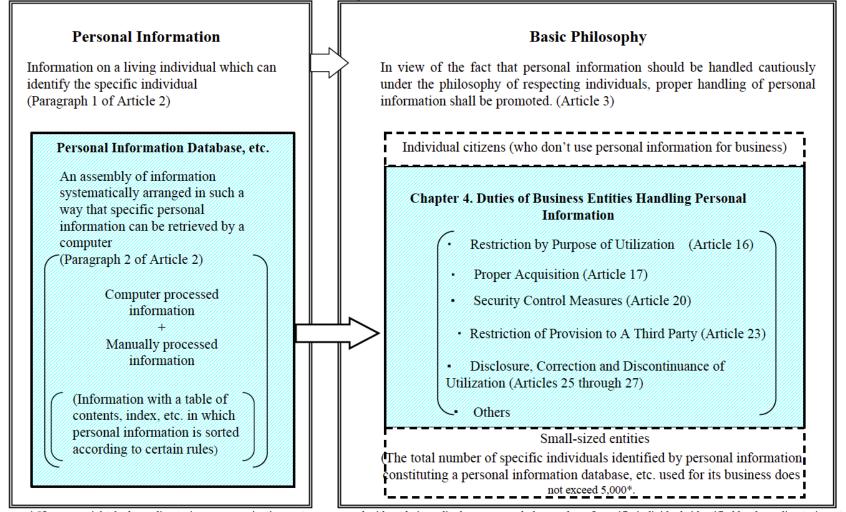
1-1. Framework for personal data protection

- System of Legislation for Personal Information Protection
 - Basic Legislation: the Personal Data Protection Law



1-2. Regulation on Private Sector

- Scope of personal information and entities to be covered
 - Rules of acquisition and utilization of personal information for Business Entities Handling Personal Information



^{*} If commercial telephone directories or car navigation systems are used without being edited or processed, the number of specific individuals identified by these directories, etc. will not be included in computing this number.

1-3. Enforcement by Competent Minister

- Mechanism to ensure effectiveness
 - No Privacy Commission or Commissioner
- Competent Ministers supervise the entities. Competent minister Collection of reports, 22 and 33) Recommendations (Paragraph Orders (Paragraphs Unfair handling Imprisonment not exceeding six months Complaint processing fine not exceeding thirty-thousand yen Business entities handling personal information (Article 31) Articles of personal information (leakages, etc.) Authorized personal and advice (Articles information protection organizations (Article 42) of Articles of National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan In case of Local governments (Article emergency 13) Improvement by a business entity handling personal information Settlement between parties concerned Lawsuit

2. Recent Topics

- MIC: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
 - -Official Announcement of Report from Research Society for Use and Circulation of Personal Data, June 12, 2013
 - ① Ensuring Transparency, ② Securing the Opportunity of User Participation, ③Respecting for Context in which Data Collected, ④ Minimum Collection, ⑤ Ensuring Data Collection through Proper Means, ⑥ Ensuring Proper management of User Information, ⑥ Privacy by Design
 - –Smartphone Privacy Initiative: New Age Innovation by Appropriate Handling of User Information and Improvement of Literacy, August 7, 2012
 - ① Ensuring Transparency, ② Securing the Opportunity of User Participation, ③ Ensuring Data Collection through Proper Means, ④ Ensuring Proper management of User Information, ⑤ Properly Handling Complaints and Requests for Advice, ⑥ Privacy by Design
- METI: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
 - –Personal Data Working Group under the IT Integration Forum, May 10, 2013
 - ① Methods and approaches to user-friendliness, ②Utilization of information-providing organizations, ③Selection of disclosable information by consumers

- The Bill on the Use of Number to Identify
 Specified Individuals inAdministrative
 Procedures was enacted on May 13, 2013.
- An independent supervisory authority will be established in 2014.
- The numbers will be used from January 2016.

The third-party institution

Formation, etc.

- A committee shall be formed under the Prime Minister with purposes such as protecting p the Number Personal Information
- The main work of the committee
 - Supervision of the handling of the Number Personal Information by organizations subject to monitoring
 - Processing of complaints related to the handling of personal information associated with the Numbers
 - · Scrutiny of the Information Sharing Infrastructure and its interface
 - Advice concerning information protection assessments and approval of reports
 - International cooperation concerning affairs under its jurisdiction
 - public awareness and consultations regarding policies for the protection of the Number Personal Information and the Number Act.
- The committee Chair and Members shall exercise independent authority
- The committee Chair and Members shall be appointed by the Prime Minister with the consent of both houses of the Diet

Rights, functions, etc.

- Requests for documents and explanations, on-site inspections, advice, guidance, recommendation, and orders directed at organizations subject to monitoring
- Supervision of the Information Sharing Infrastructure, etc.
- Approval of reports of information protection assessments
- Permission for information sharing via the Information Sharing Infrastructure for special reasons following a severe disaster
- Offering opinions to the Prime Minister Etc.

"The Japanese government will immediately establish a new study group under the IT Strategic Headquarters and start the discussion to clarify the rule about making the best use of personal data with consideration for privacy and data protection, reform of data protection guidelines, standardization of the way to obtain user's consent. The study group will also make a reform policy and roadmap including establishment of the third party authority and new means of enforcement within this year."

Cabinet decision "Declaration for creating the most advanced IT society in the world" June 14, 2013, translated by Dr. Taro Komukai.

3. Issues to be Discussed

OECD

-Revision of "Recommendation Concerning Guidelines Governing the Protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data (1980 Guideline) "

APEC

- –APEC Privacy Framework
- -Cross-Border Privacy Rules
- European Union
 - -General Data Protection Regulation proposed on Jan. 25, 2012
 - –US-EU Safe Harbour Framework, Binding Corporate Rules
- Council of Europe
 - –Modernization of Convention 108 on the Automated Processing of Personal Data.

3-2. 3-2. Protection Policy in EU and US

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Regulational Scheme	 Comprehensive Law on the Personal Data Protection Data Protection Directive, 1995 	 Laws and Regulation for each industry or sector Consumer Privacy Protection by FTC Act. 	 Comprehensive Law on the Personal Data Protection the Personal Data Protection Law
Regulator	•Independent Authority	 Regulatory Authorities on each industry 	•Competent Ministers
Policy Proposed	 General Data Protection Regulation, Jan.25, 2012 Single set of Rules Single National Data Protection Authority Responsibility and Accountability Right to be Forgotten Express Consent Requirement to Process Personal Data Penalties Transfers of Personal Data to Third Countries, etc. 	•A Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights, Feb. 23, 2012 •Transparency •Security: •Access and Accuracy •Focused Collection •Accountability	 MIC Report, June 12, 2013 Ensuring Transparency Securing the Opportunity of User Participation Respecting for Context in which Data Collected Minimum Collection Ensuring Data Collection through Proper Means Ensuring Proper management of User Information Privacy by Design

3-3. "Users" and Social Acceptability

