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Bank of Japan

**Amendment to "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Funds-Supplying Operation to Support Financial Institutions in Disaster Areas" and "Temporary Rules regarding the Eligibility Standards for Debt of Companies in Disaster Areas"**

At the Monetary Policy Meeting held today, the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan made the following decisions:

1. To amend the "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Funds-Supplying Operation to Support Financial Institutions in Disaster Areas" (see Attachment 1), with a view to continuing to support financial institutions in disaster areas in their efforts to meet demand for funds for restoration and rebuilding by making effective use of the operation.
2. To amend the "Temporary Rules regarding the Eligibility Standards for Debt of Companies in Disaster Areas" (see Attachment 2), with a view to continuing to secure sufficient financing capacity at financial institutions in disaster areas.

**Amendment to "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Funds-Supplying Operation to Support Financial Institutions in Disaster Areas"**

- Paragraph 9 shall be amended as follows.

9. Deadline for New Application for Loans

The period for new application for loans shall end on April 30, ~~2012~~2013.

- Supplementary Provision shall be amended as follows.

(Supplementary Provision)

1. These terms and conditions shall become effective today and shall be valid through April 30, ~~2012~~2013. To the loans that are disbursed on or before April 30, ~~2012~~2013, these terms and conditions shall be applied until the maturity of the loans.
2. When it revises the list of eligible counterparties, the Bank shall not apply paragraph 8. (1) until all the loans disbursed to the counterparties on the previous list fully mature.

**Amendment to "Temporary Rules regarding the Eligibility Standards for Debt of Companies in Disaster Areas"**

- Supplementary Provision shall be amended as follows.

(Supplementary Provision)

The temporary rules shall become effective on the date designated by the Governor, which shall be no later than May 31, 2011, and shall be valid through April 30, ~~2013~~2014.