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Bank of Japan

**Amendment to "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Asset Purchase Program"**

At the Monetary Policy Meeting held today, the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan decided to amend the "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Asset Purchase Program" (see Attachment), with a view to further pursuing aggressive monetary easing.

**Amendment to "Principal Terms and Conditions for the Asset Purchase Program"**

- 4. shall be amended as follows.

4. Maximum Outstanding Amount of Purchases and Loans

(1) The maximum outstanding amount of financial assets purchased through the Program shall be about ~~6676~~ trillion yen. The maximum outstanding amount of loans provided through the Program shall be about 25 trillion yen.

(2) The maximum outstanding amount for each financial asset purchased through the Program shall be as follows.

a. Japanese government bonds with coupons

about ~~3944~~ trillion yen

b. Treasury discount bills

about ~~19.5~~24.5 trillion yen

c. }  
d. } (No change)  
e. }  
f. }

(Supplementary Provision)

These amendments shall become effective today.