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Bank of Japan

**Seeking Authorization from the Minister of Finance and the
Commissioner of the Financial Services Agency regarding the
Purchases of ETFs**

At the Monetary Policy Meeting held on July 28 and 29, 2016, the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan made the decision that the Bank shall seek, from the Minister of Finance and the Commissioner of the Financial Services Agency, authorization regarding the purchases of ETFs in accordance with Article 43, Paragraph 1 and Article 61-2 of the Bank of Japan Act.