

METI revised the Act aiming to develop business environments for

- ∅ Encouraging data utilization
- ∅ Facilitating creation of new businesses

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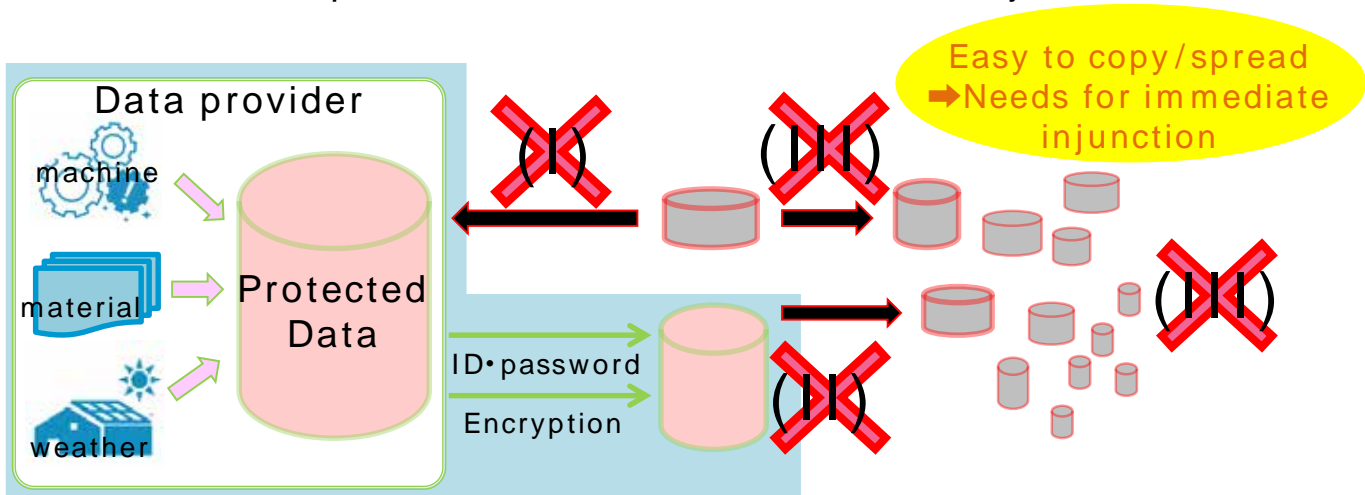
(a) Remedies for misappropriation of “Protected Data” *

* Data which is (a) is limited distribution, (b) protected by electromagnetic means, e.g. ID/password, etc. and (c) accumulated in a reasonable amount,

I Following is newly added as “acts of unfair competition.”

- (I) Unauthorized acquisition of “Protected Data”
- (II) Unauthorized use/disclosure of “Protected Data”
- (III) Use/disclosure of unauthorized acquired “Protected Data”

I The revised Act provides civil remedies, such as an injunction.



(b) Expanding scope of protection related to TRM *

*Technological Restriction Measures, such as encryption

I The revised Act newly

- ∅ protects data restricted by TRM, and
- ∅ prohibits providing services which circumvents TRM.

