

1. Revision of the Industrial Standardization Act

- Revision of Industrial Standardization Act (July 1, 2019)
- Key points of the revision

① Expansion of the Scope of JIS

Expanded to cover data, services and management systems.

② Acceleration of the JIS development process

Competent ministers may enact JIS without deliberation at Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC) when proposed by accredited SDOs.

③ Enhancement of penalties

Maximum amount of the fine for unlawful labeling of the JIS mark is increased from 1 million yen to 100 million yen.

④ Others

- Promotion of international standardization activities is clearly defined as an objective of the act.
- Government, research institutions and companies are encouraged to make sincere efforts regarding national and international standardization activities.