

Case Examples on Economic Security and the Antimonopoly Act

- At the Expert Meeting for Strengthening the Industrial and Technological Foundations Concerning Economic Security (hereinafter referred to as the “Expert Meeting”) held in April in 2025, **the issue of the Antimonopoly Act in promoting economic security was raised**, and the discussion noted that it is necessary to clarify the basic concepts under the Antimonopoly Act regarding actions taken from the perspective of economic security, such as information exchanges, collaboration, and restructuring among companies, and to make them known to the industrial sector.
- As stated in the Action Plan to Strengthen Industrial and Technological Foundations for Economic Security (Revised) published in May this year, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry worked with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism to subsequently **compile various case examples submitted by the industrial sector regarding actions to be taken from the perspective of economic security, such as information exchanges, collaboration and restructuring among companies, and consulted with the Japan Fair Trade Commission**.
- Prior to this session of the Expert Meeting, **a study group on economic security and competition policy discussed the case examples (proceedings closed to the public)**, and the Japan Fair Trade Commission compiled its views on the Antimonopoly Act, **which are released under the title *Casebook on Economic Security and the Antimonopoly Act***.

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