Cabinet Office

Minister's Secretariat

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Personnel Division

Accounts Division

Policy Coordination Division

Policy Evaluation and Public Relations Division

Records and Archives Management Division

Public Relations Office

Director of Welfare Office

(Functions)

The Minister's Secretariat is in charge of the following: overall coordination of the administration of the Cabinet Office; examination of drafts of bills and regulations; personnel affairs; budget, accounting and settlement of accounts; receiving, dispatch and custody of official documents; welfare for staff members; coordination of policy evaluation; public systems; public relations and public opinion research, etc.

Director General for Policy Planning (8)

(Organizations)

Director (42)

(Functions)

Seven Director Generals are placed on the Cabinet Office. They are in charge of planning and comprehensive coordination necessary for keeping integration of the policies of the administrative offices: short-term and long-term economic management, matters which are necessary for planning of basic policies for fiscal management and budget formulation, important economic policies, basic policies for overall promotion of science and technology, basic policies for disaster prevention/mitigation preparedness, response, recovery and reconstruction from disasters, basic policies for nuclear disaster prevention/mitigation preparedness, response, recovery and reconstruction from nuclear disaster, basic policies for dealing with various matters concerning Okinawa, policies on Cohesive Society; Planning and comprehensive coordination of important cabinet policies, which are necessary for keeping integration of the policies of administrative offices, based on the basic policies decided in cabinet meetings; etc.

Inspector General for Public Records Management

(Organizations)

Director(2)

(Functions)

Inspector General for Public Records Management is in charge of the following: oversight of proper implementation of the Act on the Protection of Specially Designated Secrets (SDS) from an independent and impartial standpoint and oversight of public records management.

Decoration Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Examination Officer (3)

(Functions)

The Decoration Bureau is responsible for overall administration of the honors system, such as planning a system of honors and examination of the awarding of decorations, etc.

Gender Equality Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Research Division

Gender Equality Promotion Division

(Functions)

The Gender Equality Bureau is in charge of the following: planning and comprehensive coordination of basic policies for promotion of a gender-equal society, necessary for keeping integration of the policies of the administrative offices; planning and promotion of a Basic Plan for Gender Equality, etc.

Okinawa Development and Promotion Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Director (4)

(Functions)

The Okinawa Development and Promotion Bureau is in charge of the following: construction and maintenance of cities, roads, houses, and sewerage; development of water resources, industrial development, and development of traffic and communication facilities, etc.

Imperial Household Agency

Grand Steward's Secretariat

(Organization)

Secretariat Division

General Affairs Division

Imperial Prince's Household Affairs Division

Accounting Division

Supply Division

(Functions)

The Grand Steward's Secretariat is in charge of the following affairs: confidential matters, personnel affairs, receiving and sending of documents, researches and statistics, matters concerning imperial visits, grant and acceptance of gifts by the Imperial House, matters concerning members of the Imperial Family, affairs of the Imperial House Council and the Imperial House Economy Council, budget and accounting, supplies of goods, and matters which are not to be given to its other offices.

Board of the Chamberlains

(Organization)

Chamberlain to H.M. the Emperor

Lady-in-Waiting to H.M. the Empress

Court Physician

(Functions)

The Board of the Chamberlains is in charge of the following affairs: custody of the Privy Seal and the State Seal, matters concerning the Emperor, Empress and their family.

Emperor Emeritus' Household

(Organization)

Chamberlain to H.M. the Emperor Emeritus

Lady-in-Waiting to H.M. the Empress Emerita

Physician of the Emperor Emeritus' Household

(Functions)

Emperor Emeritus' Household is in charge of affairs concerning the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita.

Crown Prince's Household

(Organization)

Private Secretary to T.I.H. the Crown Prince and Crown Princess

Physician of the Crown Prince's Household

(Functions)

Crown Prince's Household is in Charge of affairs Concerning the Crown Prince, Crown Princess and their family.

Board of the Ceremonies

(Organization)

Master of the Ceremonies

(Functions)

The Board of the Ceremonies is in charge of the following affairs: ceremonies, protocol, and "Gagaku" (ancient court music and dance).

Archives and Mausolea Department

(Organization)

Archives Division

Compiling Division

Mausolea and Tombs Division

(Functions)

The Archives and Mausolea Department is in charge of the following affairs: preparation of entry in the Imperial Genealogical Book and its custody, caretaking of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs, caretaking of books and records, compilation and custody of official documents, and matters concerning "Shosoin" (Imperial Repository).

Maintenance and Works Department

(Organization)

Administration Division

Works Division

Gardens Division

Imperial Cuisine Division

Vehicles and Horses Division

Superintendent of the Imperial Palace

(Functions)

The Maintenance and Works Department is in charge of the following affairs: caretaking of the State Property for the use of the Imperial House and other administrative property, serving and cuisine, vehicles and horses, matters concerning sanitation, and matters concerning the Imperial Stock Farm.

Fair Trade Commission

General Secretariat

(Functions)

The Fair Trade Commission is an administrative organ to implement the Antimonopoly Act and other related laws

The Fair Trade Commission consists of the Chairman and four Commissioners appointed by the Prime Minister with the consent of both House of the Diet.

The General Secretariat is attached to the Commission in order to execute various affairs of the Commission. It is divided into the Secretariat, the Economic and Trade Affairs Bureau, and the Investigation Bureau.

Secretariat

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Personnel Division

International Affairs Division

(Functions)

The Secretariat mainly takes charge of the following affairs:

- (i) matters relating to documents
- (ii) matters relating to access to information
- (iii) matters relating to overall coordination of the General Secretariat
- (iv) matters relating to contact with Diet
- (v) matters relating to public relations
- (vi) matters relating to budget, accounting and management of goods
- (vii) matters relating to personnel affairs
- (viii)matters relating to organization structure and fixed number of personnel
- (ix) matters relating to policy evaluation
- (x) matters relating to making bills
- (xi) matters relating to welfare of staff
- (xii) matters relating to procedures for hearing of opinions
- (xiii)matters relating to international affairs
- (xiv)matters relating to affairs which no other bureaus are responsible for

Economic Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Coordination Division

Mergers and Acquisitions Division

(Functions)

The Economic and Trade Affairs Bureau mainly takes charge of the following affairs:

- (i) matters relating to planning of the fundamental issues of the Antimonopoly policy
- (ii) matters relating to research on business activities and actual economic conditions
- (iii) matters relating to approval, consent, consultation, request for ruling, and receipt of notification, reporting and information
- (iv) matters relating to coordination of economic laws and ordinances
- (v) matters relating to designation of unfair trade practices
- (vi) matters relating to designation of products concerning resale price maintenance
- (vii) matters relating to enforcement of the Act against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, etc. to Subcontractors

Trade Practices Department

(Organization)

Trade Practices Division

Inter-Enterprise Trade Division

(Functions)

Among the above-mentioned affairs, the Trade Practices Department mainly takes charge of matters relating to research on business activities (except for matters relating to monopolistic situations), matters

relating to receipt of notification (except for matters relating to holding companies, stockholding and mergers) and as well as the matters listed (v) through (vii) alone.

Investigation Bureau

(Organization)

Management and Planning Division

Investigation Division (5)

Litigation Division

(Functions)

The Investigation Bureau mainly takes charge of the following affairs:

- (i) matters relating to investigation of alleged violations
- (ii) matters relating to commitment procedures
- (iii) matters relating to cease and desist order
- (iv) matters relating to surcharge payment order
- (v) matters relating to accusation and application for injunction, etc. to court
- (vi) matters relating to surveillance of compliance with the cease and desist order rendered
- (vii) matters relating to collection of surcharge
- (viii)matters relating to administrative litigation

Criminal Investigation Department

(Organization)

Special Investigation Division (2)

(Functions)

Among above-mentioned affairs, the Criminal Investigation Department mainly takes charge of matters relating to investigations based on the procedures provided by the Chapter12 of the Antimonopoly Act.

National Public Safety Commission

National Police Agency

The National Police Agency is under the control of the National Public Safety Commission which is composed of the chairperson, who is a Minister of State, and five commissioners.

Commissioner-General's Secretariat

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Policy Planning Division

Personnel Division Finance Division

Allowance and Welfare Division

Executive Assistant to the National Public Safety Commission

(Functions)

The Commissioner-General's Secretariat takes charge of comprehensive coordination and administration of the functions of the Agency.

Community Safety Bureau

(Organization)

Community Safety Planning Division

Juvenile Division

Safety Division

Cybercrime Division

Director for Economic Crimes Investigation

(Functions)

The Community Safety Bureau deals with the following affairs: matters concerning safe and peaceful community; matters concerning community police and police patrol; matters concerning prevention of crimes; matters concerning safety police.

Criminal Affairs Bureau

(Organization)

Criminal Affairs Planning Division

First Investigation Division

Second Investigation Division

Director for Criminal Intelligence Support

Director for Criminal Identification

Organized Crime Department

Organized Crime Policy Planning Division

Japanese Organized Crime Division

Drugs and Firearms Division

Director for International Investigative Operations

(Functions)

The Criminal Affairs Bureau deals with the following affairs: matters concerning criminal police; matters concerning criminal identification; matters concerning crime statistics; matters concerning organized crime; matters concerning drugs and firearms; matters concerning international crime; matters concerning prevention of money laundering.

Traffic Bureau

(Organization)

Traffic Planning Division

Traffic Enforcement Division

Traffic Management and Control Division

License Division

(Functions)

The Traffic Bureau deals with the matters regarding traffic police.

Security Bureau

(Organization)

Security Planning Division

Public Security Division

Foreign Affairs and Intelligence Department

Foreign Affairs Division

Counter International Terrorism Division

Security Operations Department

First Security Operations Division

Second Security Operations Division

(Functions)

The Security Bureau deals with the following affairs: matters concerning security police; matters concerning imperial protection; matters concerning dignitary protection; matters concerning security operations; matters concerning the formation and execution of plans to cope with the state of national emergency provided for in Article 71 of the Police Act.

Info-Communications Bureau

(Organization)

Info-Communications Planning Division

Information Systems Division Communications Facilities Division

High-Tech Crime Technology Division

(Functions)

The Info-Communications Bureau deals with the following affairs: matters concerning police communications; matters concerning planning and technical research of the management of information resources, and operation of the computer systems relating to the administration concerned; matters concerning analysis of the information and communications technology to control crimes; matters concerning enhancement of efficiency in affairs relating to the administration concerned.

Personal Information Protection Commission

The Personal Information Protection Commission is composed of chairman and eight commissioners appointed by the Prime Minister with, the consent of both Houses of the Diet. The Secretariat has been established for the Commission in order to deal with the affairs of the Commission.

Secretariat

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Counselor (4)

(Functions)

The mission of the Commission is to take necessary measures in order to ensure proper handling of personal information, while taking into consideration the effective use of it.

Financial Services Agency

Strategy Development and Management Bureau

(Organization)

Resources Management Division

Planning and Management Division

Strategy Development Division

Risk Analysis Division

Director for Risk Analysis Division

(Functions)

The Strategy Development and Management Bureau is in charge of the following affairs: overall coordination; control of planning, policy making and implementation of overall and basic policies as well as other policy measures; control of research and analysis concerning the condition and trends of risks common to the financial system and multiple financial institutions, and conduct of comprehensive or particularly specialized research, analysis, and inspection.

Policy and Markets Bureau

(Organization)

Planning and Management Division

Financial Markets Division

Corporate Accounting and Disclosure Division

(Functions)

The Policy and Markets Bureau is in charge of the following affairs: planning and policy making

concerning domestic finance system.

Supervision Bureau

(Organization)

Planning and Management Division

Banking Business Division I

Banking Business Division II

Insurance Business Division

Securities Business Division

(Functions)

The Supervision Bureau is in charge of the following affairs: supervision of financial institutions.

Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission

(Organization)

Planning and Management Division

Market Surveillance Division

Securities Business Monitoring Division

Director for Securities Business Monitoring Division

Market Misconduct Investigation Division

Disclosure Inspection Division

Criminal Investigation Division

(Functions)

The Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission is in charge of the following affairs: market surveillance; inspection of securities businesses; investigation of market misconduct; inspection of corporate disclosures; investigation of criminal cases, etc.

Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board

(Organization)

Planning, Management and CPA Examination Office

Monitoring and Inspection Office

(Functions)

The Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board is in charge of the following affairs: administration of CPA Examinations; monitoring and inspection of audit work performed by audit firms.

Consumer Affairs Agency

(Organization)

General Affairs Division

Policy Planning Division

Legal System Planning Division

Consumer Education Promotion Division

Local Cooperation Division

Consumer Safety Division

Consumer Transaction Division

Representation Division

Food Labelling Division

Counselor for Consumer Research, Price Policy, and Consumer-Business Partnerships

(Functions)

In order to protect and enhance consumer benefits, the Consumer Affairs Agency was established on the September 1st, 2009. It covers broad range of jurisdictions related to consumer problems, such as "trade,"

"labelling," and "safety.