Amendment to Guidelines on Eligible Collateral

Table 1 shall be amended as follows.

Table 1

Categories of Collateral and Collateral Prices

1. Government Bonds (excluding STRIPS and Inflation-Indexed Bonds)

A residual maturity of:

(1) 5 (No change) (5)

1-2. (No change)

1-3. Inflation-Indexed Bonds

A residual maturity of

(1) up to 5 years

(2) more than 5 years and up to 10 years

(3) more than 10 years and up to 20 years

(4) more than 20 years

97% of market price 95% of market price 90% of market price 85% of market price

2. (No change) 17.

(Special Provision)

(No change)

• Table 2 shall be amended as follows.

Eligibility Standards for Each Category of Collateral

Collateral Category	Eligibility Standard
Government Bonds (including STRIPS <u>and Inflation-Indexed</u> Bonds)	Ordinary government bonds except for government bonds specifically designed for individual investors.
Financing Bills Loans on Deeds to the Industrial Revitalization Corporation of Japan with Government Guarantee	(No change)

(Special Provision)	(No change)
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(Supplementary Provision)

These amendments shall become effective on a day designated by the Governor, which shall be no later than March 31, 2004.