

Information on Credit Rating Agency regulations and Investor Education in Japan---Submitted by SAAJ

While there are many documents on these topics written in Japanese, documents in English are comparatively limited in numbers.

<Information on Credit Rating Agency regulation>

Following are the list of information on Credit Rating Agency regulation in Japan:

These documents are written and translated into Japanese by Financial Services Agency of Japan.

1. Introduction of Regulations on CRAs
<http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2010/20100331-4/01.pdf>
2. Summary of Credit Rating Agency Regulations
<http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2010/20100331-4/04.pdf>
3. Guidelines for Supervision of Credit Rating Agencies by Financial Services Agency
<http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2010/20100331-4/06.pdf>
4. Financial Instruments and Exchange Act related to Regulation on CRAs
<http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2010/20100331-4/02.pdf>
5. Cabinet Office Ordinance on Financial Instruments Business, etc. related to Regulation on CRAs
<http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/news/2010/20100331-4/05.pdf>

<Information on Investor Education>

Central Council for Financial Services Information published the following information on Investor Education.

1. Guidelines for the Promotion of Consumer Education on Finance: 2002
<http://www.shiruporuto.jp/e/consumer/pdf/sisin01.pdf>

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