

Session 3: Ex-post Evaluation



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Ex-post evaluation- in general

- Ex-post evaluations are useful because...
 - It identifies areas of possible improvement
 - It promotes the effective use of an competition agency's resource

Policy evaluations by the JFTC



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- The JFTC has been undertaking annual policy evaluations since FY 2002 as required under the Government Policy Evaluations Act.
- The policies are evaluated from perspectives including **necessity, efficiency and effectiveness**.

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- Policy evaluation by the JFTC is **self-evaluation**.
- However, we draw on the views of outside experts (scholar, senior researcher at think tanks, certified public accountant, etc.).

Example of policy evaluations by the JFTC



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- Policy evaluation regarding measures taken against violations of the Antimonopoly Act (in FY 2007)
 - (1) legal action was taken in a total of 24 cases
 - (2) legal action was taken against a diverse range of high-impact cases, and
 - (3) the average amount of surcharge levied per enterprise was the third highest on record

- It has shown the **effectiveness** of these measures.



After evaluation

- The findings of the evaluation should be reflected in the annual plans, organizational structure, budget, and other aspects of the competition authority.



Thank you very much
for your attention!