Independence Standards for Outside Directors

TOKYO GAS CO., LTD.

The Company shall judge Outside Directors stipulated in the Companies Act to be independent if they do not fall under any of the categories numbered (1) to (10) below in conformity with the independence standards of the stock exchanges on which the Company is listed.

(1) Executive of a parent company or a fellow subsidiary company of the Company

(2) Executive of a subsidiary of the Company

(3) Major shareholder holding 10% or more of the Company's total shares outstanding (includes executives of a corporation, etc.)

(4) Major client or supplier of the Company whose transactions account for 2% or more of consolidated net sales (parties that are major clients or suppliers of the Company, or parties for whom the Company is a major client or supplier [includes executives of a corporation, etc.])

(5) Accounting Auditor or corporate attorney of the Company

(6) Individual that fell under any of categories (1) to (5) within the previous three years

(7) Executive of an organization receiving a large amount of donation from the Company (over the previous three business years, an average of ¥10 million or more annually or 30% or more of the organization's total average annual costs, whichever sum is greater)

(8) Consultant, accountant or legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property-related benefits from the Company besides remuneration as an Officer (over the previous three business years, for an individual, an average of ¥10 million or more annually and for a corporation, etc., 2% or more of the corporation's consolidated net sales)

(9) Close relative of (1) to (8) (within the second degree of kinship)

(10) Individual serving as officer (inside director, inside audit & supervisory board member, executive, or executive officer) at a corporate group in which an Officer (Inside Director, Inside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, or Executive Officer) of the Tokyo Gas Group serves as outside officer