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Regarding the establishment of a "Consignment Information Center"
and a "Consignment Inquiry Center"

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (Minato-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director, President: Michiaki Hirose - subsequently referred to as "Tokyo Gas") will establish a new "Consignment Information Center"*¹ and "Consignment Inquiry Center"*¹ on April 1, 2015 in order to achieve its goal of "improving the fairness and convenience of pipe usage", which was announced in the Gas Systems Reform Subcommittee*² as an autonomous initiative.

From now, both of these new centers will be jointly responsible for tasks which were handled by our Consignment Department, regarding liberalized large volume gas supply and wholesale supply. This will be handled requests for disclosure of information that is necessary to review gas supply by consignment and inquiries regarding consignment supply review*³ in a uniform manner inside and outside the company.

In practical terms the "Consignment Information Center" will provide information on supply pipes, meters and gas volumes and all other necessary information for reviewing the practicality of consignment gas supply to both new entrants to the retail gas supply market and to Tokyo Gas' own internal retail segments. This information will be provided both in document form.*⁴

The "Consignment Inquiry Center" will respond to inquiries regarding the state of progress of gas supply review for properties and individual inquiry and response for gas supply review to new entrants to the retail gas supply market and Tokyo Gas' own retail segments. The "Consignment Inquiry Center" will also publish information on the Tokyo Gas website about the average number of days required for gas supply review.

Going forward, Tokyo Gas will continue to exchange in consultation with all new entrants and work hard to increase the neutrality, fairness and transparency of the pipeline division and the convenience of the consignment and to maintain safety and stable gas supply.

*1 The Gas Systems Reform Subcommittee previously referred to these centers as the "Customer Information Release Center (provisional name)" and the "Consignment Supply Review Inquiry Center (provisional name)", but the names given above have now been established as the official names.

*2 Official title is "Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy Strategic Policy Committee Gas Systems Disclose Subcommittee".

*3 In order to provide gas to customers, we check whether it is possible to supply gas in terms of the supply capacity of the existing pipes. In case of requiring new pipeline installation, we make a rough estimate of construction cost.

*4 Depending on the information displayed, advance consent may be required.