

**Act for Establishment of the Ministry of  
Internal Affairs and Communications**

(excerpt)

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Article 4 (Specific Functions)

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications shall take charge of following specific functions to achieve its missions prescribed in article 3.

- (19) To conduct investigation on the following operations, so far as necessary to execute the evaluation prescribed in item 17 and the evaluation and inspection prescribed in the preceding item (herein after these evaluations and inspection are referred to as “policy and administrative evaluation”).
  - i) Operations of incorporated administrative agencies (limited to the case that is in connection with the evaluation prescribed in item 17).
  - ii) Operations of public corporations prescribed in item 15.
  - iii) Operations of corporations established by specific law and authorized by administrative organ (limited to those of which more than a half of capital are invested by the state and the operation of which are subsidized by the state).
  - iv) The administration of affairs either delegated or subsidized.
  
- (20) To conduct investigations on implementation status of statutory trusted affairs performed by local governments on behalf of the central government related to policy and administrative evaluation, in addition to (iv) of preceding item, (limited to those are needed to be grasped as a part of administrative organs' operations).
  
- (21) To perform mediation deemed necessary concerning the complaints filed with respect to the administration of affairs within the jurisdiction of each administrative organ and the affairs mentioned in item 19 and the preceding item.
  
- (22) To administer affairs concerning the Administrative Counselors Act.