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Urban Planning Chronology

Date	Laws and regulations/ notification number	Details
Apr 5, 1919	Act No. 36	City Planning Act [Repealed Jun 1968]
Apr 5, 1919	Act No. 37	Urban Building Act [Repealed Nov 1950]
Dec 24, 1923	Act No. 53	Special City Planning Law ([Repealed 1941] due to the earthquake)
Sep 14, 1926	Home Ministry No. 134	Designation of scenic areas (4 areas incl. areas around the inner and outer precincts of Meiji Jingu)
Aug 1927		Establishment of the 12 Street System Plan
Apr 6, 1933	Home Ministry No. 189	Designation of aesthetic areas (the outer ward of the Imperial Palace)
Mar 26, 1946	War Damage Rehabilitation Board No. 3	Changes to streets (based on the Tokyo Postwar Recovery City Plan)
Aug 20, 1946	War Damage Rehabilitation Board No. 97	Repealed the existing designation of use districts and redesignated them
Sep 4, 1946	War Damage Rehabilitation Board No. 134	Repealed the existing designation of fire prevention districts and redesignated them
Sep 11, 1946	Act No. 19	Special City Planning Law (due to war damage) [Repealed May 1954]
May 2, 1947	TMG Ordinance No. 51	Tokyo scenic zone regulations [Repealed Jun 1969]
Jul 26, 1948	Ministry of Construction No. 17	Designation of green districts (peripheral areas of the Ku-region) [Repealed May 1969]
May 24, 1949	Act No. 100	Construction Business Act
Aug 27, 1949	Ordinance No. 100	Outdoor Advertising Ordinance of Tokyo
Mar 2, 1950	Ministry of Construction No. 112	Changes to streets (large reduction in road width)
May 24, 1950	Act No. 201	Building Standards Act [Urban Building Act repealed]
May 26, 1950	Act No. 205	Comprehensive National Land Development Act
Jun 1, 1950	Act No. 219	Capital Construction Act [Repealed Jun 1956]
Dec 7, 1950	Ordinance No. 87	Tokyo Special Industrial Area Construction Regulations
Dec 7, 1950	Ordinance No. 88	Ordinance for Construction of Educational Districts
Dec 7, 1950	Ordinance No. 89	Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance
Dec 22, 1950	Ministry of Construction No. 2269	Review of use districts in response to the enactment of the Building Standards Act
Mar 19, 1951	Ministry of Construction No. 119	Review of fire prevention districts in response to the enactment of the Building Standards Act
Mar 19, 1951	Ministry of Construction No. 120	Review of open space zones in response to the enactment of the Building Standards Act
Apr 9, 1951	Ministry of Construction No. 236	Designation of educational districts (10 districts other than Hongo area)
Jun 9, 1951	Act No. 219	Compulsory Purchase of Land Act
Dec 17, 1951	Ministry of Construction No. 1047	Designation of Category 2 special industrial zones
May 31, 1952	Act No. 160	Fireproof Building Promotion Law [Repealed Jun 1961]
Dec 24, 1953	Ministry of Construction No. 1523	Designation of exclusive residential districts
May 20, 1954	Act No. 119	Land Readjustment Act
Apr 26, 1956	Act No. 83	National Capital Region Development Act [Capital Construction Law repealed]
May 16, 1957	Act No. 106	Parking Places Act
Aug 18, 1959	Ministry of Construction No. 1533	Decision on urban expressway plans
May 17, 1960	Ministry of Construction No. 84	Residential Areas Improvement Act
Jun 15, 1960	Ministry of Construction No. 1133	Decision on the Shinjuku Subcenter Plan
Jun 1, 1961	Act No. 109	Act on Urban Area Renewal Related to Public Facility Development [Repealed Jun 1969]
Jun 1, 1961	Act No. 110	Act on Disaster Prevention Block Development [Repealed June 1969] [Fireproof Building Promotion Law repealed]
Oct 14, 1961	Ordinance No. 81	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance for Construction of Retail Store Zones [Repealed Dec 1973]
Dec 26, 1961	Ministry of Construction No. 2963	Decision of Urban Development Project Plan (areas in front of Shimbashi Station)

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May 1, 1962	Ministry of Construction No. 1204	Designation of retail store zones [Repealed Dec 1973]
Jan 18, 1963	Ministry of Construction No. 47	Designation of height control districts
Jan 18, 1963	Ministry of Construction No. 48	Designation of quasi-fire prevention districts in wide-range of areas; 10% relaxation of open space zones
Jul 11, 1963	Act No. 134	New Housing and Urban Development Act
Feb 7, 1964	Ministry of Construction No. 148	Review of internal streets of Circular Road 6
Mar 31, 1964	Ordinance No. 32	Ordinance on Bulk Districts [Repealed Nov 1968]
Jul 9, 1964	Act No. 160	Act on Residential Area Development Projects [Repealed Jun 1969]
Oct 23, 1964	Ministry of Construction No. 3040	Designation of bulk districts (those surrounded by Circular Road 6 and Ara River) [Repealed Nov 1968]
Oct 23, 1964		Review of use districts, fire prevention districts, open space zones, retail store zones, exclusive residential districts and height control districts in response to the designation of bulk districts
Dec 28, 1965	Ministry of Construction No. 3659	Decision on Tama New Town Plan
Feb 25, 1966	Ministry of Construction No. 303	Designation of waterfront areas (Koto, Chuo, Minato, and Shinagawa)
Mar 21, 1966	Ordinance No. 37	Ordinance on Structures in Zones within Tokyo Waterfront Areas
Jul 1, 1966	Act No. 110	Act Concerning the Improvement of Urban Distribution Centers
Jul 30, 1966	Ministry of Construction No. 2428	Review of the external streets of Circular Road 6
Feb 14, 1968	Ministry of Construction No. 174	Additional designation of bulk districts (those outside Circular Road 6) [Repealed 1968]
Feb 14, 1968		Review of use districts, fire prevention districts, open space zones, retail store zones, exclusive residential districts and height control districts in response to the additional designation of bulk districts
Jun 15, 1968	Act No. 100	City Planning Act [City Planning Act of 1919 repealed]
Mar 31, 1969	Ordinance No. 24	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance for Local City Planning Council
May 8, 1969		Designation of land readjustment areas due to the repeal of green districts (areas around the Special-ward area)
Jun 3, 1969	Act No. 38	Urban Renewal Act [Act on Disaster Prevention Block Development repealed] [Act on Disaster Prevention Block
Jun 23, 1969	Act No. 49	Development repealed]
Sep 11, 1969	Regulation No. 140	Public Notice of Land Prices Act
Oct 15, 1969	Ordinance No. 114	TMG Rules for City Planning Public Hearing
Apr 1, 1970	Ordinance No. 36	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance for Development Investigation Committee
Jun 1, 1970	Act No. 109	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance for Scenic Districts
Dec 22, 1970		Revision of the Building Standards Act
Dec 22, 1970		Changes to open space zones
Dec 26, 1970		Designation of height control districts (Tama area)
Apr 1, 1971	Act No. 31	Designation of Urbanization Promotion Areas and Urbanization Control Areas Act on Partial Revision of the Construction Business Act (the construction industry registration system replaced by
Nov 9, 1971	TMG Public Notice No. 1238	the construction industry licensing system)
Jun 15, 1972	Act No. 66	Designation of high-level use districts
Jan 5, 1973	TMG Public Notice	Act on Advancement of Expansion of Public Lands
Apr 19, 1973	TMG Public Notice No. 496	Designation of areas for the Hachijo City Plan Designation of height control districts in TMG City Plan (fully revised)
Sep 1, 1973	Act No. 72	Designations were made in terms of city plans in Tama area between Apr 12 – Nov 20
Nov 20, 1973	TMG Public Notice No. 1190	Urban Green Space Conservation Law
Apr 1, 1974	TMG Public Notice	Full revision of districts and zones
Jun 1, 1974	Act No. 67	Designation of Ogasawara City Planning Areas
Jun 1, 1974	Act No. 68	Revision of the City Planning Act, the Productive Green Space Act
June 25, 1974	Act No. 92	National Land Use Planning Act
Apr 1, 1975		Partial transfer of city planning decision-making affairs to special wards
Jul 16, 1975	Act No. 66	Revision of the Urban Renewal Act
Jul 16, 1975	Act No. 67	Enactment of Act on Special Measures Concerning Promotion of Supply of Housing Lands etc. in Urban Districts

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Jul 16, 1975	Act No. 66.67	Revision of the City Planning Act
Aug 1, 1975	TMG Public Notice	Designation of Miyake City Planning Area
Aug 1, 1975	TMG Public Notice	Designation of Kozu City Planning Area
Aug 1, 1975	TMG Public Notice	Designation of Niijima City Planning Area
Jun 21, 1976		Establishment of the Special Committee on Tokyo City Planning Roads
Aug 31, 1976		Publication of the Land Use Master Plan (temporary plan) based on the National Land Use Plan
Oct 12, 1976	TMG Public Notice No. 979	Designation of high-level use districts (addition of maximum limitations by the revised City Planning Act)
Nov 15, 1976	Act No. 83	Revision of the Building Standards Act (e.g. mid-high rise building height restrictions due to shadow)
Jul 14, 1978	Ordinance No. 63	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Mid-High Building Height Restrictions Due to Shadow
Jul 14, 1978	Ordinance No. 64	Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Prevention and Coordination of Conflicts Pertaining to the Construction of Mid-High Rise Buildings
May 1, 1980	Act No. 34	Act Concerning the Improvement of the Areas along Trunk Roads
May 1, 1980	Act No. 35	Revision of the City Planning Act
May 27, 1980	Act No. 62	Revision of the Urban Renewal Act
Oct 20, 1980	Ordinance No. 96	Tokyo Metropolitan Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance
Feb 10, 1981	TMG Public Notice No. 112	Changes to Tokyo's city planning roads based on the review thereof
May 27, 1981	TMG Public Notice No. 554	Changes to Urbanization Promotion Areas and Urbanization Control Areas
Apr 10, 1981	TMG Public Notice No. 374	Full revision of districts and zones
Jun 20, 1981	TMG Public Notice No. 698	Full revision of districts and zones
May 21, 1982	Act No. 52	Revision of the Land Readjustment Act
Oct 2, 1982 (Proviso: Apr 1, 1983)	(Cabinet Order No. 280)	
Aug 28, 1984		Cabinet decision on the "Implementation of Environmental Impact Assessment"
Jun 6, 1985		TMG decision on the National Land Use Plan
Jun 6, 1985		"Implementation of Environmental Impact Assessment in City Planning" (Circular Notice of the Director-General of the City Bureau of the Ministry of Construction)
May 16, 1986 (Aug 15, 1986)	Act No. 49 (Cabinet Order No. 276)	Revision of New Housing and Urban Development Act (introduction of specified business facilities)
Nov 29, 1986	TMG Public Notice No. 1263	Public notice on urban redevelopment policy (ward area)
Jun 2, 1987 (Aug 1, 1987)	Act No. 47 (Cabinet Order No. 260)	Revision of the National Land Use Planning Act (introduction of the system for Area under Surveillance areas)
Jun 2, 1987 (Aug 5, 1987)	Act No. 62 (Cabinet Order No.274)	Act on Special Measures Concerning the Promotion of Urban Development (establishment of the Organization for Promoting Urban Development)
Jun 5, 1987 (Nov 6, 1987)	Act No. 66 (Cabinet Order No. 347)	Revision of the Building Standards Act (relaxation of height restrictions on three-story houses in Category 1 low-rise exclusive residential districts)
Dec. 24, 1987	Ordinance No. 74	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Safety Construction
May 20, 1988	Act No. 49	Revision of the City Planning Act and the Building Standards Act (redevelopment district plans)
(Nov 15, 1988)	(Cabinet Order No. 321)	
Oct 11, 1989	TMG Public Notice No. 1035, etc.	Partial revision of districts and zones
Jun 29, 1990 (Nov 20, 1990)	Act No. 61 (Cabinet Order No. 322)	Partial revision of the City Planning Act and the Building Standards Act (introduction of unused land use promotion areas, bonus FAR type district plans and residential area high-level use district plans)
Apr 26, 1991 (Sep 10, 1991)	Act No. 39 (Cabinet Order No. 281)	Revision of the Productive Green Space Act (Revision of the system of productive green zone)
May 21, 1991 (Nov 20, 1991)	Act No. 79 (Cabinet Order No. 341)	Act on Arrangement and Rationalization of Relationships between National and Local Governments Concerning Administrative Matters

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Jun 26, 1992 (Jun 25, 1993)	Act No. 82 (Cabinet Order No. 169)	Revision of the City Planning Act and the Building Standards Act (subdivision of residential-use districts)
Nov 12, 1993 (Oct 1, 1994)	Act No. 89 (Cabinet Order No. 303)	Act on Arrangement of Related Acts that Accompany the Enforcement of the Administrative Procedure Act
Jun 29, 1994 (Apr 1, 1995) (Jun 15, 1995)	Act No. 49	Act on Arrangement of Related Acts that Accompany the Enforcement of Acts that Revise Parts of the Local Autonomy Act
Jun 24, 1994	Act No. 40	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Green Space Conservation Law (Establishment of Master Plan For Parks And Open Spaces System)
Jun 29, 1994	Act No. 62	Partial revision of the Building Standards Act (introduction of the FAR relaxation system for residential basement)
Jun 29, 1994	Act No. 63	Act on Partial Revision of the Construction Business Act (the license validity period for construction business operators expanded from 3 years to 5 years)
Jun 29, 1994 (Sep 26, 1994)	Act No. 44 (Cabinet Order No. 311)	Act for Buildings Accessible to and Usable by the Elderly and Physically Disabled Persons
Feb 26, 1995	Act No. 13	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Renewal Act
(May 25, 1995) (May 25, 1995)	(Cabinet Order No. 213) (Cabinet Order No. 214)	Partial revision of the City Planning Act (establishment of the townscape formation type district planning) and partial revision of the Building Standards Act (streamlining of the FAR restrictions due to the frontal road and of road setback lines in residential-use districts)
Feb 26, 1995 (Feb 26, 1995)	Act No. 14 (Cabinet Order No. 36)	Act on Special Measures Concerning Disaster-Stricken Urban District Reconstruction (Urban Disaster Recovery Promotion Area)
Mar 1, 1995 (May 25, 1995)	Act No. 15 (Cabinet Order No. 215)	Act for Partial Revision of the Special Measures Concerning Promotion of Supply of Houses and Housing Lands in Urban Districts)
Apr 19, 1995 (Aug 1, 1995)	Act No. 68 (Cabinet Order No. 291)	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Green Space Conservation Law (e.g. formulation of the basic plan on green space conservation and promotion by municipalities) (Civic Green Space System. Establishment of the Organization For Green Space Management, etc.)
May 19, 1995 (Jul 3, 1995)	Act No. 96 (Cabinet Order No. 279)	Act on the Promotion of Decentralization
Oct 27, 1995	Act No. 123	Act for Promotion of Renovation for Earthquake-Resistant Structures of Buildings
May 24, 1996 (Nov 10, 1996)	Act No. 48 (Cabinet Order No. 307)	Act on Improvement of Areas along Trunk Roads (establishment of the roadside district planning system)
May 9, 1997	Act No. 50	Act on the Arrangement, etc. of Related Acts that Accompany the Enforcement of the Act on Promotion of Improvement of Disaster Control Districts in Populated Urban Districts (Disaster prevention block improvement zone plans)
Jun 13, 1997 (Sep 1, 1997)	Act No. 79 (Cabinet Order No. 273)	Act for Partial Revision of the City Planning Act and the Building Standards Act (establishment of the high-rise residential attraction district system)
Jun 13, 1997	Act No. 81	Environmental Impact Assessment Act
May 8, 1998 (Oct 1, 1999)	Act No. 54 (Cabinet Order No. 312) (Cabinet Order No. 330)	Act for Partial Revision of the Local Autonomy Act etc. (Tokyo Ward System Reform)
May 29, 1998	Act No. 79	Act for Partial Revision of the City Planning Act (e.g. repeal of the categorization of special use districts)
(Oct 21, 1998) Jun 12, 1998 (Partially Jun 12, 1998) (Partially May 1, 1999) (Partially Jun 1, 2000)	(Cabinet Order No. 331) Act No. 100 Act No. 100 (Cabinet Order No. 4) (Cabinet Order No. 210)	Partial revision of the Building Standards Act (opening up the building certification and examination business to the private sectors, introduction of in-process inspection, etc.)
Mar 19, 1999	Ordinance No. 41	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance (improvement of judgment standards for construction surveyors and certain number of buildings, etc.)
Jul 16, 1999 (Nov 10, 1999)	Act No. 87 (Cabinet Order No. 352)	Act on Arrangement of Relevant Acts for Promotion of Decentralization of Authority (Decentralization)
May 19, 2000 (Mar 30, 2001)	Act No. 73 (Cabinet Order No. 98)	Act for Partial Revision of the City Planning and Building Standards Acts (e.g. Master Plan for City Planning Areas)

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May 25, 2001 (Aug 8, 2001) (Aug 8, 2001) (Aug 8, 2001)	Act No. 37 (Cabinet Order No. 260) (Cabinet Order No. 261) (Cabinet Order No. 263)	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Green Space Conservation Law (e.g. greening facility development plans)
Apr 5, 2002 (May 31, 2002)	Act No. 22 (Cabinet Order No. 190)	Act on Special Measures Concerning Urban Renaissance
Jul 3, 2002	Ordinance No. 125	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance (establishment of shelters)
Jul 12, 2002	Act No. 85	Act for Partial Revision of the Building Standards etc. (proposal of city plans, integration of district plans, etc.)
Jul 12, 2002 (Nov 13, 2002) (Dec 26, 2002) Jan 22, 2003	Act No. 86 (Cabinet Order No. 331) (Cabinet Order No. 393) (Cabinet Order No. 9)	Partial revision of the Act for Buildings Accessible to and Usable by the Elderly and Physically Disabled Persons (introduction of requirements of barrier-free construction)
Mar 14, 2003	Ordinance No. 32	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance (new fireproof regulations)
Mar 14, 2003	Ordinance No. 30	Ordinance on the Promotion of the Stylish Townscape Creation in Tokyo
Jun 20, 2003	Act No. 101	Partial revision of the Building Standards Act (e.g. enactment of the ordinance in case of bordering only roads width of which are less than 4 m)
Jul 16, 2003	Ordinance No. 109	Ordinance for repealing the Tokyo Special Industrial Area Construction Regulations
Dec 24, 2003	Act No. 155	Act for Development of Buildings Accessible to and Usable by the Elderly and Physically Disabled Persons (repeal of Section 3, Chapter 2 due to the partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance)
May 28, 2004	Act No. 61	Partial revision of the Building Standards Act (reinforcement of building safety and urban disaster prevention functions)
Jun 20, 2003 (Jun 23, 2004)	Act No. 101 (Cabinet Order No. 210)	Revision of the Act on Promotion of Improvement of Disaster Control Districts in Populated Urban Districts (policies for disaster prevention block improvement, and development projects for specified and non-specified disaster prevention blocks)
Jun 18, 2004	Act No. 110	Enactment of the Landscape Act
(Dec 15, 2004)	(Cabinet Order No. 398) (Cabinet Order No. 399)	Order for Enforcement of the Landscape Act
Jun 18, 2004 (Dec 27, 2004)	Act No. 109 (Cabinet Order No. 396) (Cabinet Order No. 422)	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Green Space Conservation Law, etc. (revision of its name to the Urban Green Space Conservation Law, establishment of green space conservation districts system, Greening district system, etc.)
Jun 18, 2004	Act No. 189	Partial revisions of the Outdoor Advertisement Act (relations with Landscape Plans, expansion of the range of advertisement etc. subject to removal, registration of outdoor advertisement industry, etc.) and the Building Standards Act
Jun 18, 2004	Act No. 111	Partial revision of the Building Standards Act (in relation to the enactment of the Landscapes Act)
Jun 18, 2004	Act No. 101	Partial revision of the Act on Promotion of Improvement of Disaster Control Districts in Populated Urban Districts (policies for disaster prevention block improvement, and development projects for specified and non-specified disaster prevention blocks)
Jun 23, 2004	Ordinance No. 120	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Mid-High Building Height Restrictions Due to Shadow (overall review)
Oct 14, 2004	Ordinance No. 139	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Building Safety Ordinance (automatic revolving doors)
Mar 31, 2005 (Jun 1, 2005) (Jul 21, 2005)	Ordinance No. 90 (Cabinet Order No. 246)	Revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Parking Lot Ordinance
Mar 31, 2005 (Jun 11, 2005)	Ordinance No. 41 (Cabinet Order No. 192)	Partial revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on Outdoor Advertising Materials (local rules, business registration, administrative penalty, etc.)
May 6, 2005 Jun 22, 2005	Act No. 41 (Cabinet Order No. 192)	Urban Railway Promotion Act Order for Enforcement of the Urban Railway Promotion Act
Jul 29, 2005	Act No. 89	Act for Partial Revision of the Comprehensive National Land Development Act to Promote Comprehensive Spatial Development, etc. (e.g. National Spatial Plan)
Oct 21, 2005	Act No. 102	Act on Arrangement, etc. of Relevant Acts Accompanying Enforcement of the Postal Service Privatization Act, etc.

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Nov 7, 2005	Act No. 120	Act for Partial Revision of the Act for Promotion of Renovation for Earthquake-Resistant Structures of Buildings (making earthquake-resistant repair promotion plans, strengthening guidance etc. in terms of buildings)
Feb 10, 2006 (Sep 22, 2006)	Act No. 5 (Cabinet Order No. 308)	Act for Partial Revision of the Air Pollution Control Act, etc. for Preventing Asbestos Health Damage (measures against asbestos scattering)
Apr 1, 2006	Act No. 30	Act for Partial Revision of the Act on the Regulation of Housing Land Development (e.g. standards for prevention of embankment collapse)
May 31, 2006 (Nov 6, 2006)	Act No. 46 (Cabinet Order No. 350)	Act for Partial Revision of the City Planning Act to Ensure Orderly Urban Development (siting regulations for large-scale customer-attracting facilities, review of development permission system, establishment of district planning system to relax use requirements)
Jun 7, 2006	Act No. 53	Act for Partial Revision etc. of the Act for the Comprehensive Promotion of the Improvement of Built-up Areas and the Vitalization of Commercial Activities in City Centers (establishments of basic concepts and the certification system of basic plans formulated by municipalities, etc.)
Jun 20, 2006 (Dec 8, 2006)	Act No. 91 (Cabinet Order No. 379)	Act on Promotion of Smooth Transportation, etc. of Elderly Persons, Disabled Persons, etc.
Jun 21, 2006	Act No. 92	Act for Partial Revision of e.g. the Building Standards Act to Ensure Building Safety (tightening of building certification and examination, rationalization of services by designated confirmation and inspection bodies, rationalization of services of architects, and toughening of penalties)
(Mar 16, 2007) Oct 12, 2006	(Cabinet Order No. 49) Ordinance No. 136	Full revision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Landscape Ordinance (provides partial regulations as an ordinance delegated by the Landscape Act, prior consultation system for large-scale buildings, etc.)
Dec 11, 2006	Act No. 114	Act for Partial Revision of e.g. the Act on Architects and Building Engineers
Dec 20, 2006	Ordinance No. 147	Revision of the Ordinance on Development of Buildings Accessible to and Usable by the Elderly and Physically Disabled Persons (definition of terms in accordance with the laws and regulations, revision of the title of the Ordinance, etc.)
Mar 29, 2007	TMG Public Notice No. 428	Formulation of the Tokyo Landscape Plan
Mar 31, 2007	Act No. 19	Act for Partial Revision of e.g. the Act on Special Measures Concerning Urban Renaissance (establishment of the bulk distribution system for buildings within planning zones for disaster prevention block improvement)
May 23, 2008	Act No. 40	Act Concerning the Maintenance and Improvement of Historic Scenery (formulation of historic scenery maintenance and improvement district plans in municipalities, designation of buildings that form historic scenery, district planning systems, etc.)
Jun 18, 2008	Act No. 75	Act for Partial Revision of the Airport Development Act and the Civil Aeronautics Act (review of airport classification)
Nov 4, 2008	Act No. 40	Act Concerning the Maintenance and Improvement of Historic Scenery
Dec 5, 2008 (Feb 24, 2009)	Act No. 87 (Cabinet Order No. 24)	Act on Promotion of Long-Term Quality Housing
Mar 18, 2011	Ordinance No. 36	Ordinance for the Promotion of Earthquake Resistance of Buildings along Emergency Routes in Tokyo
May 2, 2011	Act No. 35	Act on Special Measures Concerning Urban Renaissance (establishment of the System of Special Urban Renaissance Urgent Development Areas, special provisions on the standards for road occupancy license, etc.)
May 2, 2011	Act No. 37	Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities [First Omnibus Decentralization Act] (reduction of State and municipal involvement in city planning decision)
Aug 30, 2011	Act No. 105	Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities [Second Omnibus Decentralization Act] (transfer of powers in city planning decisions, etc.)

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Jun 14, 2013	Act No. 44	Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities [Third Omnibus Decentralization Act] (repeal of requirements of sending copies of the drawings and documents to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)
Dec 13, 2013	Act No. 107	National Strategic Special Zones Law (establishment of special measures for zoning plans that set up construction projects of buildings, etc. for the national strategic urban planning, by which it is considered that a city planning decision has been made with the receipt of the Prime Minister's authorization)
June 4, 2014	Act No. 51	Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities [Fourth Omnibus Decentralization Act] (delegation of decision-making authority from prefectures to designated cities on city planning regarding the policies on improvement, development and preservation of city planning areas)
June 26, 2015	Act No. 50	Act on the Revision, etc. of Related Acts to Promote Reform for Increasing Independence and Autonomy of Local Communities [Fifth Omnibus Decentralization Act] (reconsideration of the scope of consultation with the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries about city planning decisions on area classification)
May 12, 2017 (Jun 14, 2017) (Jun 14, 2017)	Act No. 26 (Ordinance No. 155) (Ordinance No. 156)	Act for Partial Revision of the Urban Green Space Conservation Act, etc. (establishment of a nursery school in an urban park, development of citizen's green space by the private sector, reduction of the area requirement on productive green zones by an ordinance, Rural residential district, Specified Productive green zone system, etc)
July 15, 2018	Act No.22	Act for Partial Revision of e.g. the Act on Special Measures Concerning Urban Renaissance (Establishment of Promotion Plan System for Creation of Right of Low-unused Land, etc., establishment of Urban Facilities Improvement and Cooperation System, etc.)
September 7, 2020	Act No.43	Act for Partial Revision of the Act on Special Measures for Urban Reconstruction (Creation of a Support System for Creating "Comfortable and Walkable" Cities)