

# Overview of The Consumer Safety Investigation Commission

## Scope of investigation

### Consumer accidents affecting the life and health

\* Including accidents that occurred before enforcement of the Act

- Consumer accidents related to life and health - in a wide range of areas such as products, foods, facilities, and services (Except for accidents that are in the scope of investigation of the Japan Transport Safety Board)
- Accidents with a strong need to identify the causes in order to prevent the occurrence and spreading of life and health related accidents and to mitigate damage

## Investigation to recommendation

### Triger information

- Accident information affecting life and health
- Request for investigation from consumers



### Investigation into the causes of accidents

#### ● Investigation by Consumer Safety Investigation Commission

Exercising its authority to investigate to the extent that doing so is necessary  
[Authority to investigate] Collection of reports, on-site investigations, questions, etc.

#### ● Evaluation of the results of an investigation or monitoring by another administrative organs



### Proposals to prevent accidents

Measures and actions to be taken to prevent the occurrence and spreading of actual or potential accidents involving bodily harm and to mitigate damage

#### ● Submitting recommendations and opinions to the Prime Minister

#### ● Submitting opinions to the heads of relevant administrative organs



### Various preventive measures by relevant ministries (against accidents and extended damages)

- planning and executing measures to prevent accidents
- giving recommendations and orders to the relevant organizations and suppliers in the areas under its jurisdiction
- enhancing awareness of consumers