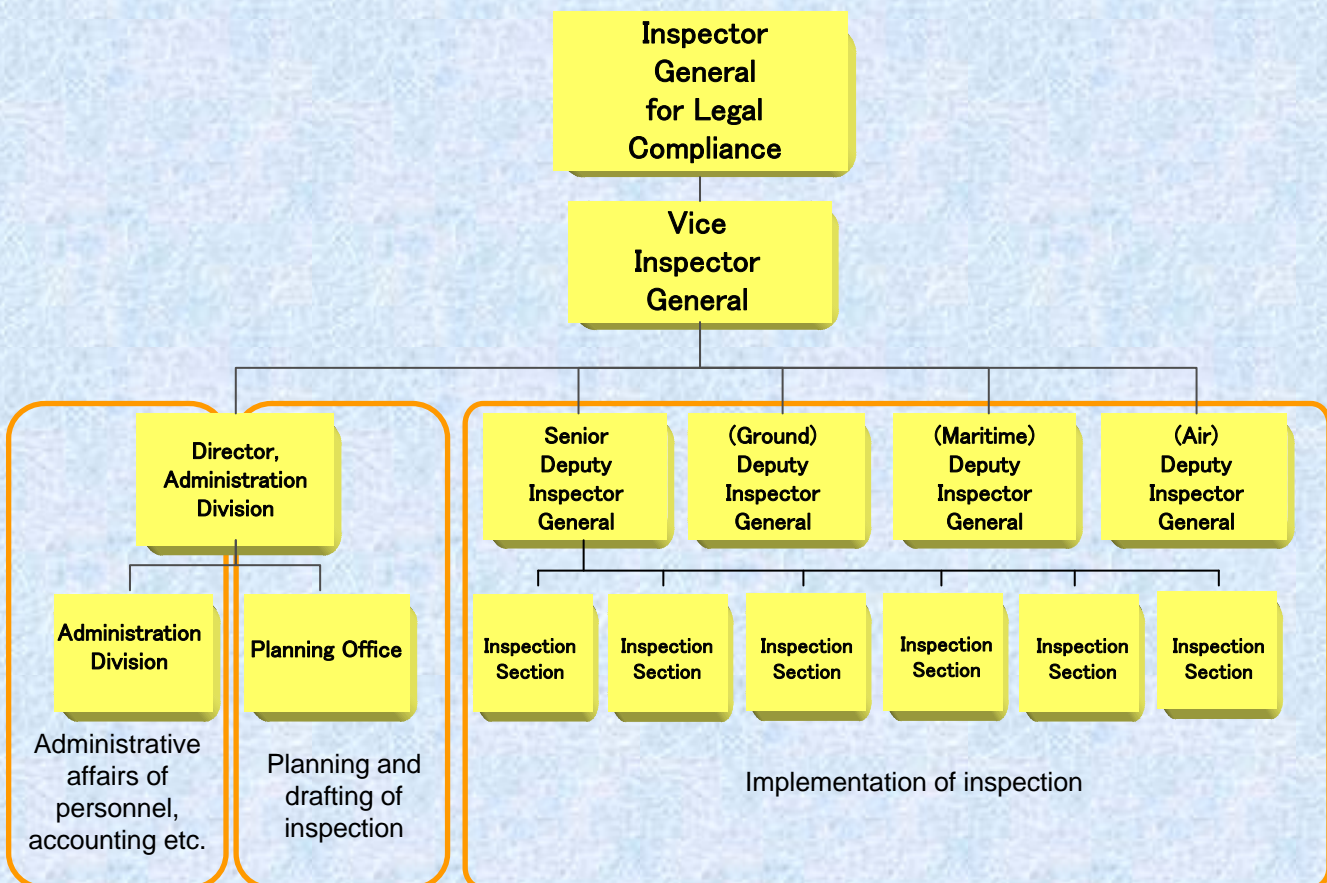


Organization of the IGO

The Inspector General's Office is composed of Inspector General for Legal Compliance as its top, Vice Inspector General, Administration Division, Planning Office, Senior Deputy Inspector General, Deputy Inspector Generals and Inspection Sections.

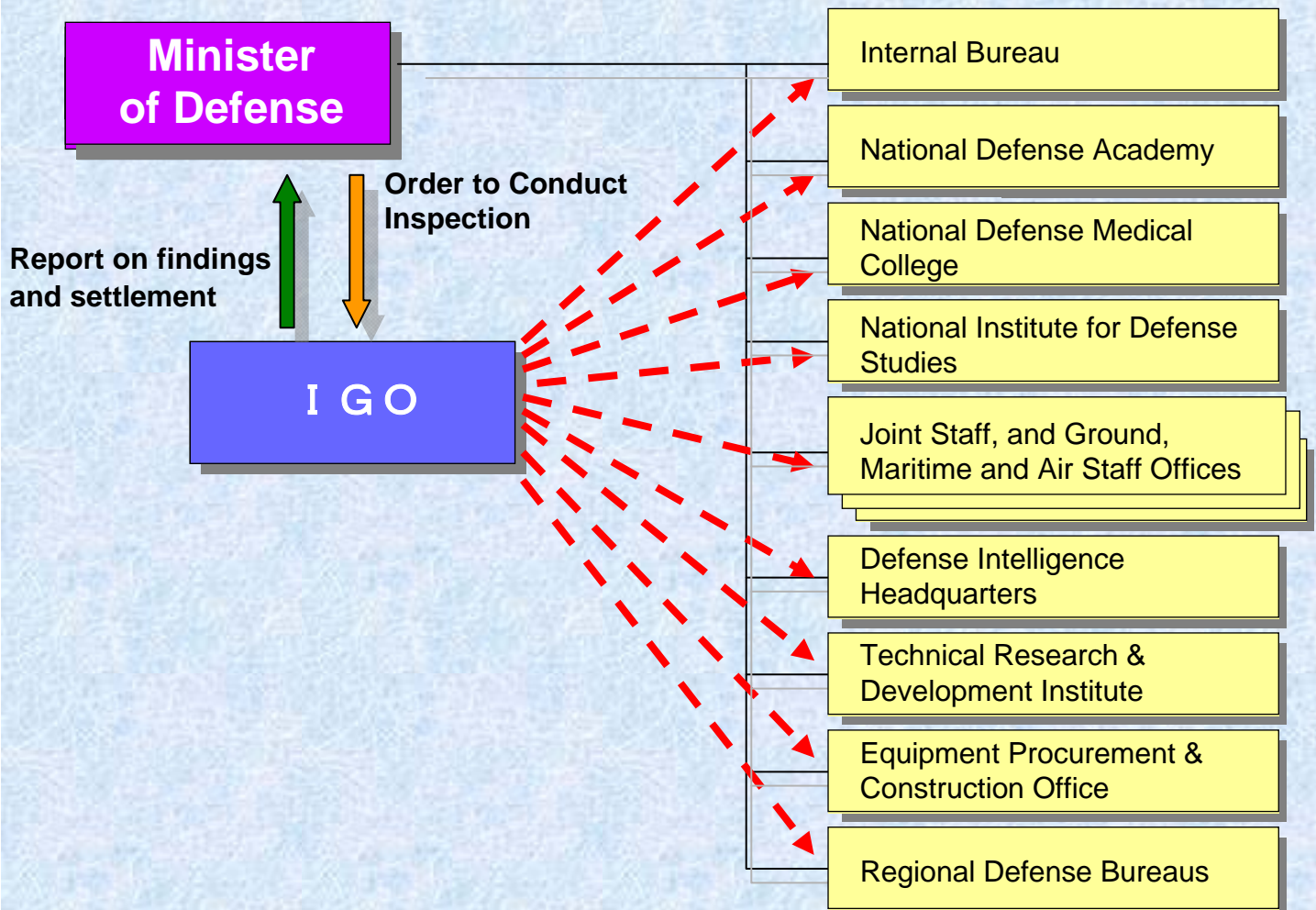
The IGO staffs consist of civilians, and Ground Self-Defense Force, Maritime Self-Defense Force and Air Self-Defense Force officers. The staffs also include officials who have been periodically transferred from the Public Prosecutors Office and the Japan Fair Trade Commission, a certified public accountant and other experts. **Resources other than the MOD and SDF personnel are thus devoted to the IGO.**



Duties of the IGO

Considering that the fact that such cases as bid rigging with regard to Defense Facilities Administration Agency and the leakage of information happened successively eroded national trust, the IGO was newly established in September 2007 as a special organization under **the direct supervision of the Defense Minister**.

Under the order of the Minister, the IGO discovers what a duty problem is and report a settlement to the Minister by checking whether the proper execution of duties is conducted in the MOD and SDF from **the viewpoint of legal compliance and its independent position**.



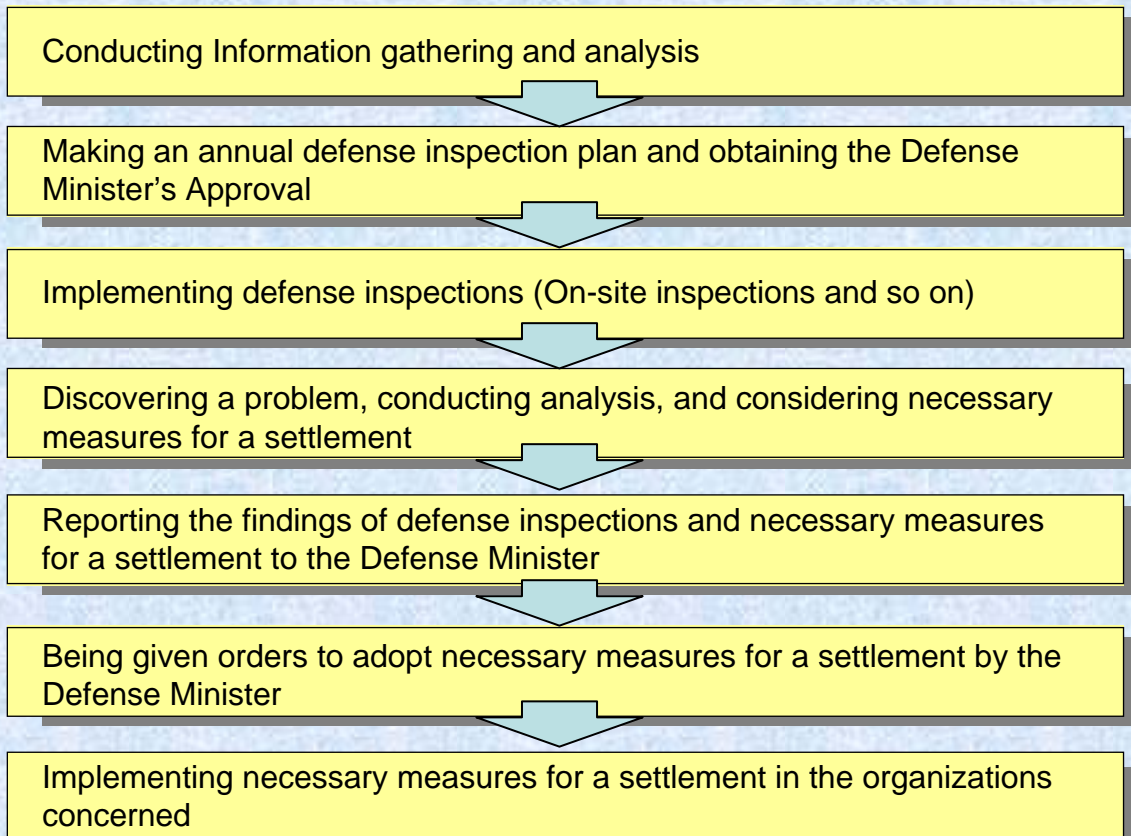
Defense Inspection's Categories and Procedures

◆ The purpose of “**Defense Inspection**” is to ensure that the MOD and SDF personnel execute their duties in an proper manner.

◆ Categories of Defense Inspections

Regular Defense Inspection	Inspections are conducted based on an annual plan.
Special Defense Inspection	Inspections are conducted for specific matters that Defense Minister orders the IGO to inspect.
Defense Inspection for check	Inspections are conducted to check whether necessary measures for a settlement are effectively taken.

◆ Procedures of Defense Inspection



Activities of the IGO

Regular Defense Inspection FY2007

- "Prevention of the leakage of classified information"

We identified the causes of problems with regard to the building-up of information systems, the disposition of personnel, etc.

- "Prevention against bid rigging"

We identified potentially inappropriate bidding, and three cases were reported to the Japan Fair Trade Commission by the sections in charge.

Special Defense Inspection

- Inspecting subject

Checking whether they comply with the Code of MOD and SDF Personnel Ethics and the related rules which came into effect in April 2000.

- Inspected personnel

About 440 senior officials and officers and other personnel were inspected.

Regular Defense Inspection FY2008

- Inspecting subject

"Prevention of the leakage of classified information"

"Prevention of bid rigging"

"Whether compliance with the Code of MOD and SDF Personnel Ethics and the related rules is ensured"

"Awareness and preparedness of compliance with laws and regulations"

Regular Defense Inspection FY2009

- Subject to be inspected

"Prevention of bid rigging"

"Awareness and preparedness of compliance with laws and regulations"

Efforts in ensuring compliance with laws and regulations

- Preparation of Guidebook

We prepared "Compliance Guidance", uploaded it on the IGO website and distributed the books to the SDF units and so on throughout Japan.

- Sending Instructing Staffs

We send the IGO staffs to the organizations of the MOD for training programs for compliance with laws and regulations.