



# 防衛監察本部

Inspector General's Office of legal compliance

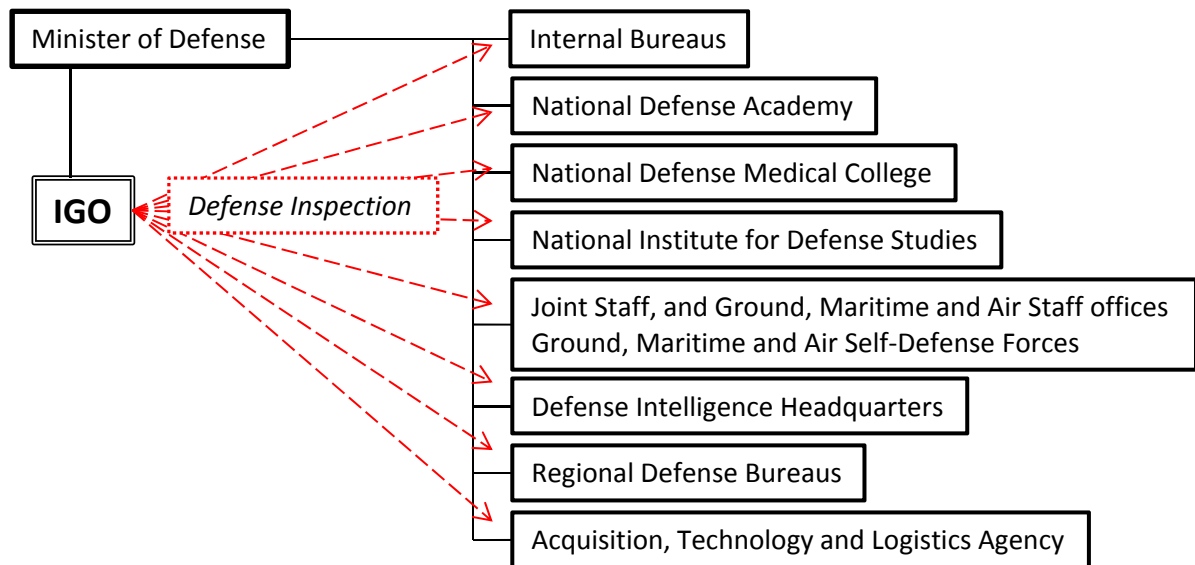


防衛省  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENSE

# Duties of the IGO

## Building public trust in the MOD and SDF

The Inspector General's Office of legal compliance (IGO) was established in 2007. The IGO conducts "Defense Inspection" and efforts in ensuring compliance with laws and regulations. We have a mission to build public trust in the Ministry of Defense (MOD) and the Self-Defense Forces (SDF) .

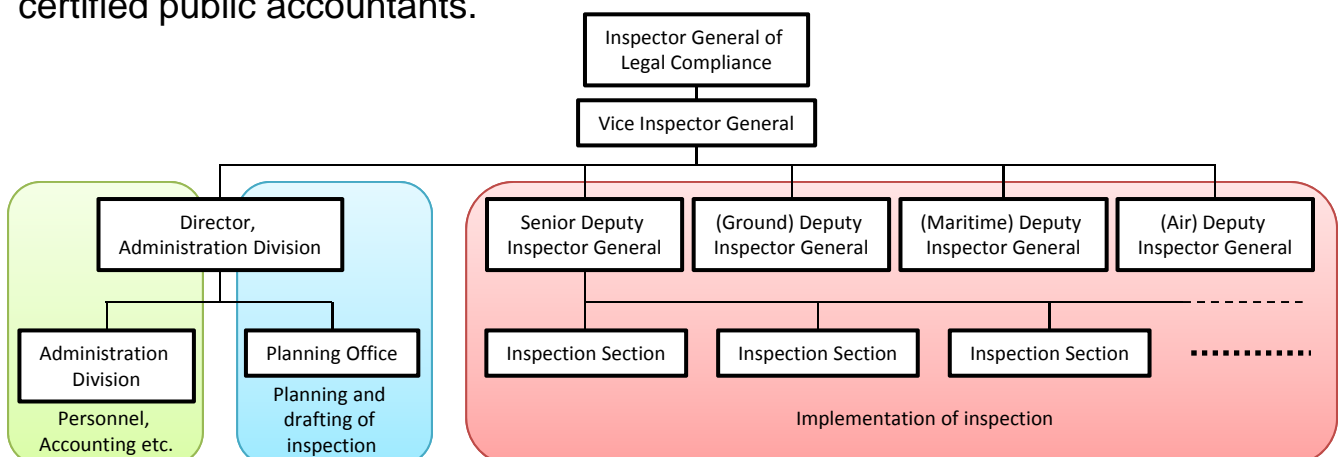


## Organization of the IGO

### An independent office under the direct supervision of the Minister of Defense

The IGO is an independent office in the MOD under the direct supervision of the Minister of Defense.

The IGO staffs consist of civilians, and Ground, Maritime and Air Self-Defense Forces. The staffs also include officials who have been periodically transferred from the Public Prosecutors Office, the Japan Fair Trade Commission, and certified public accountants.



# Defense Inspection

## What is “Defense Inspection” ?

Under the order of the Minister of Defense, the IGO conducts inspections from the standpoint of an independent office and legal compliance, to ensure that the tasks of the MOD/SDF are properly carried out across the entire ministry. This activity is referred to as “Defense Inspection”.

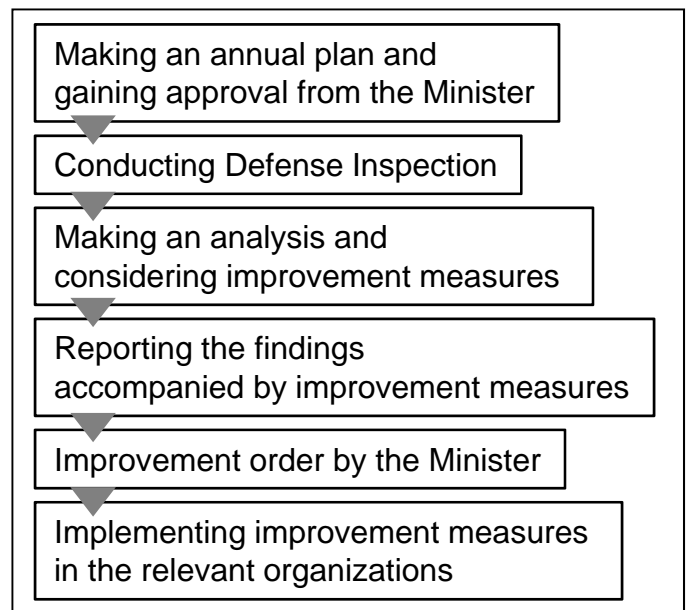
The IGO reports the findings of defense inspection accompanied by improvement measures to the Minister of Defense without delay. After that, the Minister of Defense gives orders to the heads of the related organizations in the MOD/SDF to adopt necessary measures for a settlement.

The IGO conducts 30-40 Regular Defense Inspection each fiscal year.

### Categories of Defense Inspection

Regular Defense Inspection	Inspections based on an annual plan
Special Defense Inspection	Inspections for specific matters that the Minister of Defense orders the IGO to inspect
Defense Inspection for check	Inspections to check whether improvement measures are effectively taken

### Procedures of Defense Inspection



# Efforts in ensuring compliance

## Encouraging the conscious of compliance

The IGO conducts **compliance seminars** based on requests from the related organizations in the MOD/SDF and **compile and distribute educational materials**.

By means of these efforts, the IGO encourages all the MOD/SDF staffs to be conscious of compliance with laws and regulations.

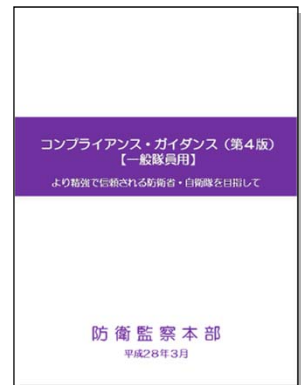
### Compliance seminars



### Educational materials (Compliance Guidance)



(For managerial positions)



(For non-managerial positions)

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