



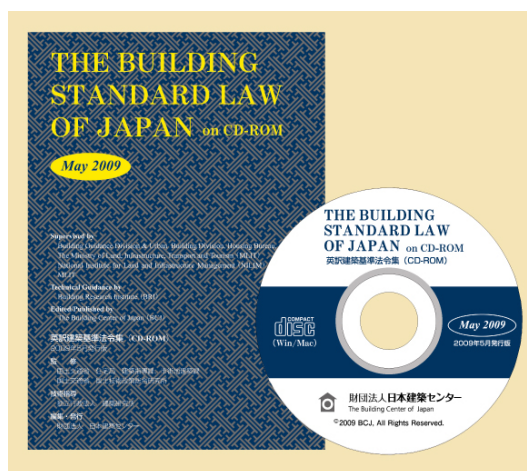
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## The Building Standard Law of Japan on CD-ROM, May 2009

It is our pleasure to inform you that the English translation of 'The Building Standard Law (BSL) of Japan on CD-ROM, May 2009' has been published.

In June 2007, an amended Building Standard Law came into force in Japan. This change was prompted by the discovery in November 2005 of problems resulting from the falsification of structural calculations. The purpose of the amended law, provisions of which include stricter building confirmation and inspection requirements, is to ensure the safety of structures. This CD-ROM includes all of the amendments enforced through June 1, 2008, as well as the stricter building confirmation and inspection requirements. In addition, we reviewed the technical terms and have changed some of them to what are regarded as being more suitable in the international environment.



The translation work was performed under the supervision of the Building Guidance Division and the Urban Building Guidance Division (both of the Housing Bureau, under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)), the National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM) of MLIT. Technical guidance was provided by the Building Research Institute (BRI).

Performance-based codes have been introduced in many countries recently and a mutual understanding of building regulations has been achieved on a worldwide basis, so we hope that this CD-ROM will be of help to all people who are concerned with such international trends.

### a) Outline of 'The Building Standard Law of Japan on CD-ROM, May 2009'

CD-ROM (Windows/Macintosh)

Date of publication: 2009.5.28

PDF file (Print Size: A4)

Pages: approx. 1,120

Price: ¥10,000 (consumption tax (¥500) will be added in case of purchase in Japan)

Contents:

- The Building Standard Law
- The Building Standard Law Enforcement Order
- The Building Standard Law Enforcement Regulation (except Annexed Forms)
- Ministerial Order Concerning Designated Qualifying Examination Body and Others Based on The Building Standard Law (except Annexed Forms)
- Notifications of MLIT (67)
- Glossary

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