

Improvement of Investigations of Major Accidents and Causes- Introduction of the Regional Accident Investigation Centers (RAICs) -

Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigations of Major Accidents and Causes
Major changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New division of labor for accident investigations following introduction of RAICs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working-level departments: First response to accidents and on-site reporting, organization of investigations into major accidents in respective jurisdictions,* participation in RAIC-organized investigations,* and investigation (by working-level departments in regional/local organizations and headquarters) of accidents with undisputed causes (fall- and transport-related). - RAICs: Investigation of major accidents in respective regions* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Accidents outside purview of working-level departments, such as those involving fires/explosions, structural collapse, entrapment in machinery/equipment, etc. - Shipbuilding Industry Accident Prevention Center: investigates accidents on shipyards - Chemical Accident Prevention Center: investigates major industrial accidents involving chemicals ● Addition of subjects of investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accidents at the center of social controversies, causing certain types of injuries, or even causing no injuries but nonetheless subject to the MOEL's request for investigation* have been added as new subjects of investigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The heads of RAICs or the Central Accident Investigation Group decide which of these no-injury accidents are to be investigated.