

## Mid to Long-term Objectives Comparative Table of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (Draft)

The underlined parts are the revised parts.

Mid to long-term objectives (Proposed revision)	Current mid to long-term objectives	Remarks (reason)
<p>III. Matters concerning Maximization of R&amp;D Outcomes and Improvement of Quality of Other Operations</p> <p>2. Creation of knowledge and conversion to economic and social values</p> <p>2.1. – 2.5. (Omitted)</p> <p><u>2.6. Promotion of Moonshot R&amp;D</u></p> <p><u>Based on the Article 27, paragraph (2), item (i) of the Act on Activation of the Creation of Science and Technology Innovation (Act No. 63, 2008), the Agency establishes funds by the governmental subsidy and promotes the challenging of R&amp;D (the moonshot R&amp;D) as a special government-funded R&amp;D project specified in the Article, with reference to its scope of works and objectives. Through such R&amp;D, the Agency aims to create the first disruptive innovation in Japan, which deviates from the conventional technologies and includes much adventurous ideas, under the target set by the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation.</u></p>	<p>III. Matters concerning Maximization of R&amp;D Outcomes and Improvement of Quality of Other Operations</p> <p>2. Creation of knowledge and conversion to economic and social values</p> <p>2.1. – 2.5. (Omitted)</p> <p><u>(Newly set)</u></p>	<p>Amendment following the newly application of "Promotion of Moonshot R&amp;D"</p>