COP Criteria in Japan
COP Requirement

- Production vehicles shall be checked for its regulatory compliance prior to introduction into market.
- Average emissions of the sampled vehicles shall be less than or equal to standard value.
- COP methodologies* are up to each manufacture and shall be approved by TA.
  *) sampling rate and statistical pass-fail judgement
Type approval

- TA confirm “Fuel economy” as an approved value and “Emission compliance” of each specific model.
- TA validates each manufacturer’s methodologies regarding the sampling rate and statistical pass-fail judgement in COP.

COP

- Manufactures shall guarantee “Fuel economy” and “Emission compliance” according to the methodologies approved by TA.
- TA has a responsibility to audit periodically.