

The Cabinet Office assists with the overall strategic functions of the Cabinet Secretariat, and carries out planning and overall coordination regarding key Cabinet policies. As such, the Cabinet Office is in charge of economic and fiscal policy.

The Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) of the Cabinet Office occasionally utilizes the GTAP model to evaluate quantitatively the effects of economic and fiscal policies. Those GTAP applications are seen in the publications listed below.

#### Publications

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3. Ueta, Kazuo et al. (2004), "Win-win Strategies of Global and Domestic Climate Change Policy for China, Asia and Japan," Final Report of the International Collaboration Project on Sustainable Societies, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, February 2004.