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The Dependence on Foreign Oil

Born in 1938. Tomio Tsutsumi graduated from Tokyo University with a Bachelor in law.

In 1962, he was admitted to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and served in 1981 as director, Americas and Pacific division, at the International Trade Policy Bureau and in 1983 as director, automobile division, at the Machinery and Information Industries Bureau. In 1984, he acted as director, international economic affairs division again at the International Trade Policy Bureau. Following his assignment as director, personnel division, at the Minister's Secretariat in 1986, Tomio Tsutsumi was promoted to director-general, public utilities department, at the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy in 1988, and became director-general for International Trade Policy in 1989. From 1990 onwards, Tomio Tsutsumi served as director-general with the International Trade Administration Bureau and with the Consumer Goods and Service Industries Bureau in 1991. He joined the Environmental Protection and Industrial Location Bureau in 1992 and the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy as well as the Industrial Policy Bureau in 1993. In 1994, he was appointed Administrative Vice Minister of International Trade and Industry and special advisor to the Ministry in 1996. Having joined the Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business as deputy governor in 1998, he was promoted Governor in 1999. In 2003, Tomio Tsutsumi joined Mitsubishi Corporation as its corporate advisor and has been a Member of its Board since 2004.



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