

Government of Japan

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The Honorable Maria Lourdes A. Yaptinchay
Chair, Electronic Commerce Steering Group
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
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Dear Madam Chair:

I am writing this Letter of Intent to participate in the APEC CBPR System pursuant to Paragraph 2.2 of the "Charter of the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules System Joint Oversight Panel" (Charter) on behalf of Japan.

I confirm that the Cabinet Office; Consumer Affairs Agency; Financial Services Agency; the National Police Agency; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ministry of Environment; and Ministry of Defense, a Privacy Enforcement Authority in Japan, are participants in the Cross Border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement (CPEA).

In addition, I confirm that Japan intends to make use of at least one APEC-recognized Accountability Agent subject to the procedures outlined in paragraph 6.2 of the Charter.

Please find the following information attached to this letter:

- A narrative description of the relevant domestic laws and regulations which may apply to any CBPR certification-related activities of an Accountability Agent operating within Japan's jurisdiction and the enforcement authority associated with these laws and regulations (*Annex A*); AND

- The Completed APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules System Program Requirements Enforcement Map (*Annex B*)

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