

Date: 23 June 2017

Attention to:

Ms. Shannon Coe

Chair

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CC: **Mr. Colin Minihan**

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Chair, Cross Border Privacy Rules Joint Oversight Panel

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**LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APEC CROSS BORDER
PRIVACY RULES (CBPR) SYSTEM**

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 **Republic of Singapore**.

I confirm that **Personal Data Protection Commission Singapore**, a Privacy Enforcement Authority in **Republic of Singapore**, is a participant in the Cross Border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement (CPEA).

In addition, I confirm that **Republic of Singapore** 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 **Republic of Singapore** 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) and additional narrative explanation of **Republic of Singapore's** ability to take enforcement actions under applicable domestic laws and regulations that have the effect of protecting personal information consistent with the CBPR program requirements.

Any enquiries regarding this letter should be directed to the following representatives from the Personal Data Protection Commission Singapore: Ms. Evelyn Goh - Director, Communications and Policy at evelyn_goh@pdpc.gov.sg, Ms. Junie Neo – Deputy Director, Policy junie_neo@pdpc.gov.sg and Ms. Melanie Yip – Senior Manager, Policy melanie_yip@pdpc.gov.sg.

Sincerely,



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