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Submission of APEC Accountability Agent Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Kazuhiro WAKATSUKI:

JIPDEC appreciates the opportunity to submit renewal application for recognition as an Accountability Agent under the APEC Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System.

Originally established as a non-profit organization, JIPDEC is a general incorporated foundation promoting personal information protection and data utilization. Pursuant to Article 47 of the *Act on the Protection of Personal Information* in Japan, JIPDEC has been authorized as an Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization since 2005.

JIPDEC has granted CBPR certification to five Japanese companies and has committed to encourage participation in the CBPR System since it was recognized as an Accountability Agent in 2016.

To continue its role as an Accountability Agent, JIPDEC would like to file explanatory documentation demonstrating its eligibility.

We would very much appreciate it if you would review the documentation and forward it to the Chair of the Digital Economy Steering Group, the Chair of the Data Privacy Subgroup and the Chair of the Joint Oversight Panel.

For questions regarding this renewal application, please contact myself (okuhara-sanae@jipdec.or.jp) and Mr. Soichi TSUKUI (tsukui-soichi@jipdec.or.jp), Chief Officer of Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization Administrative Office.

Respectfully,

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Director of Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization Administrative
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Attachment

Annex B: Accountability Agent Recognition Criteria Checklist

Annex C: APEC CBPR Program Requirements Map

Annex F: Signature and Contact Information