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### **Submission of APEC Accountability Agent Renewal Application**

JIPDEC appreciates the opportunity to renew its application to be an APEC recognized Accountability Agent (hereinafter "AA") 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 Article47of the *Act on the Protection of Personal Information* in Japan, JIPDEC has been authorized since 2005 as an Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization (hereinafter "the Organization").

To continue its role as a recognized AA, JIPDEC has provided explanatory documentation demonstrating compliance to the AA Recognition Criteria outlined in the Accountability Agent APEC Recognition Application (Annex A) using the AA Recognition Criteria Checklist (Annex B).

Also, JIPDEC provides CBPR program Requirements Map (Annex C) to demonstrate that our existing intake and review processes fulfill the baseline established by the CBPRs.

Regarding intake and review process, JIPDEC have adjusted the Certification Standards to correspond to the Amended Act on the Protection of Personal Information effected on May 2017, and have made adjustments to the requirements, corresponding to inquiries and questions made to the Certification Standards .

We would very much appreciate if you could review and confirm that the attached documents for Annexes B, C, D, E, and F. If all the documents are in order, would you please forward them to the chairs of APEC ECSG/DESG and other relevant representatives for the continuing recognition of JIPDEC as an AA under the CBPR system administered by the APEC member Economies.

Please accept this application as JIPDEC's commitment to continue its role as a

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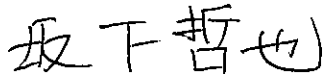
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recognized Accountability Agent under the CBPR system.

For questions regarding this renewal application, please contact Ms. Harumi SHINOHARA(shinohara-harumi@jipdec.or.jp), Director of Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization Administrative Office and Mr. Shigehito TAKAHASHI(takahashi-shigehito@jipdec.or.jp), Senior Resercher of Accredited Personal Information Protection Organization Administrative Office.

Respectfully,



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***Annexes******Annex A*****Accountability Agent Recognition Criteria \*\*\* not attached. \*\*\******Annex B*****Accountability Agent Recognition Criteria Checklist*****Annex C*****APEC CBPR Program Requirements Map*****Annex D*****Accountability Agent Case Notes*****Annex E*****Accountability Agent Complaint Statistics*****Annex F*****Signature and Contact Information**