



EUROPEAN UNION

Delegation to Japan

Ambassador

Tokyo, 27 January, 2020  
DELJPN HOD/PIR/at (2020) 486694

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in Business Survey on the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Union and Japan entered into force on 1 February 2019. Businesses and consumers across Europe and in Japan can now take advantage of the largest open trade zone in the world. On the first anniversary of this Agreement the EU is launching a Business Survey targeting EU business stakeholders.

The purpose of this Survey is for the EU to get feedback on existing market access challenges that EU companies face in entering the Japanese market and collect information on how the EPA is affecting businesses. The EU will use the outcome of this survey to try and improve the business climate for EU businesses. Your reply to this survey is important and we thank you in advance for your contribution. Please feel free to circulate the survey amongst relevant stakeholders in your network.

The deadline for responding to this survey is Thursday April 30, 2020.

To receive further information or for questions regarding the survey, please contact us on the following e-mail: [epasurvey@development-solutions.eu](mailto:epasurvey@development-solutions.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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