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JEITA welcomes the Official Agreement to Launch Negotiations
on a Japan - EU EPA / FTA

Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association

At the Japan-EU Summit on 25 March 2013, Japan and the EU officially agreed to launch negotiations on the Japan-EU Economic Partnership / Free Trade Agreement. Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA) welcomes this decision and would like to express our respect and gratitude for the efforts of government officials in both the Japanese and European.

Japan and the EU have maintained a friendly and cooperative relationship in the IT and electronics field over many years. The EPA/FTA will strengthen partnership between the IT and electronics industries of the EU and Japan, spur further R&D cooperation and innovation, and encourage business alignment. We hope this economic partnership will promote economic growth of the EU and Japan and lead the further development of the industry.

JEITA is grateful for continuing efforts by Japanese government toward early conclusion of the EPA / FTA, and would like to cooperate and support them in relationship with EU industries.