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Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC)  
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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0047, JAPAN

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: NIR Relationship Agreement between APNIC and JPNIC**

We refer to the NIR Relationship Agreement which APNIC and JPNIC propose to sign.

APNIC acknowledges that JPNIC was recognized as the National Internet Registry for Japan before the establishment of the "Criteria for the recognition of NIRs in the APNIC region" policy document. Because JPNIC's recognition as Japan's National Internet Registry pre-dated this policy document, APNIC:

- will continue to recognize JPNIC as the National Internet Registry for Japan, despite it not having received the formal endorsement of the Government of Japan; and
- will not require JPNIC to have the formal endorsement of the Government of Japan, in order to continue to remain as the National Internet Registry for Japan,

whilst the NIR Relationship Agreement remains in force.

Yours faithfully

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**Paul Wilson**  
Director General, on behalf of the  
Executive Council of APNIC