

HOST TO HOST MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

*CONCERNING COOPERATION AND SHARING OF LESSONS LEARNT ON HOW TO PLAN GLOBAL SPORTS
EVENTS INCLUDING THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES AND RUGBY WORLD CUP*

HM Government and The Government of Japan henceforth “Both sides”,

CONSIDERING that the United Kingdom hosted the Games of the XXX Olympiad and London 2012 Paralympic Games (hereinafter referred to as “the London 2012 Games”) and England will host Rugby World Cup 2015;

CONSIDERING that Tokyo has been chosen as Host City for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad and Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games (hereinafter referred to as “the Tokyo 2020 Games”), and Japan as the Host Country of Rugby World Cup 2019;

CONSIDERING the strong foundations that the Japan Rugby World Cup in 2019, the Tokyo 2020 Games and the England Rugby World Cup in 2015 provides for cooperation that benefits both economies and the wider bilateral relationship;

HAVE REACHED the following commitment:

1. HM Government intends to:

(a) Share experience and lessons learnt from the London 2012 Games and from the planning and delivery for England Rugby World Cup 2015 to support preparations for the Japan Rugby World Cup 2019 and the Tokyo 2020 Games, including on the delivery of safe, secure and successful Games with strong and sustainable economic and business legacy;

(b) Develop Government and business links by:

(i) Hosting relevant inbound missions from Japan to understand more about the planning and delivery of Global Sports Events including the London 2012 Games and the England Rugby World Cup 2015;

(ii) Organising networking events for Japanese and UK companies to discuss opportunities for partnership and collaboration;

(iii) Promote business and investment opportunities relating to the London 2012 Games and England Rugby World Cup 2015;

(c) Encourage UK companies to share their experience and expertise related to the London 2012 Games and England Rugby World Cup 2015 to support preparations for Japan Rugby World Cup 2019 and the Tokyo 2020 Games.

2. The Japanese Government intends to:

(a) Share its vision for safe, secure and successful Tokyo 2020 Games and Japan Rugby World Cup 2019 that deliver a sustainable economic, environmental and social legacy;

(b) Facilitate networking events for UK responsible authorities and companies to discuss experience from the London 2012 Games and England Rugby World Cup 2015 and explore how such experience might be usefully applied in Japan;

(c) Encourage matching opportunities between UK and Japanese Organisations and companies in the context of the Tokyo 2020 Games, Japan Rugby World Cup 2019, and England Rugby World Cup 2015.

3. Sharing of information between Both sides will be in accordance with their respective legal and regulatory responsibilities.

4. Both sides start the cooperation under this Host to Host Memorandum of Cooperation in good faith, and with intent to honour all its conditions. However, this is not a legally binding document, and does not create legal obligations.