DECISION 001/2019 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE EU-JAPAN EPA of 10 April 2019

THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE EU-JAPAN EPA,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership (the EU-Japan EPA) and in particular subparagraph 4(e) of Article 22.1, paragraph 2 of Article 21.6, and Article 21.30 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to subparagraph 4(e) of Article 22.1 of the EU-Japan EPA, the Joint Committee is to adopt its own rules of procedure;
- (2) Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 21.6, the Joint Committee is to adopt the Mediation Procedure; and
- (3) Pursuant to Article 21.30, the Joint Committee is to adopt the Rules of Procedure of a Panel and the Code of Conduct for Arbitrators,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The Rules of Procedure of the Joint Committee, as set out in Annex 1;
- The Mediation Procedure, as set out in Annex 2;
- The Rules of Procedure of a Panel in Annex 3; and
- The Code of Conduct for Arbitrators, as set out in the Annex 4, are hereby adopted.

Signed at Tokyo, on 10 April 2019

For the Joint Committee of the EU-Japan EPA

On behalf of Japan

On behalf of the EU

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