

JOINT DECLARATION OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
ON ARTICLE 11 OF THE AGREEMENT

This provision is without prejudice to the position of the European Union and the Government of Japan on the cooperation with the EPPO for the purpose of any other existing or future agreement between the European Union and the Government of Japan.

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ON SECTION I OF ANNEX I TO THE PROTOCOL ON THE ASSOCIATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO HORIZON EUROPE – THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (2021-2027)

With regard to the amounts of the operational contribution for 2026 and 2027 set out in Section I of Annex I to the Protocol on the Association of the Government of Japan to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027), the European Union and the Government of Japan share the common recognition that the agreed solution for year 2027 in particular is exceptional and necessitated by the timelines of the budget lifecycle of the Government of Japan.

While under the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Japan, of the other part, on the Participation of the Government of Japan in Union programmes, the Government of Japan undertakes to provide financial contributions for years 2026 and 2027, at the time of signature of the Agreement, the Government of Japan is not in a position to determine separately the amount of the operational contribution for year 2027 due to the timelines of the budget lifecycle of Japan.
