

AGREED MINUTES TO THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7  
OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
FOR A NEW-AGE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

In connection with the Implementing Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Singapore pursuant to Article 7 of the Agreement between Japan and the Republic of Singapore for a New-Age Economic Partnership, signed at Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agreement") today, the undersigned hereby wish to record the following understandings which they have reached in the course of negotiations for the Implementing Agreement:

It is confirmed that, with reference to Chapter 1, Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 of the Implementing Agreement, the Government of Japan, the Government of the Republic of Singapore and their respective relevant authorities may also co-operate to exchange publicly available information in accordance with the laws of their respective countries, in addition to the mechanisms provided for in the following provisions of the Implementing Agreement:

- (1) Article 7;
- (2) Article 18; and
- (3) Article 26.

DONE at Singapore on this 13th day of January, 2002, in duplicate in the Japanese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government  
of Japan:

For the Government of  
the Republic of Singapore: