Cross-Industry Committee on Japanese Yen Interest Rate Benchmarks Minutes for the August 26, 2021 Meeting

(by written resolution)

I. Response to "Consultation on proposed decision under Article 23D Benchmarks Regulation for 6 sterling and yen LIBOR settings"

The Secretariat reported to the Committee on a comment letter on "Consultation on proposed decision under Article 23D Benchmarks Regulation for 6 sterling and yen LIBOR settings," a public consultation held by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The comment letter was prepared mainly by the chair and the vice-chair of the Committee and confirmed by the members of the Committee.

The Secretariat proposed that the comment letter would be sent to the FCA by the Committee, and the members accepted the proposal.¹

II. Report from the Sub-Group for the Development of Term Reference Rates

The Sub-Group for the Development of Term Reference Rates reported that it had evaluated the results of the public consultation paper released by Refinitiv, which was mainly on the fallback for the LIBOR Tokyo Swap Reference Rate (TSR). A consensus on the evaluation was reached among the members of the sub-group and shared with the members of the Committee.

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¹ https://www.boj.or.jp/en/pavm/market/jpv_cmte/cmt210826a.htm/

Cross-Industry Committee on Japanese Yen Interest Rate Benchmarks Attendance for the August 26, 2021 Meeting

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