Cross-Industry Committee on Japanese Yen Interest Rate Benchmarks Minutes for the June 28, 2019 Meeting

(by written resolution)

- 1. The Secretariat proposed to the Committe to hold a forum in order to promote understanding about the public consultation mainly by non-financial corporates and institutional investors, and facilitate awareness of interest rate benchmark reform along with public relation activities led by industry groups thereafter, and the members approved this proposal.
- 2. Also, it was proposed that participants of the forum be mainly composed of non-financial corporates, institutional investors, industry groups, and other relevant bodies such as JPY OIS brokers and infrastructure institutions, and that they be invited by industry groups or the Secretariat.
- 3. With regard to these proposals, a securities company member asked if the Committee would deliberate on whether to video-stream the forum in order to facilitate understanding by a wide range of interest rate benchmark users. The Secretariat responded that the forum would not be delivered on video, since it would not necessarily appropriate in the context of encouraging participants to present their views freely, and as an alternative to video streaming, some feedback could be provided to non-participants if necessary.
- 4. The Secretariat informed the Committee that the Working Group on Sterling Risk-Free Reference Rates was seeking to coordinate with other deliberating bodies on the calculation methodology for spread adjustments used in fallbacks for loans as a common issue across currencies, and that the Chair would participate in the discussions for the time being.

Cross-Industry Committee on Japanese Yen Interest Rate Benchmarks Attendance for the June 28, 2019 Meeting

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