Art. 4.1(b) To: (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE);

Subject: Meeting report: meeting with Business Europe on the EU-Japan FTA

negotiations

DG Trade met earlier today with Business Europe

to discuss the state of play of the EU-Japan FTA negotiations.

DG Trade explained the latest developments and prospects for the conclusion of the

negotiations.

Business Europe informed that the Director General of BE plans to go to Japan in the autumn. The dates are not yet confirmed. Additionally, he informed that BE was working jointly with the Keidanren on a paper on regulatory cooperation.

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