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**Participants:**

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**Summary of discussions:**

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#### Japan FTA:

- AP informed about the review process of the first year of the negotiations with Japan and next steps. ZVEI enquired about the NTBs in the railway's sector. AP indicated the positive results already achieved such as improved transparency regarding the operational safety clause and the obligation of GPA listed companies to operate in a non-discriminatory way. Nevertheless, what has not been achieved yet is market access, which will continue to be addressed in the negotiations. BASF asked for details on the mechanisms for reviewing NTBs which have not been identified during the Roadmap and whether there will be a review process. AP clarified that there will be a mechanism in the agreement to raise issues as they materialise in the future.

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#### List of participants from the BDI:

[Art. 4.1(b)] German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)

[Art. 4.1(b)] Daimler

[Art. 4.1(b)] German automotive industry (VDA)

[Art. 4.1(b)] German Non-Ferrous Metals Association

[Art. 4.1(b)] Association of TÜVs

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[Art. 4.1(b)] ThyssenKrupp

[Art. 4.1(b)] Siemens

[Art. 4.1(b)] German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)

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