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May 25, 2023	Privacy	Other	MIC Holds 45th Meeting of Study Group on Platform Services
June 1, 2023	Privacy	Other	MIC Holds 7th Meeting of Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information
June 2, 2023	Competition law	Other	Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 50th Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group
June 2, 2023	Privacy	Other	MIC Solicits Opinions on “Direction of Future Considerations by Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information (Draft)”
June 2, 2023	Privacy	Other	Personal Information Protection Commission holds 245th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission
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June 9, 2023	Competition law	Other	Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 51st Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group

Trends Among Relevant Authorities in Japan: April-June 2023

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June 16, 2023	Competition law	Other	Headquarters for Digital Market Competition holds the 7th Digital Market Competition Conference
June 19, 2023	Competition law	Other	Headquarters for Digital Markets Competition Begins Soliciting Comments on the “Competition Assessment of the Mobile Ecosystem Final Report”
June 21, 2023	Privacy	Other	Personal Information Protection Commission Holds “3rd G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable Meeting”
June 28, 2023	Privacy	Other	Personal Information Protection Commission Holds 246th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission
June 29, 2023	Privacy	Other	METI Holds Monitoring Meeting on the Transparency and Fairness of Digital Platforms (1st of fiscal 2023)
June 30, 2023	Competition law	Relevant report	Japan Fair Trade Commission Releases the Interim Report of the Study Group on Innovation and Competition Policy
June 30, 2023	Competition law	Other	METI Releases Summary of Activities and Discussion of the fiscal 2022 Platform Economics Study Group

April 4, 2023

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Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 48th Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group

- On April 4, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat held the 48th Meeting of the Digital Market Competition Council Working Group.
- Agenda
 - (1) Interviews with platform operators
 - Apple

April 4, 2023

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Personal Information Protection Commission Meets with EU Commissioner Reynders to Complete the First Review of Japan-EU Mutual adequacy arrangement

- On April 4, Chairperson Tanno of the Personal Information Protection Commission held a meeting with European Commissioner Reynders, who was visiting Japan, and welcomed the successful completion of the first joint review of mutual certification for the transfer of personal data between Japan and the EU.
 - On January 23, 2019, Japan and the EU each decided that the level of protection of each other's personal data was "equivalent," resulting in the creation of the world's largest area of free and safe data flows.
 - In this first joint review, it was confirmed that the personal data protection systems of both sides remain "equal" and that the framework for mutual certification between the EU and Japan, which entered into force in 2019, will continue to be in place.

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, "Meeting with European Commissioner Rendells"

URL https://www.ppc.go.jp/files/pdf/0404Press_Statement_en.pdf

April 7, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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MIC Holds 5th Meeting of Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information

- On April 7, the MIC held the 5th Meeting of the Working Group on Countermeasures against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information.
- Agenda
 - (1) Explanation by the Secretariat
 - (2) Member announcement
 - (3) Free discussion

April 11, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Japan Fair Trade Commission Releases the Summary of the Proceedings of the 223rd Antimonopoly Conference

- On April 11, the Japan Fair Trade Commission released the Summary of the Proceedings of the 223rd Antimonopoly Roundtable Meeting held in March.
- Agenda
 - (1) Fact-Finding Survey Report on Mobile OS, etc.
 - (2) Report on the Emergency Fact-Finding Survey on Low-Price Sales of Mobile Phone Handsets
 - (3) Follow-up survey report on fintech-based services
 - (4) Efforts to achieve appropriate price pass-through
- See below for a detailed agenda summary.
 - https://www.jftc.go.jp/houdou/pressrelease/2023/apr/230411_223_happyou_gijigaiyou.pdf

Source: Japan Fair Trade Commission, "(April 11, 2023) Release of the Summary of the Proceedings of the 223rd Antimonopoly Meeting"

URL https://www.jftc.go.jp/houdou/pressrelease/2023/apr/230411_kyokusou_223dokinkon.html

April 12, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Personal Information Protection Commission Holds the 239th Personal Information Protection Commission

- On April 12, the Personal Information Protection Commission held its 239th Meeting of Personal Information Protection Commission.
- Agenda
 - (1) Results of Survey on the Status of Enforcement Ordinances of the Personal Information Protection Law in Local Governments, etc.
 - (2) Accreditation of Authorized Personal Information Protection Organizations
 - (3) Completion of the Joint Review of the EU-Japan Mutual Certification

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, "239th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission"

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/aboutus/minutes/2023/20230412/>

April 13, 2023

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MIC Holds 43rd Meeting of Study Group on Platform Services

- On April 13, the MIC held the 43rd Meeting of the Study Group on Platform Services.
- Agenda
 - (1) Interviews with concerned parties
 - (2) Explanation by the Secretariat

April 13, 2023

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Personal Information Protection Commission and METI Announced the United Kingdom's Statement of Intent to Participate in the Global CBPR Forum

- Personal Information Protection Commission and the METI announced on April 13 that the United Kingdom had announced its intention to join the Global CBPR Forum as a new candidate country.
 - This is in response to the release of a document on organizational structure, etc. at the Global Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) Forum, in which nine countries and regions, including Japan, are participating.
 - Since the release of the Declaration on the establishment of the Forum, the nine participating countries and regions have been working to develop an organizational structure for the Forum and to establish a new corporate certification framework, with the aim of enabling participation from new countries and regions.
 - On the same day, the “Global CBPR Forum’s Terms of Reference” and the “Global CBPR Framework” were formulated and released, establishing a framework for the participation of new countries and regions.

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission “Statement of the UK’s intention to participate in the Global CBPR Forum”

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/enforcement/cooperation/iCBPR/>

Source: METI “The U.K. Announces its Intention to Participate in the Global Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) Forum”

URL https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2023/0418_002.html

April 25, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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MIC Holds 6th Meeting of Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information

- On April 25, the MIC held the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on Countermeasures against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information.
- Agenda
 - (1) Key issues for the summary
 - (2) Free discussion

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Digital Agency Releases Results of G7 Digital and Tech Ministers’ Meeting

- On April 29 and 30, the Digital Agency, in collaboration with the MIC and the METI, held the “G7 Digital and Tech Ministers’ Meeting” in Takasaki, Gunma.
 - The meeting was one of the relevant ministerial meetings of the G7 Hiroshima Summit to be held from May 19 to 21, and was attended by the member countries and regions as well as invited countries and international organizations.
 - The meeting discussed six themes: (1) Facilitation of Cross-Border Data Flows and Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT), (2) Secure and Resilient Digital Infrastructure, (3) Internet Governance, (4) Innovating the Economic Society and Enhancing the Emerging Technologies, (5) Promoting Responsible AI and AI Governance, and (6) Competition Policy on Digital Market, and “The G7 Digital and Tech Ministers’ Declaration” was adopted as the outcome of the meeting.
 - Regarding item (6), the participants agreed to share issues and challenges in promoting digital competition such as those common to G7 members in planning and implementing existing and new laws and regulatory tools and to convene a digital competition summit this fall.
- The Ministerial Declaration adopted as the outcome document is as follows.

(Original text) https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/houdou/pdf/20230430g7_digital_and_technology_en.pdf

(Provisional translation) https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/houdou/pdf/20230430g7_digital_and_technology_ja.pdf

May 11, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

MIC Holds 44th Meeting of Study Group on Platform Services

- On May 11, the MIC held the 44th Meeting of the Study Group on Platform Services.
- Agenda
 - (1) Interviews with Experts on Filter Bubble Echo Chambers
 - (2) Explanation by the Secretariat

May 19, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 49th Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group

- On May 19, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat held the 49th Meeting of the Digital Market Competition Council Working Group.
- Agenda
 - (1) Summary of issues based on previous discussions

May 25, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

MIC Holds 45th Meeting of Study Group on Platform Services

- On May 25, the MIC held the 45th Meeting of the Study Group on Platform Services.
- Agenda
 - (1) Interviews with experts
 - (2) Explanation by the Secretariat

June 1, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

MIC Holds 7th Meeting of Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information

- On June 1, the MIC held the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information.
- Agenda
 - (1) Explanation by the Secretariat, etc.
 - (2) Free discussion

June 2, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 50th Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group

- On June 2, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat held the 50th Meeting of the Digital Market Competition Council Working Group.
- Agenda
 - (1) Summary of issues based on previous discussions

June 2, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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MIC Solicits Opinions on “Direction of Future Considerations by Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information (Draft)”

- On June 2, the MIC announced that it was soliciting comments on the “Direction of Future Considerations by Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information (Draft)” presented in the “Study Group on Platform Services, Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information.”
- Application deadline: June 30, 2023 (Friday)

Source: MIC, solicits opinions on “Study Group on Platform Services, Direction of Future Considerations by Working Group on Countermeasures Against Defamatory and Other Illegal and Harmful Information (Draft)”

URL https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban18_01000195.html

June 2, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Personal Information Protection Commission holds 245th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission

- On June 1, the Personal Information Protection Commission held the 245th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission.
- Agenda
 - (1) Alerts, etc. regarding the use of generative AI services

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, "245th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission"

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/aboutus/minutes/2023/20230601/>

June 5, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Personal Information Protection Commission Releases Summary of 2022 Personal Information Protection Commission Symposium

- On June 5, Personal Information Protection Commission released the Summary of the 2022 Personal Information Protection Commission Symposium “Preventing the Exfiltration of Personal Data and Retained Personal Information” held on February 16, 2023.
- The symposium discussed how to protect personal data and retained personal information and what to do in the event of a leakage, given the increasing number of leaks due to sophisticated unauthorized access and the continuing number of leaks by contractors and other parties.

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, 2022 Personal Information Protection Commission Symposium “To Prevent the Exfiltration of Personal Data and Retained Personal Information”

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/news/pr/20230216sympo/>

June 9, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Headquarters for Digital Market Competition Holds 51st Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council Working Group

- On June 9, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat held the 51st Meeting of the Digital Market Competition Council Working Group.
- Agenda
 - (1) Competition Assessment of Mobile Ecosystem Final report (draft)

June 9, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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MIC Holds 46th Meeting of Study Group on Platform Services

- On June 9, the MIC held the 46th Meeting of the Study Group on Platform Services.
- Agenda
 - (1) Interviews with concerned parties and members
 - (2) Explanation by the Secretariat

June 9, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Personal Information Protection Committee Releases the Annual Report and Summary of 2022 Personal Information Protection Commission

- On June 9, Personal Information Protection Commission released its Annual Report and Summary for Personal Information Protection Commission 2022.
 - The Annual Report is an annual report to the Diet on the status of the processing of affairs under the jurisdiction of the Commission, in accordance with Article 168 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information.
- See below for the content of the report.
 - https://www.ppc.go.jp/files/pdf/050609_annual_report_gaiyou.pdf (Overview)
 - https://www.ppc.go.jp/files/pdf/050609_annual_report.pdf (Annual Report)

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission "Annual Report and First Half Report"

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/aboutus/report/>

June 9, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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The Digital Agency announced that the Cabinet approved “Priority Policy Program for Realizing Digital Society” of fiscal 2023

- The Digital Agency announced on June 9 that the Cabinet has approved the “Priority Policy Program for Realizing Digital Society” of fiscal 2023.
- Based on the Basic Act on the Formation of a Digital Society, the Act on the Promotion of Administration Utilizing Information and Telecommunications Technologies, and the Basic Act on the Advancement of Public and Private Sector Data Utilization, the plan makes clear government measures and a roadmap to realize a digital society.
 - This Priority Plan is an update of the fiscal 2022 Priority Plan.
- See below for an overview, materials, etc.
 - https://www.digital.go.jp/assets/contents/node/basic_page/field_ref_resources/0f321c23-517f-439e-9076-5804f0a24b59/20211224_en_priority_policy_program_02.pdf

June 16, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Headquarters for Digital Market Competition holds the 7th Digital Market Competition Conference

- On June 16, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat held the 7th Meeting of the Digital Market Competition Council.
- Agenda
 - (1) Competition Assessment of Mobile Ecosystem Final report (draft)
<https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/digitalmarket/kyosokaigi/dai7/siryou1.pdf> (Summary of Draft Final Report)
<https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/digitalmarket/kyosokaigi/dai7/siryou2.pdf> (Draft Final Report)

Source: Secretariat of Headquarters for Digital Market Competition, "7th Meeting of Digital Market Competition Council"

URL <https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/digitalmarket/kyosokaigi/index.html>

June 19, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Headquarters for Digital Markets Competition Begins Soliciting Comments on the “Competition Assessment of the Mobile Ecosystem Final Report”

- On June 19, the Headquarters for Digital Market Competition of the Cabinet Secretariat began soliciting comments on “the final report on the competition assessment of the mobile ecosystem.”
- “Competition Assessment of Mobile Ecosystem Final Report (Draft)” is as follows.
 - <https://public-comment.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/PcmFileDownload?seqNo=0000255494>

Source: Secretariat of Headquarters for Digital Markets Competition, “Call for Opinions. (Seeking opinions on “Competition Assessment Final Report on the Mobile Ecosystem”)”

URL <https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/digitalmarket/index.html>

June 21, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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Personal Information Protection Commission Holds “3rd G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable Meeting”

- On June 20 and 21, Personal Information Protection Commission Held “3rd G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable Meeting” in Tokyo.
 - In this roundtable, the chairpersons of data protection and privacy authorities in G7 countries holds discussions aimed at promoting data free flow with trust (DFFT), which promoted the utilization of personal data while protecting it.
- The meeting, chaired by Chairperson Tanno, was based on the three pillars of DFFT, advanced technologies including generative AI, and enforcement cooperation, and agreed on concrete measures to resolve common global issues related to data protection and privacy.

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, “June 2023,” G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable Meeting”

URL

https://www.ppc.go.jp/en/aboutus/roles/international/conferences/g7injapan2023_en/#:~:text=The%203rd%20G7%20Data%20Protection%20and%20Privacy%20Authorities%20Roundtable%20will,June%202023%20in%20Tokyo%2C%20Japan.

June 28, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Personal Information Protection Commission Holds 246th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission

- On June 28, the Personal Information Protection Commission held the 246th Meeting of Personal Information Protection Commission.
- Agenda
 - (1) Report on the Results of the 59th Asia-Pacific Privacy Authority (APPA) Forum
 - (2) Report on the Results of the 3rd Roundtable Meeting on G7 Data Protection and Privacy Institutions
 - (3) Addition of cases, etc. of independent use affairs subject to information cooperation
 - (4) Administrative Actions under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information in Response to the Leakage, etc. of personal data of new Electric Power Company Customers by General Transmission and Distribution Companies and related Retail Electricity Companies
 - (5) Administrative response based on the Act on the Protection of Personal Information to the leakage, etc. of personal information held in the “Renewable Energy Business Management System” owned by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

Source: Personal Information Protection Commission, “246th Meeting of the Personal Information Protection Commission”

URL <https://www.ppc.go.jp/aboutus/minutes/2023/20230628/>

June 29, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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METI Holds Monitoring Meeting on the Transparency and Fairness of Digital Platforms (1st of fiscal 2023)

- On June 29, the METI held the 1st Digital Platform Transparency and Fairness Monitoring Meeting in fiscal 2023.
- Agenda
 - (1) Convening of this meeting, etc.
 - (2) How to proceed with monitoring reviews

Source: METI “1st Monitoring Meeting on Transparency and Fairness of Digital Platforms in fiscal 2023”

URL https://www.meti.go.jp/shingikai/mono_info_service/digital_platform_monitoring/2023_001.html

June 30, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
Consumer law	Other	Examples of enforcement of existing laws	Other

Japan Fair Trade Commission Releases the Interim Report of the Study Group on Innovation and Competition Policy

- On June 30, Japan Fair Trade Commission released the Interim Report of the Study Group on Innovation and Competition Policy.
 - “Study Group on Innovation and Competition Policy,” consisting of relevant experts, has been held to examine the mechanism of influence of corporate behavior on innovation in a theoretical and systematic manner based on economic knowledge.
- This report was compiled following discussions at the study group.
- See below for details
 - <https://www.jftc.go.jp/file/230630EN.pdf>

Source: Japan Fair Trade Commission “(June 30, 2023) Interim Report of the Study Group on Innovation and Competition Policy”

URL <https://www.jftc.go.jp/en/pressreleases/yearly-2023/June/230630.html>

June 30, 2023

Competition law	Privacy	Proposal of new legal systems and policies at relevant authorities	Relevant report
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METI Releases Summary of Activities and Discussion of the fiscal 2022 Platform Economics Study Group

- At the end of June, the METI released an “Economic Study Report and Discussion Summary” on the fiscal 2022 Platform Economics Study Group.
 - This report summarizes the activities of the Platform Economics Study Group in fiscal 2022, which was established to share trends in digital platform research and market and policy trends in Japan and abroad, and to discuss future study directions and expected policy responses, mainly by researchers in the field of economics, for the purpose of building an intellectual foundation for the sound development of markets surrounding digital platforms.
- See below for details
 - https://www.meti.go.jp/shingikai/mono_info_service/platform_economics/pdf/torimatome_2023.pdf