(c) Should the Government of Japan consider that an abuse of any of these privileges or immunities has occurred, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development shall, upon request, consult with the Government of Japan to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

4. The Government of Japan and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development shall continue consultation on the updating of the Agreement in terms of the scope of the privileges and immunities."

I have further the honour to propose that, if the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, this Note and your Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Japan and the Organisation, which shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Government of Japan informs the Organisation that its internal procedures necessary to give effect to such agreement have been completed.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

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(OECD's Note)

Paris, February 12, 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on Privileges and Immunities of the Organisation in Japan signed at Paris on March 14, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), and the Notes exchanged between the Government of Japan and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on March 14, 1967 concerning the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Notes of 1967").

I have further the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of Japan, the following amendments to the Notes of 1967:

1. Paragraph 2 of the Notes of 1967 shall cease to have effect with respect to salaries and emoluments paid by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development to the nationals of Japan for any taxable years beginning on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which an agreement between the Government of Japan and the Organisation constituted by this Note and your Note in reply shall enter into force.

2. The following paragraphs shall be added immediately after paragraph 2 of the Notes of 1967:

"3. (a) The privileges and immunities accorded under the Agreement are provided solely to ensure in all circumstances the unimpeded functioning of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the complete independence of the persons to whom they are accorded.