2. Each Party shall endeavour to adopt measures that protect individuals, without discrimination based on grounds such as nationality or residence, from personal data protection violations occurring within its jurisdiction.

3. Each Party shall adopt or maintain a legal framework that provides for the protection of personal data related to electronic commerce. In the development of its legal framework for the protection of personal data and privacy, each Party should take into account the principles and guidelines of relevant international bodies. The Parties also recognise that high standards of privacy and data protection as regards government access to privately held data, such as those outlined in the OECD Principles for Government Access to Personal Data held by Private Sector Entities, contribute to trust in the digital economy.

4. Each Party shall publish information on the protection of personal data and privacy it provides to users of electronic commerce, including:

(a) how individuals can pursue remedies for a breach of the protection of personal data or privacy arising from digital trade; and

(b) guidance and other information regarding compliance of businesses with applicable legal requirements for the protection of personal data and privacy.".

ARTICLE 5

Article 8.63 of the Agreement shall be deleted.

ARTICLE 6

This Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 23.2 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

1. This Protocol, in conformity with Article 23.8 of the Agreement, is drawn up in duplicate in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Japanese languages, all of these texts being equally authentic.

2. In the event of any divergence of interpretation, the text of the language in which this Protocol was negotiated shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Brussels on the thirty-first day of January in the year two thousand and twenty four.

For the European Union

W. van de Voorde

S. Weyand

For Japan

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