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**ARBITRAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION
AND
THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION**

The Italian Association for Arbitration and the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association,
- taking into consideration that both Italy and Japan are parties to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of June 10, 1958, and
- believing that wider use of commercial arbitration will contribute to the stability of economic transactions between Italy and Japan,
have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Both Associations shall each recommend, respectively, to Italian and Japanese enterprises engaged in economic transactions between Italy and Japan the insertion of the following arbitration clause in contracts between such enterprises:

“All disputes that may arise under or in relation to this contract shall be settled by arbitration. The place of arbitration shall be, unless otherwise agreed between the parties, the country in which the respondent resides.

Where the respondent in such dispute is an Italian enterprise, arbitration shall be held through the services of the court of Arbitration of the Italian Association for Arbitration, in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the said Association;

Where the respondent in such dispute is a Japanese enterprise, the arbitration shall be held through the services of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the said Association.”

Article 2

Both Associations will co-operate to promote international commercial arbitration between the two countries and will exchange all necessary information and opinions conducive to the carrying out of this Agreement.

Article 3

This Agreement shall be called the “Italian-Japanese Arbitral Cooperation Agreement”.

This Agreement has been done in two authentic copies in the English language.

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