

**Establishment of a Coalition for supporting the WTO negotiations
on the Environmental Goods Agreement (JCEGA)**

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Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment

On 20th October, 8 industry associations and 6 major companies representing Japanese industry established "Japanese Coalition for Environmental Goods Agreement ('JCEGA') for supporting the negotiations on the Environmental Goods Agreement ('EGA') initiated in July this year. (Chairman: Mr. Genichiro Shimada, the chairman of International Trade and Investment Committee (Panasonic Corporation), Secretariat: Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment)

The main functions anticipated for the Coalition are to submit to the Japanese Government the demands and opinions of industry on the EGA negotiations and to liaise and coordinate with similar coalitions and/or alliances in other countries and regions participating in the negotiations.

The members of the Coalition are as follows (in alphabetical order)

Communications and Information network Association of Japan (CIAJ)

Hitachi, Ltd.

Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc, (JAMA)

Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association (JBMIA)

Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA)

Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)

Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC)

Japan Photovoltaic Energy Association (JPEA)

JEOL Ltd.

Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, Ltd.

Nippon Steel & Sumikin Engineering Co., Ltd.

Ricoh Company, Ltd.

The Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association (JEMA)

Toshiba Corporation