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**About Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association
(JBMIA)**

Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association (JBMIA) is the industry organization which aims to contribute the development of the economy and the improvement of the office environment through the comprehensive development of the business machine and information system industries and rationalization thereof. JBMIA represents the global leading companies of business machines industry, and our main products are printers, copying machines (copiers), multifunction devices, and their consumables, including toner.

The advancement of information technology has brought about sophistication of the age of digitalization and networking and resulted in significant changes in the office environment accordingly. In response to the shift of business emphasis from the hardware to total business solutions including products, JBMIA carries out active committee/group activities regarding important issues that the industries are confronting in and outside Japan by conducting investigations and researches regarding the policy proposals, international cooperation, prevention of warming, environment preservation, standardization, product safety, etc., by deepening the association with the sales and software-related companies, as well as the manufacturers.

JBMIA appreciates the opportunity to give our feedback on “ANNEX XV RESTRICTION REPORT PROPOSAL FOR A RESTRICTION Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs)”

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