Announcement of "PINT" and "Wildcard Scheme" implementation plan in Japan

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Japan Peppol Authority (Japan PA) is pleased to announce the PINT and Wildcard implementation plan in Japan.

1. PINT Customization ID

In July 2023, Japan PA published three Peppol PINT-based specifications for Japan:

- Peppol BIS Standard Invoice JP PINT
- JP BIS Self Billing Invoice
- JP BIS Invoice for Non-tax Registered Businesses

These specifications have the following PINT Customization IDs.

<u>Peppol BIS Standard Invoice JP PINT</u> urn:peppol:pint:billing-1@jp-1

<u>JP BIS Self Billing Invoice</u> urn:peppol:pint:selfbilling-1@jp-1

<u>JP BIS Invoice for Non-tax Registered Businesses</u> *urn:peppol:pint:nontaxinvoice-1@jp-1*

Therefore, Japan PA requests that all Peppol Certified Service Providers in Japan should use those PINT Customization IDs.

2. New Document Type Identifier Scheme

In July 2023, OpenPeppol released a new Peppol policy for use of identifiers (<u>here</u>), which has a new Document Type Identifier Scheme, "Wildcard Scheme (peppol-doctype-wildcard)". The wildcard scheme was previously referred to as the DDTS scheme – the DDTS terminology is now obsolete.

Japan PA requests all Peppol-certified Service Providers in Japan to support the Wildcard Scheme and proposes following implementation plans that are compliant with recommendations from OpenPeppol.

For existing receivers

All Peppol-certified Service Providers in Japan are recommended to support the Wildcard Scheme by adding the Wildcard receiving capability, such as "*peppol-doctype-wildcard…##urn:peppol:pint:billing-1@jp-1*::2.1*", by the end of January 2024.

(Reference 1) Technically, the busdox scheme (busdox-docid-qns) may be possible until use of the Wildcard Scheme becomes mandatory.

(Reference 2) The Wildcard indicator ("*") is required for Customization IDs in SMP registrations using the "peppol-doctype-wildcard" Document Type Identifier Scheme.

For new receivers

All Peppol-certified Service Providers in Japan are requested to register the Wildcard receiving capability.

For senders

All Peppol-certified Service Providers in Japan are requested to develop the functions to generate XML e-invoice with PINT Customization ID as soon as possible, and by no later than the end of January 2024.

3. Other

It should be noted that this announcement does not include the decision of timing to make use of the Wildcard Scheme mandatory in Japan. Japan PA will make its decision later considering the situation and the decision will be defined in PASR.

4. Contact and Support

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