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Comment on the WIPO Draft Treaty on the Protection
of Broadcasting Organizations

Document submitted by the Delegation of Japan

1. In a letter dated March 14, 2011, the Secretariat received from the delegation of Japan the attached comment regarding the WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations.
2. The comment is annexed to this document.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

**COMMENT OF JAPAN ON THE PROPOSED WIPO TREATY
ON THE PROTECTION OF BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS**

1. The protection of the broadcasting organizations is a leading part of reviewing the copyright system in response to a digital networked society, and Japan believes this to be extremely important.
2. Japan suggests moving forward to substantive discussions on the objectives, scope and objects of the protection of broadcasting organizations using SCCR/15/2 rev as the basis of the discussions.
3. Japan urges the Member States and the WIPO secretariat to hold further vigorous discussions in order to work towards early adoption of the WIPO Treaty on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations, concerning appropriate protection for at least traditional broadcasting organizations.

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