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East Japan Railway Company

JR East welcomes its delisting from the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Today, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan officially announced that East Japan Railway Company (JR East), together with Central Japan Railway Company (JR Central) and West Japan Railway Company (JR West) have formally been delisted from the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.

The East Japan Railway Company is a fully privatized entity and has been appealing to government-affiliated organizations to be delisted from the list of entities subject to the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

We would like to express our gratitude for the efforts and support of all related parties in attaining this goal.

JR East will, as in the past, introduce excellent technologies and goods both domestically and from abroad. We shall also make our continuous efforts to improve procurement information on our website, and shall continue to take measures in view of the procurement of goods in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner and pursue the advancement of railways.