

Japan's intervention at the 65th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (July 9th-July 17th, 2024)

Agenda item 10(vii): Report on the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE) (WO/GA/57/9)

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The delegation of Japan aligns itself with the statement made by the distinguished delegation of the Netherlands on behalf of Group B.

The delegation of Japan appreciates the Secretariat for their efforts in the ACE, as well as preparing the document WO/GA/57/9.

The promotion of education and awareness of respect for IP, and the establishment and implementation of an appropriate IP enforcement system is important not only to protect the legitimate interests of IP rights holders, but also to protect consumers from health and safety risks caused by substandard counterfeit products.

To date, the ACE has served as a forum for exchanging information and strengthening cooperation among Member States on such critical issues. The JPO supports ACE's activities in accordance with its current mandate as adopted by the 28th General Assembly, and we would like to continue to contribute to human resources development of government officials in other countries in this area.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.