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1. Categories of Data (subscriber information, traffic data, content data)

1.1. Definitions under national legislation

Subscriber Information <reference to the law if applicable>	N/A
Traffic Data <reference to the law if applicable>	N/A
Content Data <reference to the law if applicable>	N/A

<General comment as to whether Domestic law distinguishes subscriber information from that of traffic and / or content data, whether the same or different rules of procedure apply to obtaining of all types of data>

Obtaining the information related to secrecy of communication is required court order in general.

2. Procedures for preservation requests of stored computer data

2.1 Expedited preservation of stored computer data (Art. 29)

General remarks

There is no difference in the procedures for requesting expedited preservation of stored computer data(2.1), expedited disclosure for stored traffic data(2.2), stored computer data(3.1), and real time collection of traffic data(3.2) through MLA.

Please refer to the following link for the procedures.

<http://www.moj.go.jp/ENGLISH/information/liai0002.html>

Procedures in place

2.2 Expedited disclosure for stored traffic data (Art. 30)

General remarks

Please see 2.1.

Procedures in place

<step-by-step procedure if available>

<how urgent requests are treated>

3. Procedures for mutual legal assistance

3.1 Requests for stored computer data: subscriber, traffic, content data

Go to [Subscriber information](#) | [Traffic Data](#) | [Content Data](#)

International cooperation
Legal Framework

Competent authorities and channels

Authority for extradition and provisional arrest in the absence of other treaties (Article 24)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
International Safety and Security Cooperation Division, Foreign Policy Bureau
2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919, Japan
Tel: +81 3 5501 8206
Fax: +81 3 5501 8205
Web-site: www.mofa.go.jp

Authority for Mutual Legal Assistance in the absence of other agreements or arrangements
(Article 27)

The Minister of Justice or the person designated by the Minister (Director of International
Affairs Division)

As the authority responsible for answering and sending requests for mutual assistance.

Criminal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Justice
1-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8977, Japan
Tel: +81 3 3592 7049
Fax: +81 3 3592 7063
Email: cabiad@i.moj.go.jp
Web-site: www.moj.go.jp

The National Public Safety Commission or the person designated by the Commission
(Director of International Investigative Operations Division)

As the authority responsible for sending requests for mutual assistance.

Organized Crime Department, National Police Agency
2-1-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8974, Japan
Tel: +81 3 3581 0141
Fax: +81 3 3591 3504
Email: kokusou@npa.go.jp
Web-site: www.npa.go.jp

24/7 Contact point (Article 35)

National Police Agency
International Investigative Operations Division, Organized Crime Department

2-1-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8974, Japan
Web-site: www.npa.go.jp

Sources and links (Practical guides, templates and best practices)

<http://www.moj.go.jp/ENGLISH/information/liai0002.html>

▶ Requests for subscriber information

General remarks

Please see 2.1

Competent Authorities

Relevant contact points

Prior consultations

Accepted legal basis / mechanisms for MLA requests

Content of the request

Applicable legal requirements

Confidentiality requirements

Urgent requests

Translation

Limitations

▶ Requests for Traffic Data

General remarks

Please see 2.1.

Competent Authorities

Relevant contact points

Prior consultations

Accepted legal basis / mechanisms for MLA requests

Content of the request

Applicable legal requirements

Confidentiality requirements

Urgent requests

Translation

Limitations

▶ Requests for Content Data

General remarks

Please see 2.1.

Competent Authorities

Relevant contact points

Prior consultations

Accepted legal basis / mechanisms for MLA requests

Content of the request

Applicable legal requirements

Confidentiality requirements

Urgent requests

Translation

Limitations

3.2 Requests for real time collection of traffic data (Art. 33)

General remarks

Please see 2.1.

Competent Authorities

Relevant contact points

Prior consultations

Accepted legal basis / mechanisms for MLA requests

Content of the request

Applicable legal requirements

Confidentiality requirements

Urgent requests

Translation

Limitations

3.3 Requests for interception of content data (Art. 34)

General remarks

Japan's domestic law does not permit to provide mutual assistance on the real-time collection or recording of content data of specified communications.

Competent Authority

Relevant contact points

Prior consultations

Accepted legal basis / mechanisms for MLA requests

Content of the request

Applicable legal requirements

Confidentiality requirements

Urgent requests

Translation

Limitations
