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## **ACCJ Applauds the Passage of the Trans-Pacific Partnership in the Japanese National Diet**

**December 12, 2016** – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) applauds the passage of legislation related to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) in the Japanese national Diet.

“The passage of TPP related legislation in Japan marks another major step forward toward realization of Prime Minister Abe’s ambitious structural reform agenda. Rapid implementation of TPP-related legislation would, in and of itself, help further expand Japan’s economic growth. We hope that the incoming U.S. Administration will review TPP’s many beneficial provisions and will find ways to secure for U.S. business and workers the benefits of these provisions with Japan and the other TPP parties,” said ACCJ President Christopher LaFleur.

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### **About ACCJ**

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies and has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. Consisting mainly of executives from American companies, currently the ACCJ has members representing 1,000 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan, business organizations, and others, the ACCJ promotes activities that help achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. The ACCJ’s more than 60 committees represent a variety of industries and make policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as viewpoints, public comments and white papers. The ACCJ holds approximately 500 events and seminars a year, many of which focus on government policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and CSR activities.

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