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The Government of Japan has notified the Government of the United States of America of the decision of the Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) to conduct a survey with respect to possible anticompetitive conduct in the motor vehicle dealership and distribution system in Japan. In addition to other sources, the survey will include information gathered through interviews with U.S. and other foreign manufacturers and the Japan Automobile Importers Association, and be completed no later than two years after the entry into force of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement with respect to Japan and the United States. The results of the survey will be made available to the public.



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