

FCIJ Business Confidence Survey – Fall 2009

General Comments

Because business is expanding I would like to know what financing is available in Japan to cover cash flows primarily.

Clients seem to be willing to overcome licensing hurdles (by hiring intermediary services) in order to have access to a good product. When there is a will there is a way, and clients still seem to be willing to pay extra for good performance.

DPJ policy, regulatory issues (e.g. SOX law) etc

FCCJ covers almost one company in the same industrial field and it could be an idea to form a kind of forum among EBC members?

First the IT/net created efficiencies for corporations and now that it is firmly established industries servicing the large companies now must change their service model. Many companies were unaware of the magnitude of the shift, have been too slow change and/or caught off guard by the speed of shift due to the economic downturn over the past year.

Hope for economic recovery !

I am starting my relation with CCIFJ cannot step back and have an appreciation

I appreciate ACCJ's kindness. I get many chance which cannot exchange with money.

It would be good to see some regulations introduced for the adventure tourism industry.

Japan's competitiveness in export markets remain a great concern, high yen, rising social costs in Japan, generally high cost.

Labor law too strong. Not easy to remove incompetent employees

Labor laws regarding downsizing in some domains while investing in new areas?

Lack of free movement for permanent visa holders. We would like to see the re-entry visa requirement be permanent for these visa holders.

More efforts by CCBJ to promote Brazil in Japan are required.

Need more opinion exchange with DPJ

Need replies back from Norge Seafood. Updates in Japan on the aquaculture scene would be appreciated.

No coordinated efforts in areas environment and energy savings, must do more

No significant progress in the approval of the list of food additives submitted by the EBC (need of political pressure from European institutions) -No progress in the lowering of tariffs for food products among the highest in the world for some categories (same remark as above)

Nordic joint seminar seems to be interesting by finding several culture differences among countries

Nothing special at this moment, however advocate Finland advanced technologies to Japanese industry, also persuade possibility of big business potential in Japan to our executive member although I have been negotiating with them continuously, but FCCJ back up support would be much helpful.

Recently formed committee at ACCJ focusing on ethics and standards within the recruitment industry

Remove trade barriers resulted from regulations.

REVIEW POLICY FOR FOREIGNER WORKS.

taxation of software imports in Japan is still an unclear issue with tax authorities.

The Japanese market is still very closed in the railway industry by many outdated regulations.

We are actually a Japanese company that is run by non-Japanese.

We hope ACCJ will invite more DPJ key personnel so that we can have better understanding of DPJ policies and strategies.

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Will the new Japan Government discriminate against foreign owned companies bidding for public projects?