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## Notice

To: All the authors of “International Economic Law”, the Yearbook of the Japan Association of International Economic Law (“JAIEL”)

From: Akio Shimizu, President of JAIEL

Satoru Taira, Executive Council Member and Editor-in-Chief

We, JAIEL, sent post cards with reply cards at the end of August, 2017 to all authors of articles published in the past issues of the Yearbook of JAIEL, and asked for the permission of each authors for digitalization of his/ her articles for the publication. As a result, most of the authors have replied their consent to such digitalization to us, and we sincerely appreciate and thank for such replies with consents.

However, some of the above post cards were sent back to us by reason of “address unknown, etc.”, and also some other authors have not responded to us yet. We expect it will take some more time to get response from all the authors of the past issues of the Yearbook, and are concerned that if we cannot make digital publication available to the public until we can get consents from all the authors, it would not only be inconvenient for JAIEL members but also it would not be the benefit of the society as a whole.

Therefore, we, JAIEL, in order to realize prompt digital publication of the Yearbook, decided to notify by this web site to all the authors of the past articles of the issues of the Yearbook as below. We appreciate your kind understanding and cooperation to this matter. Here we refer to the essence of the contents of the above post cards as follows:

## QUOTE

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