

Service Specifications

1. Title

Information service concerning politics, economies, and industries of developing countries and regions

2. Description of the service

Offering country risk reports on a daily basis and country profile information that meet the following requirements.

(1) Country risk report (daily basis)

(i) Country risk analytical report

Present analysis and outlook perspective that satisfy all the requirements indicated below.

(ii) Country risk briefing report

Prompt and brief information based on the following requirements

[Basic requirements]

- Analytical information on the countries/regions listed in Annex-a is available.
- Cover the topics required. At least one of (a) to (e) listed below must be included.
- More than 100 analytical reports and 100 briefing reports each month based on perspective of analysts and academic experts with profound knowledge and understanding about developing country situations.

(a) Political situation

- Domestic politics and government structure
- Information on revolution, riot, terrorism, and anti-government movement
- Constitution and law, legislature and judicial system
- Military influence on politics, security, and national defense
- Political parties, opposition, labor union, elections, and referendum
- Political reform
- Poverty and education

(b) Economic situation

- Economic policy, fiscal policy/situation, financial situation, prices and currency exchange
- Growth in economy
- Public economy, public regulation and deregulation
- Privatization, private sector economy, corporate sector
- Public debt
- Trade, balance of payments, foreign investment, aid, capital flow
- Energy and natural resources

(c) Industry information

- Oil and gas
- Mining
- Material industry
- Manufacturing
- Electric power, transport, telecommunications, public service, infrastructure
- Finance
- IT
- Agriculture, food, and textiles

(d) Multilateral issues

- Foreign policy
- Multilateral sanctions
- War and border dispute
- Security

(e) International organizations

- UN, IMF, IBRD, EU, OECD, OPEC, WTO, etc.

(2) Country profile information on politics and economy of developing countries/regions

[Basic requirements] All the requirements listed below

- Information on the countries/regions in the shaded cells in the Annex-a list
- Profile information concerning all the items from (f) to (i) below.
- Availability of comparison of more than two countries' profile information on the

website at one time

(f) Viewpoint, assumption and perspective of policy, society, international relations, and economy

(g) Basic economic data

- Macroeconomic data (GDP growth, per capita GDP, inflation rate, current balance, exports & imports, fiscal balance, FDI, foreign reserves, external debt indicators)
- Major agency's sovereign ratings

(h) Political structure

- Government system and head of state
- Structure of government and parliament
- National election

(i) National data

- Land area
- Population and growth rate
- Illiteracy rate

3. How to provide services

(1) Website online service

Country risk report of 2.(1) and country profile information of (2) should be available by online service and accessible any time.

(2) Email distribution service

Summary information of the daily reports indicated in 2.(1) should be available through email in response to the user's need. The email information should meet the following requirements.

- The information includes title and summary of the report(s)
- Selection of distributed information is available based on country, region, industry, topic, and keyword.

- Hyperlink function is available that enables to browse the whole text of reports on the website through the received email.

(3) Information retrieval function

The following functions should be available in searching country risk reports and country profile information.

(j) Search item

- By country/region
- By industry
- By topic
- By keyword

(4) Archive function

Reports developed for the past 20 years should be available.

(5) Inquiries to analysts

Inquiries to analysts should be possible on the country risk reports and country profile information by email or phone.

4. Service period

July 15, 2015 to July 14, 2018

Country risk reports should be issued on the following countries/regions

※Country profile information is required at least those countries indicated in the shaded cells

1. ASIA/ PACIFIC

Afghanistan, American Samoa, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, North Korea, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Wallis and Futuna, Western Samoa

2. RUSSIA and CIS

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

3. EUROPE

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey

4. MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinians, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Western Sahara, Yemen

5. AFRICA

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo(Brazzaville), Congo(Democratic Republic), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Saint Helena, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

6. AMERICAS

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica,

Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, Uruguay, Venezuela, Saint Pierre and Miquelon