

[Group I] Service Specifications

1. Title

Comprehensive service of country risk information

2. Description of the service

All of the four services listed below shall be offered.

(1) Reports

Reports of a total of more than 180 countries/regions are issued, of which all the 90 countries/regions indicated in the shaded cells in the annex-a table shall be reported. In addition, medium- to long-term outlook analysis of political situation, external relationship, economic situation, trade information, external debt on Venezuela and Cuba shall be reported.

The reports shall include the following information and be updated every month.

– Political situation

- Past political situation
- Latest and current political situation and outlook
- Constitution, political system, political party information, parliamentary composition, and key politician profiles
- External relationship and trends in armed forces
- Security information (dispute, terrorism and anti-government movement)

– Economic situation

- Latest and current economic situation and outlook
- Economic and fiscal policies
- Information on key industries and sectors (agriculture, mining, manufacturing, construction, and financial industries)
- Domestic energy situation, natural resources and development, and infrastructure
- Trade information (export and import of goods, and FDI inflow)
- Information on foreign reserves, external debt, and foreign exchange rate
- Relationship with IFIs and regional cooperative organizations

Reports shall be submitted via internet (online service). Past reports shall be made available too.

(2) Economic data

Economic data to be offered shall include the following information.

① Economic data

- Economic information on more than 180 countries/regions (see the annex table)
- Annual data since 1980 till the present year and outlook for next five years
- Data shall be updated at least monthly. Monthly, quarterly and yearly data shall be submitted.
- Data shall include:
 - GDP, per capita GDP, and real GDP growth rate
 - Fiscal and financial indicators (Fiscal balance, CPI, foreign exchange rate, interest rate, and external debt)
 - Balance of payments indicators (current account, foreign reserves, trade statistics, etc.)
 - Investment statistics
- Five year outlook on key commodities price such as oil and mineral resources
- Data shall be submitted electronically so that it can be processed using an excel and can be processed into a graph.

② How to submit data

- Internet online service
- On CD-ROM (updated monthly)

(3) Risk rating

The following risk-rating information shall be offered Risk should be divided into at least five levels, including two-year outlook.

- Security risk
- Political stability
- Political environment risk in business
- Risk related to legal system and control
- Risk related to macroeconomics
- Risk concerning foreign trade and payments
- Financial risk

- Risk related to tax system
- Risk related to labor market
- Risk concerning infrastructure

The rating covers more than 180 countries listed on the annex table. It shall be updated at least three times a year and submitted online.

(4) Daily news reports

Analysis information of news and events shall be made and reported concerning each country's policy, economy, finance, and business. It should be available online and updated daily. The information offered in the past should be available also.

3. Service period

April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2018

[Annex-a]

Reports should be issued on the following countries/regions (Reporting is necessary for the 90 countries/regions dedicated in the shaded cells)

Africa	Asia	MENA	Americas	Europe & CIS
Angola	Afghanistan	Algeria	Anguilla	Albania
Benin	Australia	Bahrain	Antigua&Barbuda	Armenia
Botswana	Bangladesh	Egypt	Argentina	Austria
Burkina Faso	Brunei	Iran	Aruba	Azerbaijan
Burundi	Bhutan	Iraq	Bahamas	Belarus
Cameroon	Cambodia	Israel	Barbados	Belgium
Cape Verde	China	Jordan	Bermuda	Bosnia-Herzegovina
CAR	East Timor	Kuwait	Belize	Bulgaria
Chad	Fiji	Lebanon	Bolivia	Croatia
Comoros	Hong Kong	Libya	Brazil	Cyprus
Congo(Brazzaville)	India	Morocco	British Virgin Islands	Czech Republic
Cote d'Ivoire	Indonesia	Oman	Canada	Denmark
Democratic Rep. of Congo	Japan	Palestinian Territories	Cayman Islands	Estonia
Djibouti	Laos	Qatar	Chile	Finland
Equatorial Guinea	Macao	Saudi Arabia	Colombia	France
Eritrea	Malaysia	Sudan	Costa Rica	Georgia
Ethiopia	Mongolia	Syria	Cuba	Germany
Gabon	Myanmar	Tunisia	Curacao	Greece
The Gambia	Nepal	United Arab Emirates	Dominica	Hungary
Ghana	New Caledonia	Yemen	Dominican Republic	Iceland
Guinea	New Zealand		Ecuador	Ireland
Guinea-Bissau	North Korea		El Salvador	Italy
Kenya	Pacific Islands		Grenada	Kazakhstan
Lesotho	Pakistan		Guatemala	Kyrgyz Republic
Liberia	Papua New Guinea		Guyana	Latvia
Madagascar	Philippines		Haiti	Lithuania
Malawi	Samoa		Honduras	Luxembourg
Mali	Singapore		Jamaica	Malta
Mauritania	Solomon Islands		Mexico	Macedonia
Mauritius	South Korea		Nicaragua	Moldova
Mozambique	Sri Lanka		Organization of Eastern Caribbean States	Montenegro
Namibia	Taiwan		Panama	Netherlands
Niger	Thailand		Paraguay	Norway
Nigeria	Tonga		Peru	Poland
Rwanda	Vanuatu		Puerto Rico	Portugal
Somalia	Vietnam		St Kitts-Nevis	Romania
Sao Tome& Principe			Saint Lucia	Russia
Senegal			St Maarten	Serbia
Seychelles			St Vincent&the Grenadines	Slovakia
Sierra Leone			Suriname	Slovenia
South Africa			Trinidad & Tobago	Spain
Swaziland			Turks & Caicos Islands	Sweden
Tanzania			United States of America	Switzerland
Togo			Uruguay	Tajikistan
Uganda			Venezuela	Turkey
Zambia				Turkmenistan
Zimbabwe				Ukraine
				United Kingdom
				Uzbekistan