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# Comparing Data Privacy regulations – GDPR in the EU and APPI in Japan

The Amended Act on the Protection of Personal Information in Japan came into full effect on May 30, 2017. About a year later, on May 25, 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect in the EU.

On July 27, 2018 the Japanese and EU authorities announced that they had agreed to recognise each other's data protection systems as equivalent, allowing data to flow safely between Japan and the EU.

Pharma Consulting Group has closely followed the work on these new data privacy regulations. We have implemented new features in Viedoc and changed our standard operating procedures to ensure compliance with both data privacy regulations.

This luncheon seminar will discuss:

1. What are the differences between GDPR and APPI?
2. European companies must follow GDPR, but does this affect Japanese companies when they work with suppliers from the EU?
3. How do we validate Viedoc in order to ensure that we comply with all relevant regulations including the regulations on data privacy?