

Digital Economy Partnership Agreement (DEPA)

Wider Trust Environment: Draft Text

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Cyber Cooperation

1. The parties have a shared vision to promote secure digital trade to achieve global prosperity.
2. The Parties therefore recognise the importance of:
 - (a) building the capabilities of their national entities responsible for computer security incident response;
 - (b) using existing collaboration mechanisms to cooperate to identify and mitigate malicious intrusions or dissemination of malicious code that affect the electronic networks of the Parties; and
 - (c) workforce development in the area of cybersecurity, including possible initiatives relating to mutual recognition of qualifications, diversity and equality.