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Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at http://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: http://www.fara.gov.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Mercury	6170

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☒ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☐ To correct a deficiency in

- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- ☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:
contract

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

renewal of contract, see attached

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)	(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature[1])
April 06, 2017	/s/ Vin Weber eSigned

[1] This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Contract

Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Minister and Head of Chancery at the Embassy of Japan (hereafter referred to as A), acting on behalf of Japan and in accordance with the authority vested in him or her, and Mercury Public Affairs (hereafter referred to as B), have agreed as follows with respect to certain consulting services to be provided by B:

1. B pledges to provide, upon request from A, advice and assistance in connection with the normal business of the Japanese Embassy (or Consulate) and other matters as required, as well as information of relevance.

2. The period of the contract shall be from April 3, 2017 until March 31, 2018.

3. The fee for service shall be $140,000.00 per year. A shall pay B $ 35,000.00 at the end of each quarter.

4. B must not divulge any confidential information learned through association with A, neither during nor after the period of this contract, unless required to do so by law.

5. This contract may be renewed prior to the expiration for a further period of one year by agreement between both parties.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals, one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Signed:

_____(A)

_____(B)

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