(This is a temporary translation. In case of dispute over translation, Japanese text shall prevail.)

3.3 Update Method

There are "Updated Data File" and "Deleted Data File" in "New Data." Specifications of these two files are below.

3.3.1 Updated Data File

Updated Data File is an output of updated record for each file. Its file format is TSV format in which item name (physical name) is a header row. For items in each file, see to "3.2.2 File Specifications."

A sample of TSV file to be provided is shown below.

law_cd	app_num	opp_num	oi_delete_flg	oici_delete_flg	oici_opp_dt	oiop_delete_flg	oiop_opp_decision_content
1	2025000001	1	0	0	20251109	0	0
1	2025000010	1	0	0	20251109	0	0
2	2025000011	1	0	0	20251109	0	0
2	2026000020	1	0	0	20251109	0	0
2	2026000022	1	0	0	20251109	0	0

TSV file image of Updated Data File

3.3.2 Deleted Data File

Deleted Data File is an output of information which is regarded as being canceled in JPO. Key information of output and deletion flag are provided in Deleted Data File. Its file format is TSV format in which item name (physical name) is a header row. For items in each file, see to "3.2.2 File Specifications."

A sample of TSV file to be provided is shown below.

law_cd	app_num	opp_num	oi_delete_flg	oici_delete_flg	oici_opp_dt	oiop_delete_flg	oiop_opp_decision_content
1	2025000001	1	Y	Y			
1	2025000010	1	Y	Y			
2	2025000011	1	Y	Y			
2	2026000020	1	Y	Y			
2	2026000022	1	Y	Y			

TSV file image of Deleted Data File

3.3.3 Remarks to be noted on Updated and Deleted Data Files

3.3.3.1 Updated Data File

Updated Data File is provided on a daily and weekly basis. However, when data on the same application is updated within a week in the weekly data, the latest data is provided.

3.3.3.2 Deleted Data File

Deleted Data File is provided on a daily and weekly basis. However, when data on an application is canceled and then data on the same application is also updated, both Updated Data File and Deleted Data File of the application are provided. Therefore, it is necessary to reflect the Updated Data File after the Deleted Data File is reflected in order to update information of the same application.