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ANNEX

Digital Trade Agreements - Basic Comparisons

√ means agreement explicitly references the topic¹

Topics	WTO JSI	CPTPP	DEPA	DEA (SG/AU)	RCEP	ASEAN ECA	US-Japan
Cross-border transfer of information by electronic means	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Cybersecurity	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Electronic authentication	√	√		√	√	√	√
Electronic payments	√		√	√		√	
Electronic signatures	√	√		√	√	√	√
Electronic transactions	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Encryption		√					
Location of computing facilities	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Online consumer protection	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Paperless trading	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Personal data protection	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Competition	√			√			
Customs duties	√	√	√	√	√		√
Digital products	√	√	√	√			√
Electronic contracts	√						
Electronic invoicing	√		√	√			
ICT products and use of cryptography	√		√	√			√
Interactive computer services ²	√						√
Internet interconnection charge sharing	√	√		√			

¹ Note that some of these topics, such as competition, might also be covered in other locations within a larger FTA. Provisions located in other chapters in the FTA may or may not explicitly reference digital elements or aspects. Table 1 highlights only topics covered within the e-commerce chapters or contained within the specific document (like DEPA or the ASEAN ECA).

² Note that this table excludes the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which incorporates intermediary liability protections under Article 19.17 “Interactive Computer Services.”

Topics	WTO JSI	CPTPP	DEPA	DEA (SG/AU)	RCEP	ASEAN ECA	US-Japan
Location of financial services computing facilities	√			√			√
Open government data	√		√	√			√
Open internet access	√	√	√				
Source code	√	√		√			√
Spam	√	√	√	√	√		√
Artificial Intelligence				√			
Data innovation				√			
Digital identities			√	√			
Digital inclusion			√				
Express shipments			√	√			
Fintech			√	√			
Government procurement				√			
Online safety			√	√			
Regtech				√			
SMEs				√			
Standards for digital trade				√			
Submarine cable systems				√			