

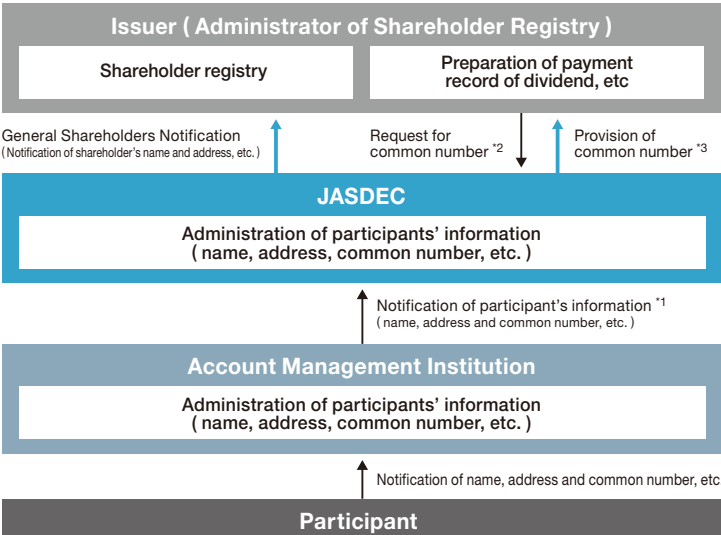
Response to the Social Security and Tax Number System

Under the “Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify Specific Individuals in the Administrative Procedure,” a 12-digit individual number and 13-digit corporate number, respectively, were assigned to each individual living in Japan and company beginning in October 2015. Effective as of January 2016, the Social Security and Tax Number System (My Number System) in which these numbers (hereinafter collectively referred to

as “common number”) are utilized in the administrative procedures of social security and tax system started operation. In order to respond to this system, JASDEC has implemented the required arrangements for Book-entry Transfer System for Stocks, etc. and Custody Services for Foreign Stock Certificates, etc., to handle the common number.

Responses under the Framework of Book-Entry Transfer System for Stocks, etc.

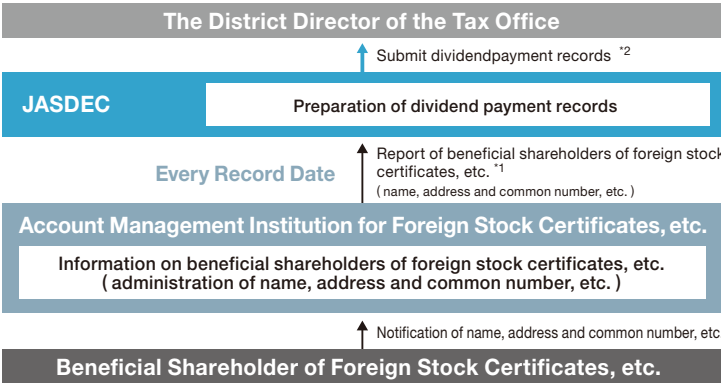
In accordance with installation of the Social Security and Tax Number System, taxation requires that a common number, in addition to name, address and other personal information of the shareholder, be included in the payment records of dividend. However, it is difficult for the issuers of listed stocks to be notified of the common number from their shareholders each time a dividend is paid. Given the fact that the shareholder’s name, address, etc. have been already provided to the issuers from Account Management Institutions (AMIs) through JASDEC using the Book-entry Transfer System for Stocks, etc., it was decided that the common number be provided to issuers in the same flow — from AMIs through JASDEC using the Book-entry Transfer System for Stocks, etc. — under relevant laws and regulations.



¹ When receiving common number along with name and address from its participant, AMI notifies that to JASDEC in conjunction with the notification of participants' information.
² An issuer requests JASDEC to provide the common number of the shareholder for whom an issuer prepares the payment record of dividend, etc.
³ JASDEC provides the issuer with the requested shareholder's common number on the condition that the common number has been provided to JASDEC by AMI.

Responses under the Framework of Custody Services for Foreign Stock Certificates, etc.

JASDEC has the obligation to submit the dividend payment records, etc. for foreign stock certificates, etc. that includes the common number with the district director of the tax office under Income Tax Act; to fulfill its obligation, the common number needs to be provided to JASDEC from AMIs. Therefore, by utilizing the reporting system of AMIs to provide their beneficial shareholders' information of foreign stock certificates, etc. to JASDEC, the provision of the common number to JASDEC was allowed under the relevant laws and regulations.



¹ An account management institution for foreign stock certificates, etc. provides JASDEC with a common number on the report of the beneficial shareholders of the foreign stock certificates, etc. every time record date arrives.
² JASDEC submits the dividend payment records, etc. which includes the common number to The District Director of the Tax Office.