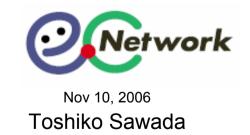
"Building Trust" Starts with Complaint Handling

EC Network is launched as the only ADR of E-commerce in Japan

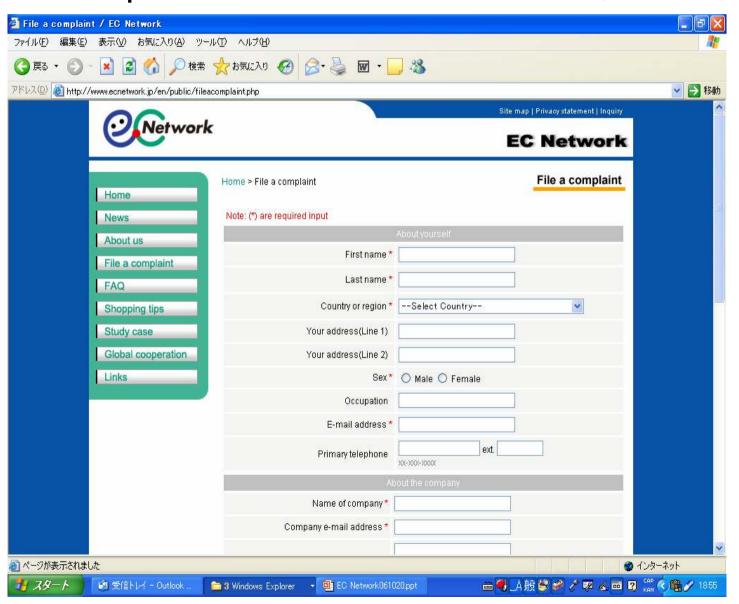


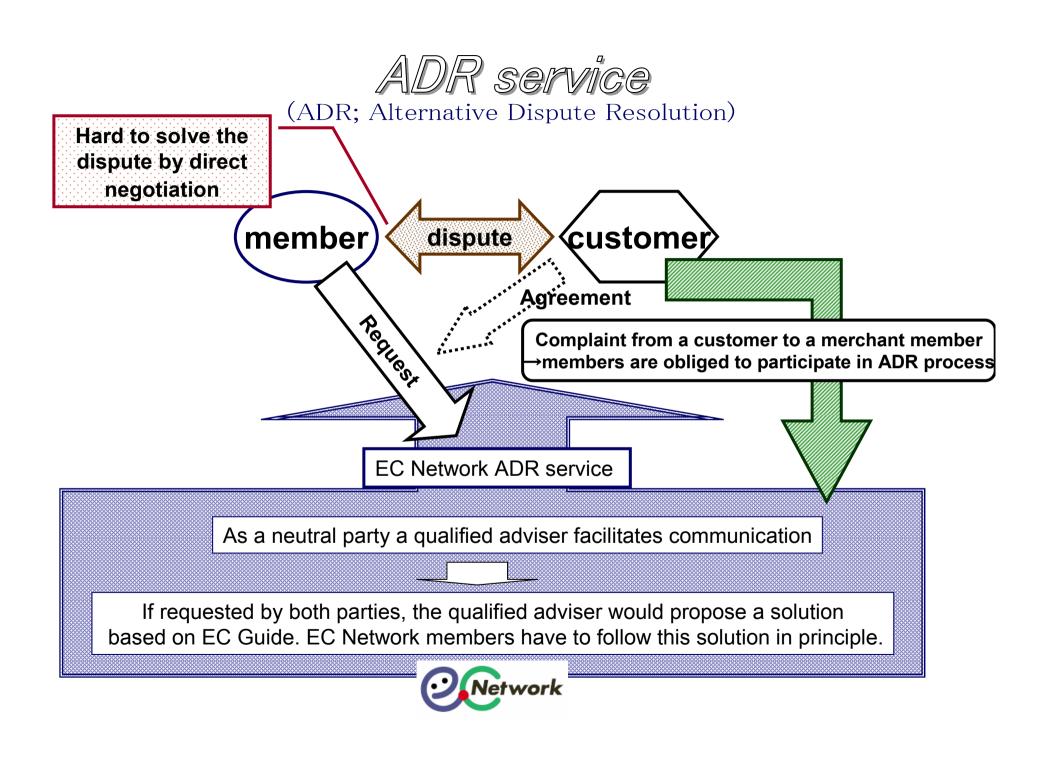
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Background and Outline of EC Network

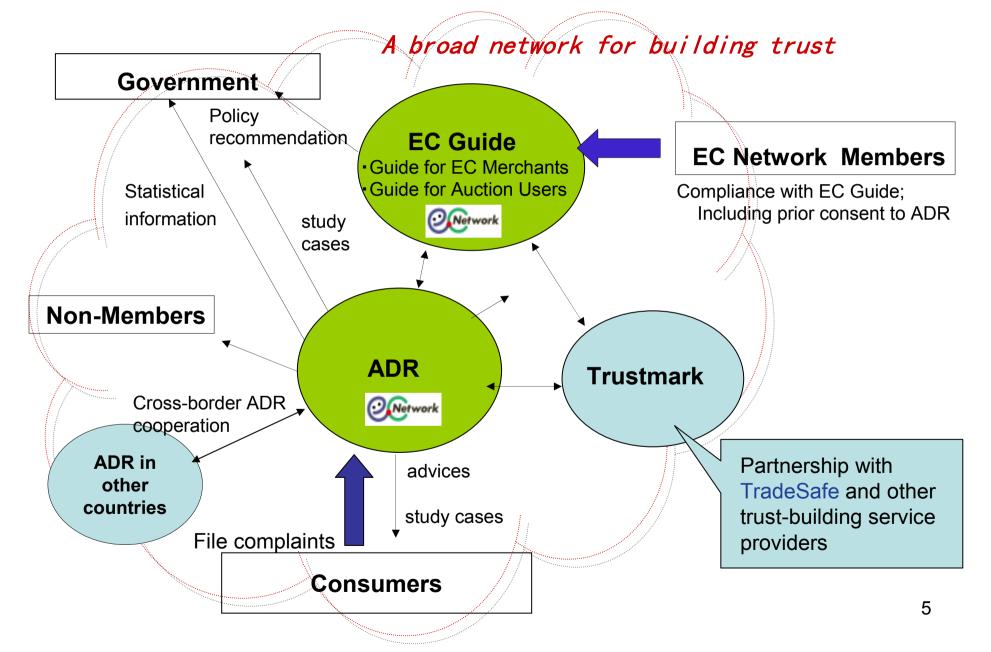
- ★Established in April of 2006, Tokyo.
 - ←took over the result of ECOM/ADR pilot project
- ★Mission · · · to promote best practice and build market confidence
 - by supporting consumers who have complaints about EC transactions including cross-border cases
 - by supporting EC merchants in the area of improving customer satisfaction
 - by providing ADR service as a neutral party
- ★Organization • A private, non-profit corporation
 - 12 corporate members •••Major IT companies (NEC, Nifty, NTT DoCoMo, KDDI, Rakuten, etc.), and SMEs
 - 36 supporters • Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), industry organizations, lawyers, scholars, consumer experts, etc.

Complaint Form for Consumers Outside Japan





Basic Structure and Future Vision



Key Issues

- 1. Acceptance by the market
 - Need more member companies, especially SMEs
 - Consumers' trust
- 2. Linkage with Government policy
 - Law enforcement
 - interpretation/guideline of the law
- 3. Global cooperation
 - Cross-border ADR
 - Contributing to trust-building at a global level

Thank you!

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