

GMO-PG provides the service to the credit card payment for all tax items in Tokyo Metropolitan Government

~ The credit card payment will become possible for property tax and real estate acquisition tax, etc. as well as automobile tax ~

Tokyo – March 30, 2015 –GMO Internet Group non-face-to-face payment processing company, GMO Payment Gateway Inc. (GMO-PG, TSE1:3769), will start the credit card payment processing and the operation of the “Prefectural Tax Credit Card Payment Site” from April 1st, 2015, with respect to the credit card payment for all tax items Tokyo Metropolitan Government begins from FY 2015.

[Background and Outline]

Today, in non-face-to-face payment market, in the background of consumers’ various needs of payment method, credit card payment is expanding its coverage to from NHK television license fees, public-utility industries such as electricity and gas, to the tax and other payment to each local municipality as well as the fields of goods sales. In Tokyo Metropolitan Government, to improve taxpayers’ convenience and promote the payment before due date by expanding the means and opportunities of tax payment, credit card payment on automobile tax has been introduced since FY2011 and number of users has been increasing year by year.

And, as Japanese government sets the policy of the promotion of cashless payment as one of the growth strategies toward holding the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games (*), and in that strategy the penetration of electronic payment for public payment is shown as an indicator, the introduction of credit card payment for the local tax and various fees / charges are considered to be promoted more and more.

With this background, Tokyo Metropolitan Government has decided to expand the tax items for which credit card payment is available to all tax items including property tax and real estate acquisition tax from FY2015.

In this credit card payment in Tokyo Metropolitan Government, GMO-PG will collaborate with the representative payer designated by Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Toyota Finance Corporation, and conduct the credit card payment processing and operate the “Prefectural Tax Credit Card Payment Site”.

(*) “Measures toward the diffusion of Cashless payment” was published in joint names of Cabinet Secretariat, Financial Services Agency, Consumer Affairs Agency, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan Tourism Agency on December 26th, 2014.

[Regarding the “Operation Services of Credit Card Payment Site for Tax”]

This “Operation Services of Credit Card Payment Site for Tax” that GMO-PG provides is the service provided as a single package of the “Credit Card Payment Service for local municipalities and public institutions” that GMO-PG is providing to the local municipalities and the production and operation of the payment web site. And this service has been used in Osaka, etc. as well as in Tokyo.

In order that local municipalities may materialize the tax credit card payment for tax, the credit card payment introduction procedures and the production and operation of the payment web site have to be conducted separately. However, by utilizing this service, the credit card payment introduction procedures and the production and operation of the payment web site can be done at the same time.

■ Credit Card Payment Service for local municipalities and public institutions

“Credit Card Payment Service for local municipalities and public institutions” is the payment service specialized for “Utility Charges” and “Public Fund” such as tax and fees paid to the government and the local municipalities. And the Japan Pension Service and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government as well as many local municipalities are using this service.

In this service, in addition to ASP service where you can introduce the service in a short period by the unification of validity checking of credit card, sales billing and card information update service, we have various functions lineup such as on-line application function responding to the ID authentication system, “3-D Secure Authentication”, and the function where settlement process is completed by email. And we can provide the services in response to the requests of each local municipality.

Furthermore, GMO-PG is proactively working on the security measures so that local municipalities as well as all other customers can use the services with confidence. GMO-PG obtained certifications of ISO/IEC 27001:2013 (Japanese Standards, JIS Q27001: 2014), the global standards for information security management for all of the business offices of the Company. And we are in full compliance with the global security standard in the credit industry “PCIDSS Ver.3.0” which was jointly established by five international credit card companies: JCB; American Express; Discover; MasterCard; and VISA. Further, with respect to the handling of personal information, we obtained the privacy mark.

[About GMO Payment Gateway]

GMO Payment Gateway, Inc. is a non-face-to-face payment processing service provider offering solutions including online transaction processing for online stores, social and smartphone content sellers, and processing of recurring payments NHK television license fees. The company also provides dedicated payment solutions for public institutions including Japan Pension Service and Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Our services are safe and convenient for both business and the consumer. As the largest payment processing service in Japan, GMO Payment Gateway is an innovation leader and key contributor to the growth and development ecommerce.

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