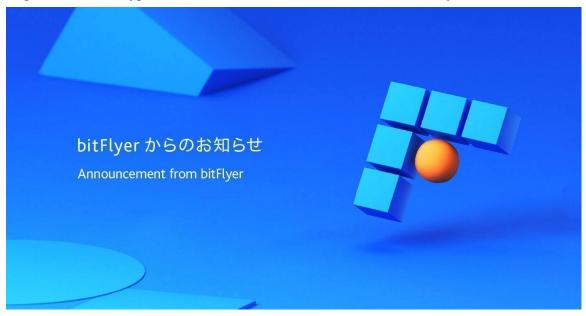


# Changes to Verification Items for Crypto Asset Transfers in Accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA)

bitFlyer, Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Yuzo Kano; hereinafter referred to as "bitFlyer") updates the verification items displayed on the Address Registration and Crypto Asset Withdrawal screens, effective Wednesday, October 1st, 2025.



These changes are being implemented in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (hereinafter "FEFTA").

When transferring crypto assets to a third-party recipient, customers will be asked to provide information about the recipient. In addition, customers will be required to specify the purpose of the transfer and confirm that the transfer does not fall under a transaction requiring authorization, approval, or notification under FEFTA.

Please see below for further details.

## **About FEFTA**

FEFTA is a Japanese law regulating the international movement of funds and goods. Its purpose is to safeguard economic security and ensure sound management of Japan's balance of payments. Certain remittances and asset transfers to specific countries or regions may be subject to restrictions, which also includes crypto asset transactions. In particular, sending crypto assets to countries or organizations subject to economic sanctions is prohibited or restricted. Depending on the nature of the transaction and destination, permission from the Minister of Finance or reporting to the Bank of Japan may be required. These regulations are designed to address international security concerns, such as preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and financing terrorism.

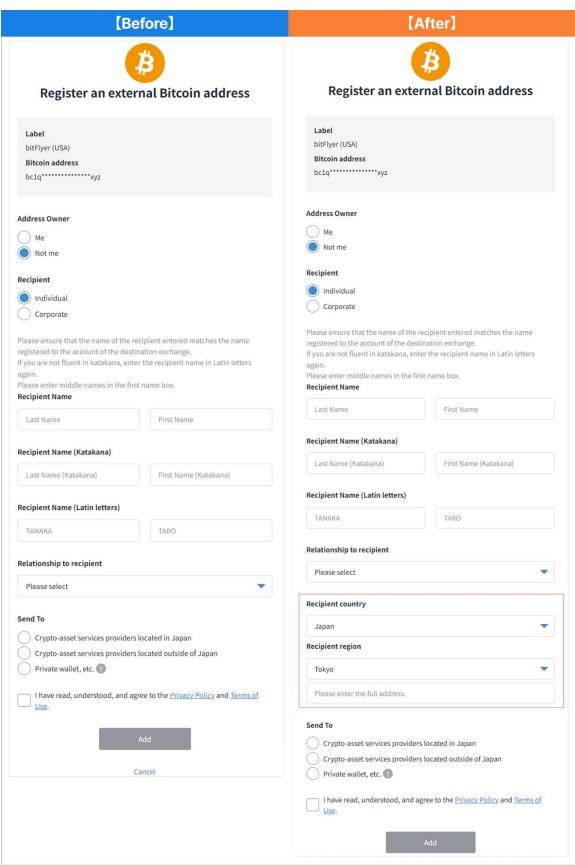
## Details of the Update

The updates and updated screens are as follows:

Verification Item	Platform	Change Date
Address Registration screen Recipient address (Country/Region) will be required	Website	October 1st, 2025
	bitFlyer mobile app	TBD *1
Crypto Asset Withdrawal screen "Purpose of the transaction" and confirmation that "the transfer does not fall under transactions that require authorization, approval, or notification under FEFTA" will be required	Website	October 1st, 2025
	bitFlyer mobile app	October 1st, 2025

## 1. Address Registration screen

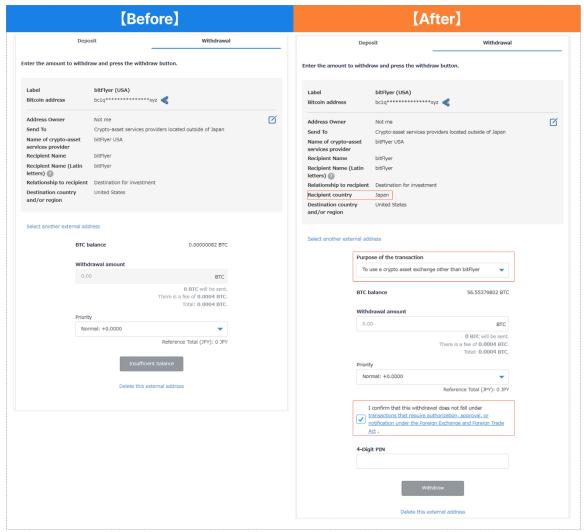
- Addition of a new field: Recipient Country, Region and Address Details If the Recipient Address is in Japan, China, or Ukraine, select the Country and Region (state, province, prefecture, etc.), then enter the remaining address details manually. For all other countries, select the Country and then enter the address details manually.
- \*¹ The effective date for updates to the Address Registration screen in the bitFlyer mobile app is not yet determined. Until the change is applied, address registration from the app will redirect to the smartphone version of our website.



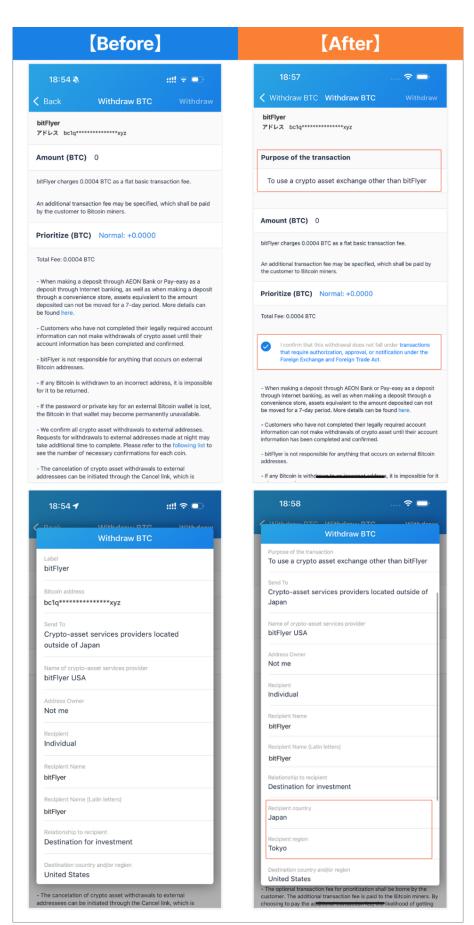
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# 2. Crypto asset withdrawal screen

- Addition of a new field: "Purpose of the transaction"
- Addition of a new confirmation item: Confirmation that the transfer does not fall under "transactions that require authorization, approval, or notification under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act".



- Website -



- bitFlyer mobile app -

## **Important Notes**

- When transferring crypto assets to a previously registered wallet address, you will be required to register the Recipient Country, Region and Address Details via the website.
- When using the bitFlyer mobile app to transfer crypto assets, please ensure that you update to or install the latest version. \*2 If the app is not up to date you will not be able to use it for transferring crypto assets, even if you have registered the Recipient Country, Region and Address Details.
- Based on FEFTA, crypto asset transfers cannot be made to certain countries or regions.
- \*2 Latest bitFlyer mobile app versions: iOS 7.56.0 / Android 8.58.0

# About the bitFlyer Group

Founded in 2014 with the mission to "Simplify the World with Blockchain", bitFlyer has achieved the No. 1\* in Bitcoin trading volume in Japan for nine consecutive years thanks to the patronage of its customers. The company has developed its crypto asset trading business globally with its group companies bitFlyer USA, Inc. and bitFlyer EUROPE S.A. bitFlyer Blockchain, Inc. has developed and is offering its proprietary blockchain platform, Miyabi, which is being utilized as the underlying infrastructure for tokens listed on crypto asset exchanges. Additionally, Custodiem, Inc. is preparing to launch a new crypto custody business, anticipating the increasing demand from institutional investors entering the crypto asset market. By harnessing synergies across the group to expand globally within the web3 ecosystem, the Group is striving to become Asia's leading web3 company.

Official website: https://bitflyer.com

\*Annual trading volume, including contract for difference trading and futures trading, among domestic crypto asset exchange operators from 2016 to 2024.

(This data was aggregated by bitFlyer based on statistical information published by the Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association and trading data disclosed by domestic crypto asset exchange operators. For the statistical information from the Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association, data from 2018 onwards was referenced.)

#### Disclaimer (Please read carefully):

- Crypto assets are not a legal tender.
- Crypto assets may be used to settle a payment only in the event that the person receiving the payment agrees.
- Buying/selling crypto assets or exchanging them for other crypto assets are transactions which may result in losses incurred from price fluctuations of crypto assets. It is possible that the price of crypto assets declines due to influences from changes in balance of supply and demand, trends on prices of goods, currencies and other markets, as well as changes in situation related to crypto assets.
- Trading with over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives may cause losses, because their trading price may fluctuate in either way due to influence from changes in balance of supply and demand of over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives on our platform as well as indirect influence from price changes of the crypto assets referred by those over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives.
- Over-the-counter crypto asset derivative trades are trades in which the notional amount, which is the product of the trading price and the open interest volume, can be larger than the amount of the margin deposit. Therefore, the amount of loss incurred may be larger than the amount of margin deposit if the notional amount fluctuates to a greater extent than the amount of margin deposit to your disadvantage due to changes in balance of supply and demand of over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives or price fluctuations of the crypto assets referred by the derivatives.
- The margin deposit size for over-the-counter crypto assets derivatives must be no less than 50% of the notional amount, while the notional amount must be no more than 2 times the margin deposit. (Both for individual customers.) More information can be found on our "What is bitFlyer Crypto CFD?" page.
- When making purchases or sales of crypto assets on Buy/Sell, or exchanging them for other crypto assets, customers bear the spread. The spread is the difference between the purchase and selling prices. The fees incurred when buying or selling crypto assets, exchanging them for other crypto assets or over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives as well as the calculation methods for the corresponding fees can be found on our "Fees and Taxes" page.
- Over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives are negotiated transactions between you and bitFlyer, Inc. which is the counterparty for you on those derivatives.
- You should thoroughly read and understand all of our documents that require user agreement. Trade at your own risk and judgment.

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