



**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)  |
| <b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Apparatus, containers and packaging for food   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23_10473_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23_10473_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Amendment to the specifications for synthetic resin used for apparatus, containers, and packaging.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| <b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br>When adopted, this amendment will be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).   |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 June 2025<br><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 August 2023<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br>Japan Enquiry Point<br>International Trade Division<br>Economic Affairs Bureau<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a> |