



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment
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): <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i> , <i>Solenopsis geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group, <i>S. virulens</i> species group, Any living hybrid organisms of species of <i>S. geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group and <i>S. virulens</i> species group, <i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i> , any species of the family Astacidae., any species of the family Cambaridae excluding <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , any species of the family Cambaroididae excluding <i>Cambaroides japonicus</i> , any species of the family Parastacidae, <i>Utricularia</i> cf. <i>platensis</i> , <i>U. inflata</i> , and <i>U. platensis</i> .
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_3982_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry of the Environment will designate <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i> , <i>Solenopsis geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group, <i>S. virulens</i> species group, Any living hybrid organisms of species of <i>S. geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group and <i>S. virulens</i> species group, <i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i> , any species of the family Astacidae., any species of the family Cambaridae excluding <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , any species of the family Cambaroididae excluding <i>Cambaroides japonicus</i> , any species of the family Parastacidae, <i>Utricularia</i> cf. <i>platensis</i> , <i>U. inflata</i> , and <i>U. platensis</i> as Invasive Alien Species (IAS) pursuant to the Invasive Alien Species Act.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Invasive Alien Species Act (full text of the act) is available in English at http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf. The list (Cabinet Order) will be publicised on "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) in Japanese when adopted.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 November 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(813) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(813) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>