NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Japan**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries |
| **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):** Agricultural Chemicals (Pesticides) (HS Code: 3808) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Summary of the Revision of Pesticide Registration System. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/JPN/18_4137_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To enhance safe use of pesticides, the revision of the Pesticide Registration System is to be implemented, including introduction of re-evaluation system, revision of evaluation for registration, etc. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** The outline of the revision was determined on 15 June 2018 and published in "Kampo" (Official Government Gazette), (Act No.53 of 2018), (available in Japanese).<http://www.maff.go.jp/j/law/bill/196houritsu/index.html>The details of the revision will be published in "Kampo" too.  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 September 2018**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:** Japan Enquiry PointInternational Trade DivisionEconomic Affairs BureauMinistry of Foreign AffairsFax: +(81 31) 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |
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