NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Japan  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under** **Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wireless devices operating in close proximity to the human body |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial amendment of Regulations for Radio Equipment (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To amend the regulations for wireless devices operating in close proximity to the human body. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The reason for this amendment is to enable using wireless devices (frequency over 6GHz) operating in close proximity to the human body by establishing the exposure limit value of incident power density from the radio equipment in accordance with Draft ICNIRP Guidelines "Guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (100 kHz TO 300 GHz)" (July 2018) and IEC TR 63170 Ed. 1.0, "Measurement procedure for the evaluation of power density related to human exposure to radio frequency fields from wireless communication devices operating between 6 GHz and 100 GHz" (August 2018). |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The basic law is the Radio Act (1950 Law No.131).   <http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=2&dn=1&co=01&ia=03&x=0&y=0&ky=radio+law&page=43>  The amendment will be published in "KAMPO"(Official Government Gazette) when adopted (Available in Japanese). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**April 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:**April 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from date of circulation |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/JPN/19_0015_00_e.pdf> |