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:** Consumer Affairs Agency **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):** Water purifiers (limited to those with function to remove residual chlorine from tap water to obtain drinking water) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial Revision to the Quality Labeling Rules for Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed partial revision of the Quality Labeling Rules for Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods includes following major changes:1. To exclude 1,1,1-Trichloroethane from the labeling item of water purification capacity, and, to admit the labeling of water purification capacity by the test result based on the JIS annex A as the test method about the labeling of water purification capacity. (Conforming to JIS S 3201:2019)
2. To label test result of total filtered water capacity about the cloudiness for all water purifiers. (Conforming to JIS S 3201:2019)
3. To label test result of the minimum water pressure necessary for a pump to operate for the water purifiers with the pump. (Conforming to JIS S 3201:2019)
4. To label test result of the filtered water capacity for the batch-type water purifiers. (Conforming to JIS S 3201:2019)
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide consumers with more accurate quality information about water purifiers for their choice |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The following document, pursuant to the provision of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act (Act No. 104 of 1962), is the subject to revisions.* The Quality Labeling Rules for Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods (Ministerial Notification No. 7 of the Consumer Affairs Agency, 30 March 2017)

This revision will be published in the Official Government Gazette "KAMPO" when adopted. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Standards Information ServiceInternational Trade DivisionEconomic Affairs BureauMinistry of Foreign Affairs2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-kuTokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel.: + (81) 3 5501 8344 Fax: + (81) 3 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |