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 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.  Ministry of the Environment.  **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):** Agricultural Chemicals (Pesticides) (HS:3808) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Summary of the Revision of Pesticide Registration System (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To enhance safe use of pesticides, evaluation on pesticide operators and honeybees is to be introduced, and target species of animals and plants are added for environmental evaluation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety of humans and the environment; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The outline of the revision was determined on 15 June 2018 and published in "Kampo" (Official Government Gazette), available in Japanese (Act No.53 of 2018). URL:<http://www.maff.go.jp/j/law/bill/196houritsu/index.html>   The details of the revision will be published in "Kampo" too. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** In June 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2020 |
| **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:**  Japan TBT 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_1637_00_e.pdf> |