NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 December 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

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**Title:** Act on Ensuring the Proper Domestic Distribution and Importation of Specified Aquatic Animals and Plants

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020 |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 11 December 2020 |
| [  ] | Notified measure enters into force - date: |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/JPN/final_measure/20_7746_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/JPN/final_measure/20_7746_01_x.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
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**Description:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF) has published the final Act on Ensuring the Proper Domestic Distribution and Importation of Specified Aquatic Animals and Plants.

The Act will enter into force within two years from the published date and the date of entry into force will be decided by a Cabinet Order.

The scope of the Act will be decided by ministerial ordinance based on relevant domestic procedures such as discussions by experts at a review committee and consultation with the legally prescribed Fisheries Policy Council.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)