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  **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, 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, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Safety of humans and the environment |
| **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). <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:** Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance. |
| **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/2018/TBT/JPN/18_4136_00_e.pdf> |