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 (MAFF)**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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** FERTILISERS (HS code(s): 31) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Amendment of the Official Standards for Fertilizers; (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To revise the administerial rules of the Act on the Quality Control of Fertilizer for reflecting advancement of agricultural and scientific technology contributes to human health and promotes agricultural productivity.Official standards to be established:Complex fertilizer that contains following agricultural chemicals* Sodium-N'-Methoxycarbonylsulfanilamide and Potassium α-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionate
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of animal or plant life or health; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Act on the Quality Control of Fertilizer (1950 Law No.127).When the revision is adopted, relevant documents are to be publicised in the Official Gazette, "KAMPO" (Available in Japanese). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 June 2024**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2024 |
| **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 PointInternational Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign AffairsFax: (+81) 3 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/JPN/24_02345_00_e.pdf> |