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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Agricultural Chemicals (Pesticides) (HS Code: 3808)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Summary of the Revision of Pesticide Registration System. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/JPN/18_4137_00_e.pdf
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The outline of the revision was determined on 15 June 2018 and published in "Kampo" (Official Government Gazette), (Act No.53 of 2018), (available in Japanese). http://www.maff.go.jp/j/law/bill/196houritsu/index.html The details of the revision will be published in "Kampo" too.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Within 6 months from 15 June 2018. The exact dates will be declared in government ordinance.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 2018</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 31) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 31) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>