



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of the Environment
<b>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):</b> <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i> , <i>Solenopsis geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group, <i>S. virulens</i> species group, Any living hybrid organisms of species of <i>S. geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group and <i>S. virulens</i> species group, <i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i> , any species of the family Astacidae., any species of the family Cambaridae excluding <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , any species of the family Cambaroididae excluding <i>Cambaroides japonicus</i> , any species of the family Parastacidae, <i>Utricularia</i> cf. <i>platensis</i> , <i>U. inflata</i> , and <i>U. platensis</i> .
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_3982_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_3982_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministry of the Environment will designate <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i> , <i>Solenopsis geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group, <i>S. virulens</i> species group, Any living hybrid organisms of species of <i>S. geminata</i> species group, <i>S. saevissima</i> species group, <i>S. tridens</i> species group and <i>S. virulens</i> species group, <i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i> , any species of the family Astacidae., any species of the family Cambaridae excluding <i>Procambarus clarkii</i> , any species of the family Cambaroididae excluding <i>Cambaroides japonicus</i> , any species of the family Parastacidae, <i>Utricularia</i> cf. <i>platensis</i> , <i>U. inflata</i> , and <i>U. platensis</i> as Invasive Alien Species (IAS) pursuant to the Invasive Alien Species Act.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Invasive Alien Species Act (full text of the act) is available in English at <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf">http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf</a>. The list (Cabinet Order) will be publicised on "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) in Japanese when adopted.</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 November 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(813) 5501 8343 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(813) 5501 8343 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>