



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment</p>
<p>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): <i>Mauremys sinensis</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. japonica</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. mutica</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. reevesii</i>, <i>Japalura swinhonis</i>, <i>Bufo melanostictus</i>, <i>Eleutherodactylus johnstonei</i>, <i>E. planirostris</i>, <i>Kaloula pulchra</i>, <i>Acheilognathus macropterus</i>, <i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>, <i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>, <i>Tachysurus fulvidraco</i>, <i>Silurus glanis</i>, any member of the family Esocidae, any living hybrid organisms of species of the family Esocidae, <i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>, <i>Lates niloticus</i>, <i>Morone Americana</i>, <i>Gymnocephalus cernuus</i>, <i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>, <i>Mikania micrantha</i>, <i>Ammophila arenaria</i>, <i>Drosera intermedia</i> and <i>Utricularia inflata</i></p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act Language(s): English Number of pages: 3 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_1558_00_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: To designate <i>Mauremys sinensis</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. japonica</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. mutica</i>, <i>M. sinensis</i> × <i>M. reevesii</i>, <i>Japalura swinhonis</i>, <i>Bufo melanostictus</i>, <i>Eleutherodactylus johnstonei</i>, <i>E. planirostris</i>, <i>Kaloula pulchra</i>, <i>Acheilognathus macropterus</i>, <i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>, <i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>, <i>Tachysurus fulvidraco</i>, <i>Silurus glanis</i>, any member of the family Esocidae, any living hybrid organisms of species of the family Esocidae, <i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>, <i>Lates niloticus</i>, <i>Morone Americana</i>, <i>Gymnocephalus cernuus</i>, <i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>, <i>Mikania micrantha</i>, <i>Ammophila arenaria</i>, <i>Drosera intermedia</i> and <i>Utricularia inflata</i> as Invasive Alien Species (IAS).</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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>
<p>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)</p>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Invasive Alien Species Act (full text of the act is available in English at http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf). The list (Cabinet Order) will be publicised on "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 June 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>