

Overview of Revisions to Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products

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I. Objective for revisions

Protection of consumers' interests

II. Major points of revisions

(Article 10)

Organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin will be designated as “Specified Agricultural and Forestry Products” stipulated in the 19-15, Paragraph 1 of the Law. Therefore, the term “organic” or a confusingly similar term for organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin will be allowed only when these products conform to Japanese Agricultural Standards for Organic Processed foods with JAS logo affixed.

III. Document subject to revisions

The document below is subject to revisions, which is provided by The Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Law No.175 of 1950):

- Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Government Ordinance No. 291 of August 31, 1951)