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COMMUNICATION FROM JAPAN

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

1. In this communication, Japan would like to provide its counterargument in response to the Russian Federation's notification [G/SPS/N/RUS/273](#) dated 24 October 2023, as a further update to Japan's communication [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.3](#), dated 12 October 2023.

2. Japan expresses its regret concerning the Russian Federation's notification [G/SPS/N/RUS/273](#), in which the Russian Federation notified a temporary restriction on imports of all aquatic products, including edible aquatic animals, originating in Japan, and urges the Russian Federation to immediately repeal its measures. As Japan's counterargument to notifications concerning import suspension/prohibition by China; Hong Kong, China and Macao, China in its previous communications [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.1](#), [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.2](#) and [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.3](#) also applies to the notification by the Russian Federation, Japan does not intend to repeat the same counterargument in this communication.

3. As explained in its previous communications [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.1](#), [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.2](#), and [G/SPS/GEN/1233/Rev.6/Add.3](#), Japan remains committed to providing any further explanation required and to having science-based discussions to dispel any concerns or misunderstandings with regard to the safety of the ALPS treated water discharge. Japan is also committed to providing assurance that there are no grounds for the Russian Federation to maintain their measures.
