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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

1. Member(s) notifying: Japan and Australia
2. Date of notification: 12 January 2015
3. Notification pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: Japan and Australia
5. Date of signature: 8 July 2014
6. Date(s) of entry into Force: 15 January 2015
7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement covers provisions on Trade in Goods; Rules of Origin; Customs Procedures; Sanitary and Phytosanitary Cooperation; Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures; Food Supply; Energy and Mineral Resources; Trade in Services; Telecommunications Services; Financial Services; Movement of Natural Persons; Electronic Commerce; Investment; Competition and Consumer Protection; Intellectual Property; Government Procurement; Promotion of a Closer Economic Relationship; and Dispute Settlement.
8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s): Japan: http://www.mofa.go.jp/ecm/ep/page22e_000430.html Australia: http://dfat.gov.au/fta/jaepa/official-documents/index.html