

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Consumer Affairs Agency   |
| 3. | <b>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> Apple, apricot, banana, cherry, citrus fruits, Japanese plum, kiwifruit, loquat, nectarine, peach, pear, pomegranate and quince   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Overview of Revisions to the Enforcement Regulations under the Food Sanitation Law <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1<br><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/sps/JPN/10_4191_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2010/sps/JPN/10_4191_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This revision is to stipulate a name list of fruits which are treated with certain post-harvest fungicides and sold as pre-packaged foods. Such products are required to have mentioned post harvest fungicide material name on the labels.   |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.  |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Law. When adopted, this amendment will be published in <i>Kampo</i> , the official Japanese Government Gazette (available in Japanese)   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined (Upon publication on <i>Kampo</i> ).<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined (Upon publication on <i>Kampo</i> ).  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be announced in <i>Kampo</i> .<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 January 2011<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:   |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Texts available from:</b> <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:<br><br>Standards Information Service<br>International Trade Division<br>Economic Affairs Bureau<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku<br>Tokyo 100-8919, Japan<br>Tel.: +(81 3) 5501 8344<br>Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343<br>E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |