

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of the Environment
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> Bueycito anole ( <i>Anolis allogus</i> ), blue-eyed grass-bush anole ( <i>Anolis alutaceus</i> ), and Habana anole ( <i>Anolis homolechis</i> )
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Pakistan
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/JPN/11_0608_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/sps/JPN/11_0608_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To designate Bueycito anole, blue-eyed grass-bush anole, and Habana anole as Invasive Alien Species (IAS), which are currently designated as Uncategorized Alien Species (UAS).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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> <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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The basic law is the Invasive Alien Species Act (full text of the act is available in English at <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf">http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as/040427.pdf</a> ). The list (Cabinet Order) will appear on "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) in Japanese when announced officially.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<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): 29 April 2011 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</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:
13.	<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: Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel.: +(81) 3 5501 8344 Fax: +(81) 3 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp