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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fertilizer (HS: 3101, 3103, 3105) or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products. (HS:3101), Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic – HS: 3103, Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; other fertilizers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg (HS: 3105). Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products. (HS: 3101), Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic. (HS: 3103), Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; other fertilizers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg (HS: 3105) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment of the Official Specifications for Ordinary Fertilizers, etc. (2 pages, in English) |
| 6. | Description of content: Official Specifications to be amended mixed sludge compound fertilizer. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To revise the Official Specifications, considering the situation surrounding the agriculture and development of science and technology, in order to contribute to the protection of the human health and maintain the promotion of agricultural productivity. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Fertilizer Regulation Act (1950 Law No.127). When the revision is adopted, relevant documents are to be published in the Official Gazette, "KAMPO" (Available in Japanese). |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation |

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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