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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> a) Overview of the revisions to Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (1 page, in English) b) Japanese agricultural standards for Organic Processed Foods (Notification No. 1606 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 27 October 2005) (7 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> To apply the standard for Organic processed foods of animal origin and Organic processed foods of plant and animal origin as a technical regulation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of consumers' interests and promotion of conformity with international standards
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> a) The Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Law No. 175 of 1950) b) Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Government Ordinance No. 291 of 1951)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**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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