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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM JAPAN

The following communication, dated 8 August 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

The Government of Japan hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

Article 1, Paragraph 4 a)

The official place(s) where the items in Article 1 subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published at the office of Customs in Japan:

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/link/zeikan_e.htm
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/org/detail/dl/organigram.pdf
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/org/outline/dial/kyoku.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/index.html http://www.pps.go.jp/english/index.html
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/trade_control/index.html
Ministry of the Environment	http://www.env.go.jp/en/aboutus/pamph/html/00pan161-k.htm

- (a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/index.htm	Customs Procedures
	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/law/customsform/index_e.htm	Customs Form
Other related border agencies	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importedfoods	Imported Foods Inspection Services Home Page
	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importanimal/index.html	Notification System for the Importation of Animals
	http://www.pmda.go.jp/english/review-services/reviews/foreign-mfr/0001.html	Accreditation of Foreign Manufacturers
	http://www.pmda.go.jp/files/000152964.pdf	Overview Guidance of GMP Compliance Inspection for Foreign Manufacturers
	http://www.nco.go.jp/shinsei.html (Japanese)	Application for licensing and notification on Narcotics, Psychotropics and related chemicals
	http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/product/import.html	Bring animal products into Japan from overseas

http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/product/export.html	Take out animal products from Japan
http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/languages/info.html	Animal quarantine information for travellers to Japan
http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/information/languages.html	Plant quarantine information for travellers to Japan
http://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisaku_tokatu/boeki/pdf/english.pdf	For Individuals Importing Rice
http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/trade_control/pdf/policy_overview.pdf	Trade Control Policy-overview
http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/cites_imports.html	CITES
http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/cites_exports.html	
https://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/basel_conv/files/exportProcFlow.pdf	Basel Convention
https://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/basel_conv/files/importProcFlow.pdf	
https://www.env.go.jp/nature/choju/effort/effort3/info.pdf (Japanese)	Wild Birds and Mammals
http://www.biodic.go.jp/bch/index.html (Japanese)	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of LMOs
http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as.html	Invasive Alien Species Act
http://shinsei.e-gov.go.jp/search/servlet/Procedure?CLASSNAME=GTAMSTDETAIL&id=1950000231500&fromGTAMSTLIST=true (Japanese)	Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000144562.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Food Sanitation Law
http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kekaku-kansenshou17/03.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients of Infectious Diseases
http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000069864.html (Japanese)	
http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importanimal/index.html	
http://www.pmda.go.jp/review-services/drug-reviews/procedures/0025.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices
http://www.nco.go.jp/report/pdf/report.pdf (Japanese)	Application forms and documents required for licensing and notification on precursor chemicals of narcotics and psychotropics
http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokuji_tuti/tuti/t0000055.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Fertilizer Regulation Act
http://www.maff.go.jp/j/nouyaku/n_kaisei/h141211/h141211i.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law

	http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/form/index.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/form/form02.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/form/form07.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/introduction/english_exp.html	Procedures under the Plant Protection Act
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisaku_tokatu/boeki/kome_yu_nyuu.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisaku_tokatu/boeki/kome_yus_hu.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Act on Stabilization of Supply, Demand and Prices of Staple Food
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/syouan/tikusui/yakuzi/y_gyokyo_ka/forms.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices
	https://www.alic.go.jp/operation/livestock/dairy-trade02.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Act on Temporary Measures concerning Compensation Price for Producers of Milk for Manufacturing Use
	http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/04_kamotsu/01_export/export_kamotsu.html (Japanese) http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/04_kamotsu/02_import/import_seido.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Import/Export Trade Control Order
	http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/03_import/01_kanwari/kanwari.html (Japanese) http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/03_import/01_kanwari/kanwari_kuensan.html (Japanese)	Procedures under the Act on Temporary Measures concerning Customs
	http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/imports/imports_01.html http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/exports/exports_01.html	Procedures under the CITES
	http://www.env.go.jp/nature/intro/1law/shiyou/yunyu.html http://www.env.go.jp/en/nature/as.html	Procedures under the Invasive Alien Species Act

- (b) applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/tariff/index.htm	Tariff schedule
Other related border agencies	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokuji_tuti/kokuji/k0000059.html (Japanese) http://www.alic.go.jp/r-nyuseihin/raku01_000142.html (Japanese)	Applied rates of duties and taxes

- (c) fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/exp-imp/customsfee.htm	Customs Fee
Other related border agencies	http://www.env.go.jp/nature/choju/effort/effort3/info.pdf (Japanese)	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act: Article 23 and Order for Enforcement of Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act: Article 43 (Japanese)
	http://www.biodic.go.jp/bch/index.html (Japanese)	Protection and Control of Wild Birds and Mammals and Hunting Management Law: Article 25.1-5, 26.1-3 and 7. Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of LMOs.

- (d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/c-answer_e/imtsukan/1201_e.htm	Customs Classification
	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/summary/value.htm	Customs Valuation System

- (e) laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/roo/english/index.htm	Rules of Origin
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- (f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/mizugiwa/kinshi.htm (Japanese)	Restrictions or Prohibitions - Goods with Prohibitions, Controls and Restrictions (Importation)
Other related border agencies	Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law Articles 2 and 15-4	
	Fertilizer Regulation Act Articles 4.3, 16-2.1, 22.1 and 33-2.1	
	Plant Protection Act Articles 6, 7	
	Domestic Animal Infectious Control Law Articles 36, 38 and 42	
	Rabies Prevention Law Article 7	
	Food Sanitation Law Articles 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27 and 62	
	Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients of Infectious Diseases Articles 54, 56-2, 56-4, 56-12 and 56-17	
	Act on Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feeds Article 4	
	Law for Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food Article 6	
	Act on the Protection of Fishery Resources Articles 13-2.1, 13-3 and 13-4	
	The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices Articles 55.2, 56, 57, 65, 65-6, 68-20, 76-4, 76-6, 76-6-2, 80.1-5, 83-2 and 83-2-2	

	Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act Articles 13, 17, 50-8, 50-11, 50-27, 50-28, 50-30, 50-31 and 50-32
	Cannabis Control Act Article 4
	Stimulants Control Act Articles 13, 30-2, 30-3, 30-4, 30-5, 30-6 and 30-6-2
	Opium Control Act Article 6
	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act Articles 3 and 3-2
	Invasive Alien Species Act Articles 7 and 23
	Wildlife Protection, Control and Hunting Management Act Article 25.1-5, 26.1-3 and 7
	Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of LMOs Article 4.1, 9, 16, 27 and 28
	Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Article 15.1

(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/shiryo/batsujo.htm (Japanese)	Penalty Provisions
Other related border agencies	Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law Article 17	
	Fertilizer Regulation Act Article 36 and 37	
	Plant Protection Act Articles 39, 40, 41 and 42	
	Domestic Animal Infectious Control Law Articles 63, 64 and 66	
	Rabies Prevention Law Article 26	
	Food Sanitation Law Articles 71, 72, 73, 75 and 78	
	Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients of Infectious Diseases Article 77	
	Act on Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feeds Articles 67.1 and 70.2	
	Law for Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food Articles 18.1 and 19.1	
	Act on the Protection of Fishery Resources Articles 36-2, 37.1, 37.2, 39, 40.1 and 41	
	Act on Stabilization of Supply, Demand and Prices of Staple Food Article 62	
	The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices Articles 83-9 and 84.18-23, 26 and 27	
	Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act Articles 64, 65, 66-3, 72 and 73-2	
	Cannabis Control Act Article 24	
	Stimulants Control Act Articles 41 and 41-3	
	Opium Control Act Article 51	
	Invasive Alien Species Act Article 32.3 and 33.5	
	Wildlife Protection, Control and Hunting Management Act Article 83.4, 84.5 and 86.1	

	Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of LMOs Article 39 and 42
	Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Article 57.2

(h) procedures for appeal or review;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/c-answer_e/sonota/9401_e.htm	Protest Procedures against the Disposition of the Customs Authority
Other related border agencies	Administrative Appeal Act Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act Article 20	

(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/epa/index.htm	Free Trade Agreement/Economic Partnership Agreement
Other related border agencies	http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/trade_policy/epa/english.html	Agreements

(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas

Other related border agencies	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokusai/boueki/triff/t_kanwari/summary/index.html (Japanese)	Tariff quotas
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Article 1, Paragraph 4 b)

The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1;

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/index.htm	Procedures for importation, exportation and transit
	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/law/customsform/index_e.htm	Forms and documents required
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importedfoods	Food safety
	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000144562.html (Japanese)	
	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kekaku-kansenshou17/03.html (Japanese)	Measures against infectious diseases
	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000069864.html (Japanese)	
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/policy/health-medical/pharmaceuticals/index.html	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/nouyaku/n_kaisei/h141211/h141211i.html (Japanese)	Procedure for import of agricultural chemicals
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokuji_tuti/tuti/t0000055.html (Japanese)	Procedure for import of fertilizer
	http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/introduction/english.html	Plant quarantine
	http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/introduction/english_exp.html	
	http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english	Animal quarantine
	http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/ukraine/index.html	Information on export of fishery products (only Japanese)
	http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/australia/index.html	

	http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/russia/index.html http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/eu/index.html http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/export/brazil_yushut_sushoumei.html http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/swiss/index.html http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/kakou/nz/index.html	
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisaku_tokatu/boeki/kome_yu_nyuu.html (Japanese) http://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisaku_tokatu/boeki/kome_yu_shtu.html (Japanese)	Information on import and export of staple food
	http://www.alic.go.jp/english/what.html http://www.alic.go.jp/r-nyuseihin/raku01_000142.html (Japanese)	Importing and selling of daily products
	http://www.alic.go.jp/english/what.html http://www.alic.go.jp/t-yunyu/tochousei02_000078.html (Japanese) http://sugar.alic.go.jp/japan/data/j_html/j_2_08.htm (Japanese) http://www.alic.go.jp/operation/starch/operation-trade.html (Japanese) http://www.alic.go.jp/starch/japan/data/jdata.html (Japanese) http://www.alic.go.jp/starch/japan/data/kokunai3.pdf (Japanese)	Purchasing and selling back of imported sugar, starch and corn
	http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokusai/boueki/triff/t_kanwari/summary/index.html (Japanese)	Tariff quota
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/trade_control/index.html http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/index.html (Japanese)	Trade control
	http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/03_import/01_kanwari/kanwari.html (Japanese) http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/external_economy/trade_control/03_import/01_kanwari/kanwari_kuensan.html (Japanese)	Trade quota
	http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/imports/imports_01.html http://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/CITES/exports/exports_01.html	CITES
Ministry of Environment	http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/basel_conv/For_Exporters_Importers/index.html	Hazardous wastes under the Basel Convention
	http://www.env.go.jp/nature/intro/1law/shiyu/yunyu.htm (Japanese)	Invasive Alien Species
	http://www.env.go.jp/nature/choju/effort/effort3/index.html (Japanese)	Wild Birds and Mammals

Article 1, Paragraph 4 c)

Contact information on its enquiry point (as well as "enquiry points" referred to in Article 1.3);

Customs	http://www.customs.go.jp/english/c-answer_e/sonota/9301_e.htm	Contact information on its enquiry point (as well as "enquiry points" referred to in Article 1.3)
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Address: 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8916, Japan International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat (For food safety, measures against infectious diseases, pharmaceuticals and medical devices) Tel.: +81-3-3591-8983	
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Address: 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8950, Japan Plant Protection Station http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/guidance/pamphlet/pdf/2016_24.pdf http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/guidance/leaflet/pdf/l_en.pdf?d=1603 Animal Quarantine Service http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/pdf/aqs_contact_list_en.pdf Others https://www.contactus.maff.go.jp/j/form/kanbo/koho/160807.html	
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Address: 1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8901, Japan Trade Control Policy Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau (for inquiries regarding issues other than Security Export Control) Tel.: +81-3-3501-0538 Security Export Control Policy Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau (for inquiries regarding Security Export Control issues) Tel.: +81-3-3501-2800 Office of Trade Licensing for Wild Animal and Plants, Trade Licensing Division, Trade Control Department, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau (as Management Authority (for issuance of a certificate of import/export permission) under the CITES) Tel.: +81-3-3501-1723	
Ministry of the Environment	Address: 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8975, Japan Tel.: +81-3-3581-3351 (MOE main number) E-mail: http://www.env.go.jp/en/moemail Wildlife Division, Nature Conservation Bureau (as Scientific Authority (for terrestrial animals) under the CITES) Tel.: +81-3-5521-8282 (for Protection and Control of Wild Birds and Mammals and Hunting Management Law, Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of LMOs, Invasive Alien Species Act and Act on Conservation of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) Office of Waste Disposal Management, Waste Management Bureau (as Competent authority under the Basel Convention) Tel.: +81-3-5501-3157	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Address: 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919, Japan International Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau Tel: +81-3-5501-8344 (for general issues on the Agreement on Trade Facilitation)	

Article 10, Paragraph 4.3

The information on the single window in Japan can be found at:

<http://www.naccs.jp/e/index.html>

Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

The Customs Brokers Law, the related Cabinet Order, and the related Ministry Ordinance can be found at:

<http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/S42/S42HO122.html> (Japanese)

<http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/S42/S42SE237.html> (Japanese)

<http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/S42/S42F03401000050.html> (Japanese)

Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

The contact point for the exchange of information is as follows:

International Intelligence Office, Post Clearance Audit, Investigation and Intelligence Division, Tokyo Customs	Address: 3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8940, Japan Fax: +81-3-5251-2178
Post Clearance Audit, Investigation and Intelligence Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance	

Additional information on related laws and regulations**Import**

Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act	Import Trade Control Order
Laws and Regulations Related to Banned Goods	Protection and Control of Wild Birds and Mammals and Hunting Management Law
	Firearms and Swords Possession Control Law
	Poisonous and Deleterious Substance Control Act
	The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices
	Act on the Protection of Fishery Resources
	Fertilizer Regulation Act
	Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law
	Act on Price Adjustment of Sugar and Starch
	Act on Temporary Measures concerning Compensation Price for Producers of Milk for Manufacturing Use
	Act on Stabilization of Supply, Demand and Prices of Staple Food
	Explosive Control Law
	High Pressure Gas Safety Act
	Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc.
	Act on Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feeds
	Invasive Alien Species Act
Laws and Regulations Concerning Quarantine	Food Sanitation Law
	Plant Quarantine Law
	Rabies Prevention Law
	Domestic Animal Infectious Control Law
	Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients of Infectious Diseases
Laws and Regulations Concerning Narcotics	Law for Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food
	Cannabis Control Act
	Stimulants Control Act
	Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act
Administrative Appeal Act	Opium Control Act

Export

Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act
Export Trade Control Order
Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties
Protection and Control of Wild Birds and Mammals and Hunting Management Law
The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices
Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act
Cannabis Control Act
Opium Control Act
Stimulants Control Act
Rabies Prevention Law
Domestic Animal Infectious Control Law
Plant Protection Act
Law for Ensuring the Safety of Pet Food
Act on the Protection of Fishery Resources
Act on Stabilization of Supply, Demand and Prices of Staple Food
Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law

Search page: <http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/?re=02>

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http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/rel_info/info_transinformation?re=01

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<http://kanpou.npb.go.jp> (Japanese)

*some promulgation of Japanese laws and regulations can be found.

<http://shinsei.e-gov.go.jp/search/servlet/Procedure?CLASSNAME=GTAEGOV MSTSEARCH>
(Japanese)

*some procedures can be found and applied at this site.
