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**NOTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE  
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT 2012**

NOTIFICATION FROM JAPAN

The following notification, dated 14 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

**NOTIFICATION OF THE REVISION TO THE "BASIC POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF  
PROCUREMENT OF ECO-FRIENDLY GOODS AND SERVICES" UNDER THE "ACT  
ON PROMOTION OF PROCUREMENT OF ECO-FRIENDLY GOODS  
AND SERVICES BY THE STATE AND OTHER ENTITIES"**

<b>Notifying Party</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>
<b>Legal Basis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XXII:5 of the GPA 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Committee's Decision on notification requirements under Articles XIX and XXII:5 of the revised GPA (Para. 1 of <a href="#">GPA/113</a> , Annex A of Appendix 2, pp. 436-437)
<b>Title of the notified legal text</b>	"Basic Policy for Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services" under the "Act on Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities"
<b>Link to legal text</b>	<a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/GPA/JPN/21_2723_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/GPA/JPN/21_2723_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/archive/bp/r2bp_en.pdf">http://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/archive/bp/r2bp_en.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification (i.e. new domestic legislation) <input type="checkbox"/> Change, amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notifications referred to</b>	<a href="#">GPA/LEGIS/JPN/3</a> ; <a href="#">GPA/LEGIS/JPN/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>"Basic Policy for Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services" (hereinafter referred as "Basic Policy") was adopted at a cabinet meeting in February 2001 based on the "Act on Promotion of Procurement of Eco Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities" which went into effect in January 2001.</p> <p>On 19 February 2021, amendment concerning designated procurement items under the Basic Policy including addition of two items, division of one item (automobile) into six items and revision of individual evaluation criteria for 41 items, was adopted at a cabinet meeting.</p> <p>The text of the revised Basic Policy is available at the website of the Ministry of the Environment below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/kihonhoushin.html">http://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/kihonhoushin.html</a> (in Japanese)</li><li><a href="http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/index.html">http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/index.html</a> (in English)</li></ul>	

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<b>Languages of notified legal text</b>	Japanese and English
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<b>Entry into force</b>	19 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	
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