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Committee on Government Procurement

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

NOTIFICATION FROM JAPAN

The following notification, dated 23 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

(XII:5 OF THE GPA 2012 cee's Decision on notification requirements under Articles XIX the GPA 2012 (<u>GPA/113</u> , Annex A of Appendix 2, para 1)
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Brief description of the notified legal text

"Basic Policy on Promoting Green Procurement" (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.

On 25th February 2022, amendment concerning designated procurement items under the Basic Policy including addition of 3 items and revision of individual evaluation criteria for 59 items, was adopted at a cabinet meeting.

Text of the revised Basic Policy is available at the website of the Ministry of the Environment below.

<u>https://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/net/kihonhoushin.html</u> (in Japanese) <u>http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/index.html</u> (in English)

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