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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 30 March 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

| Notifying Party | JAPAN |
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| Legal Basis | ARTICLE XXII:5 OF THE GPA 2012 Committee's Decision on notification requirements under Articles XIX and XXII:5 of the GPA 2012 (GPA/113, Annex A of Appendix 2, para 1) |
| Title of the notified legal text | Revision of the "Basic Policy concerning the Promotion of Contracts considering Reduction of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases and Others by the State and Other Entities" under the "Act on Promotion of Contracts of the State and Other Entities, which Show Consideration for Reduction of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases, etc." |
| Link to legal text | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/GPA/JPN/23_8758_00.e.pdf |
| Notification status | ☐ First notification (i.e. new domestic legislation) ☐ Change, amendment or revision to notified legal text ☐ Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | GPA/LEGIS/JPN/6; GPA/LEGIS/JPN/2 |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| The original Basic Policy was adopted by the cabinet decision in December 2007, based on the Act which went into effect in November 2007. In February 2023, the Cabinet approved the revision of the Basic Policy, which includes changes to basic matters concerning contracts related to buildings and contracts related to the supply of electricity. | |
| The Text of the revised Basic Policy is available at the website of the Ministry of the Environment below: | |
| https://www.env.go.jp/policy/ga/index.html (in Japanese) https://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/contract.html (in English) | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | Japanese and English |
| Date of adoption | 24 February 2023 |
| Entry into force | 1 April 2023 |

Agency or authority responsible

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