NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 December 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

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**Title:** Revisions to the operational rules under the "Gas Business Act" and the "Act on the Securing of Safety and the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas"

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**Description:** Revisions to the operational rules under the "Gas Business Act" and the "Act on the Securing of Safety and the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas" were published on 15 November 2021.  These revisions entered into force on 1 December 2021.   
The necessary interpretations regarding safety performance for automatic functions of gas/LPG equipment and appliances were added to the operational rules.  
The text of the revisions is available on the following websites in Japanese.  
  
- Operational rules and Interpretations of the Gas Business Act for Gas Equipment and Appliances (in Japanese)  
<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/gasji/contents/gasuji_211115tsutatsu_zenbun.pdf>  
  
- Operational rules of Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Appliances, etc. (in Japanese)  
<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/ekiseki/contents/ekiseki_211115tsutatsu_zenbun.pdf>

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