NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JAPAN  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Finance (MOF) and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Organic alcoholic beverages |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft revision of Japanese agricultural standards for Organic Processed Foods (Notification No. 1606 of 2005); (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In order to introduce the new standards for organic alcoholic beverages, MOF and MAFF will revise the Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Foods |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Japanese agricultural standards for Organic Processed Foods (Notification No. 1606 of 2005)  <https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/notices/view/134> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Japan Enquiry Point  International Trade Division,  Economic Affairs Bureau,  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/JPN/22_3976_00_e.pdf> |