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 Internal Affairs and Communications**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 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ku-band non-geostationary satellite communications systems by satellite constellation around 500km altitude |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial Amendment of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Act etc. (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amendment of the regulations for the above system. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Act will be amended to introduce Ku-band non-geostationary satellite communications systems by satellite constellation around 500km altitude; Not specified  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * The basic law is the Radio Act (1950 Law No.131)

<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?id=3205&vm=04&re=01&new=1>The amendment will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted. (available in Japanese) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** July 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** July 2021 |
| **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 PointInternational Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign AffairsFax: (+81 3) 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/JPN/21_2291_00_e.pdf> |