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 Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)  **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):** Consumer products (HS: 8419.11, 8422.11,8516.10 , 8516.29) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Revision to the Order for Enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Specified Products Concerning the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** "Recreational goods made of magnets (which are generally called magnetic toys)" and "Toys made of water-absorbing synthetic resin" will be specified by revising the Order for Enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Act. To specify the technical requirements for those products, the Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Specified Products Concerning the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry will be revised. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - Consumer Product Safety Act  (<https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/2804>)  - Order for Enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Act  (<https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3842>)  - Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Specified Products Concerning the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  ( <https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3853>) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** May 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku  Tokyo 100-8919, Japan  Tel.: + (81) 3 5501 8344  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_8240_00_e.pdf> |