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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare 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): Asphalt (HS 2706), 1-Chloro-2-propanol (HS 2922), 2-Chloro-1-propanol (HS 2922), S-tert-butylthiomethyl O,Odiethylphosphorodithioate (HS 2930), Phenyl isocyanate (HS 2929), 2,3-Butanedione (HS2914), Boric acid (HS 2810), Portland cement (HS 2523), 2-methoxy-2-methylbutane (HS2909), Carbonyl sulphide (HS 2830) and preparations containing them (hereinafter referred to as the "10 substances"). (HS: 2523, 2706, 2810, 2830, 2909, 2914, 2922, 2929, 2930).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Act and related ordinances about the 10 substances (1 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: The Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Act and related ordinances are to be partially amended to place obligations on the business operators relating to the 10 substances.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to prevent health impairment of workers due to harmful chemical substances.
8. Relevant documents: The Industrial Safety and Health Act. These amendments are to be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption: July 2017 (planned) Proposed date of entry into force: July 2018 (planned)
10. Final date for comments: 15 June 2017
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 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/JPN/17_2195_00_e.pdf