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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: JAPAN

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Consumer Affairs Agency

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): Cleanser among Polishing agents for kitchen, household, or furniture use (limited to those that contains abrasives)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial Revision to the Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods Quality Labeling Regulation; (1 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** The proposed partial revision of the Quality Labeling Rules for Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods includes following major changes:

To add a cautionary statement to be indicated on the products, such as a hazard when mixed with chlorine-based products as chlorine gas is generated

**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To provide consumers with more accurate quality information and contribute to consumer protection.

8. Relevant documents:

Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods Quality Labeling Regulation (Public Notice of the Consumer Affairs Agency No.7 of March 30, 2017)(Available in Japanese)

https://www.caa.go.jp/policies/policy/representation/household\_goods/law/law\_07

This revision is to be published in the Official Government Gazette "KANPO" when adopted.

**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:

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