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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Non-geostationary satellite system using advanced L-band
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial amendment of Regulations for Radio Equipment (4 page(s), in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Regarding the existing satellite communication system using L-band based on the satellite constellation by non-geostationary satellites, the existing satellite operator is planning to upgrade the current satellite in order to achieve high speed communication, and is also planning to utilize this satellite communication system for distress and safety communications of ship or aircraft.  Responding these new needs for "Non-geostationary satellite system using advanced L-band", Japan will formulate the technical requirements for implementing this non-geostationary satellite system using Advanced L-band.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To introduce non-geostationary system using advanced L-band
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The basic law is the Radio Act (1950 Law No.131). <a href="http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&amp;re=2&amp;dn=1&amp;co=01&amp;ia=03&amp;x=0&amp;y=0&amp;ky=radio+law&amp;page=43">http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&amp;re=2&amp;dn=1&amp;co=01&amp;ia=03&amp;x=0&amp;y=0&amp;ky=radio+law&amp;page=43</a></li></ul> The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted. (available in Japanese)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> July 2020 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> July 2020
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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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