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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. 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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Radio equipment for advanced UHF-band terrestrial digital television broadcasting
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial revision of Radio Equipment Regulations etc.; (2 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Change of ministerial ordinances and public notices in order to establish the technical standards required for the advancement of UHF digital terrestrial television broadcasting.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The reason for this change is to establish the technical standards necessary to enable the transmission of ultra-high-definition images such as 4K and 8K by digital terrestrial television broadcasting using the UHF-band.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The basic law is the Radio Act (1950 Act No.131) and the Broadcasting Act (1950 Act No.132). <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3205">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3205</a> <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/2954">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/2954</a> The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted. (available in Japanese)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> April, 2024 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> April, 2024
<b>10. 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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