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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 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 [X], 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): Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) equipment and appliances (including portable liquefied petroleum gas burners)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Revision to the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Securing of Safety, the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas and the Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Products Concerning the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.; (1 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: "Portable liquefied petroleum gas burners" will be specified as "liquefied petroleum gas appliances, etc." and "specified liquefied petroleum gas appliances, etc." and the technical requirements for these products are also specified.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: The current laws and regulations are as follows: • Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Securing of Safety, the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas https://elaws.e-gov.go.jp/document?lawid=343CO0000000014_20230401_505CO0000000007&keyword=%E6%B6%B2%E5%8C%96%E7%9F%B3%E6%B2%B9%E3%82%AC%E3%82%B9 (In Japanese) • Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Liquefied Petroleum Gas Products Concerning the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry https://elaws.e-gov.go.jp/document?lawid=343M50000400023_20201228_502M60000400092&keyword=

d=%E6%B6%B2%E5%8C%96%E7%9F%B3%E6%B2%B9%E3%82%AC%E3%82%B9 (In Japanese) These revisions will appear in KAMPO (the Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: February 2025 (Transitional period: Until February 2026)
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: 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 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/JPN/24_06364_00_e.pdf