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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 21 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

**Title:** Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards about facilities for exploratory drilling sites for CO2 storage

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**Description:** The Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business stipulates that storage business operators maintain CO2 storage facilities to ensure that they conform to the technical standards established by Order of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

We enacted a Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for CO2 storage facilities based on the Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business to maintain public safety and prevent the occurrence of accidents, similar to the standards mandated by the Mine Safety Act.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.