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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 July 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

Title: Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for CO₂ storage facilities

Reason for Addendum:	
☐	Comment period changed - date:
☐	Notified measure adopted - date:
☒	Notified measure published - date: 10 April 2026
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☒	Text of final measure available from ¹ : https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety_security/industrial_safety/sangyo/ccs/index.html
☐	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
☐	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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Description: The Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business, Article 67 (1) 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.

Additionally, Article 86 (1) of the same Act states that CO₂ pipeline transport operators maintain CO₂ pipeline transport facilities in accordance with the technical standards.

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, with reference to the standards mandated by the Mine Safety Act, the Gas Business Act, and the High-Pressure Gas Safety Act.

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