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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 [X], 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> Mobile telecommunications/BWA (Broadband Wireless Access system) radio equipment for LTE (Long Term Evolution)/NR (New Radio).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial Amendment of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Act etc.; (20 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Partial amendment of Ordinance Enforcement of the Radio Act, Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment and Ordinance on Technical Regulations Conformity Certification of Specified Radio Equipment to change technical requirements for mobile telecommunications and BWA radio equipment for LTE/NR.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The reason for this amendment is to change the current technical requirements for mobile telecommunications and BWA radio equipment for LTE/NR considering the needs to introduce the repeater for TDD-NR and the femtocell base station for FDD-NR, TDD-LTE and TDD-NR and to relax the upper limit of antenna power of UE (user equipment) for NR.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The basic law is the Radio Act (1950 Law No.131). <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3205">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3205</a> The amendment will be published in "KAMPO"(Official Government Gazette) when adopted.(available in Japanese)
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> May 2024 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> May 2024

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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