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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: Consumer Affairs Agency 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 [], 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): Air conditioners (limited to those with a combined rated motor power consumption of 3 kilowatts or less, if the unit contains and electric heating device, the combined rated motor power consumption of 5 kilowatts or less, and excluding spot cooler and those that use a thermoelectric element.) Ventilation fans (limited to those that have propeller-shaped blades)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Revision to the Electrical Appliances and Apparatus Quality Labeling Regulation
6. Description of content: The proposed partial revision of the Electrical Appliances and Apparatus Quality Labeling Regulation includes following changes: (1) To change labeling class of classification names for Air conditioners. (2) JIS B 8615-1: 2013 (Ductless Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Performance Tests and Ratings), and JIS C 9612: 2013 (Room Air Conditioners) shall be used for measuring cooling and heating capacity and cooling and heating power consumption. (3) To change airflow labeling from "in cubic meter per minute units" to "in cubic meter per hour units" for Ventilation fans.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To provide consumers with more accurate quality information for their choice.
8. Relevant documents: Electrical Appliances and Apparatus Quality Labeling Regulation (Public Notice of the Consumer Affairs Agency No. 6 of March 30, 2017) https://www.caa.go.jp/policies/policy/representation/household_goods/law/law_06/

9. Proposed date of adoption: This revision is to be publicised in the Official Government Gazette "KANPO" when adopted.

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined This revision is to be publicised in the Official Government Gazette "KANPO" when adopted.

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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