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**NOTE:** Documents listed on the above website are published strictly in Japanese. Any comments made to the Government of Japan (GOJ) in response to these announcements should also be made in Japanese, as required by the GOJ.

**Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI):** <http://www.meti.go.jp/feedback/index.html>

**NEW 595108039:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance prescribing the technical standard for hydraulic power generation facilities.

Comment Period: 10/09/08—11/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620108039&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 595108080:** Public comment on the interim report (draft) concerning the carbon footprint system (to review and discuss future measures based on results from the joint meeting of the third study panel and the fourth rule discussion meeting).

Comment Period: 10/09/08—10/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108080&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108078:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the notification concerning genetically modified microorganisms (CILSP) based on the appendix no.1 of the ministerial ordinance prescribing preventative measures against proliferation in industrial usage.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108078&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108075:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the promotion of sorted collection and recycling of containers and packaging.

Comment Period: 09/29/08—10/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108075&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108077:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the issuance of certificates of origin based on the EPA between Japan and ASEAN.

Comment Period: 09/28/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108077&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108071:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the disclosure of items mandated for import goods that are subject to quotas.

Comment Period: 09/23/08—10/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108071&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108074:** Public comment on the partial revision of specific inspection and enforcement regulations concerning automobile gasoline meters, illumination meters and specific household measuring apparatus.

Comment Period: 09/20/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108074&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**595108072:** Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement orders concerning specific commercial transactions (concerning sales, service provider, solicitation and tie-in sales).

Comment Period: 09/19/08—10/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108072&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**620108038:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations of the law concerning electric construction.

Comment Period: 09/16/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620108038&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW):** <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100495>

**NEW 495080168:** Public comment on the partial revision of the 2006 ingredient specification concerning quasi drugs.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/09/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080168&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080170:** Public comment on the partial revision of the notification no. 25 concerning prescription of chemical substances based on the Industrial Safety and Health enforcement regulations no.95-6.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080170&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080167:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Nursing Care Insurance as well as the calculation of payments for the insured.

Comment Period: 10/08/08—11/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080167&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080166:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Improvement law (how the system for foods for special usage should function based on the Health Improvement law no.26).

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080166&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080165:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the notice concerning labeling approval for foods for special usage (prescribing the range of health conditions appropriate for special usage as well as standards for each food group for approval).

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080165&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080164:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance prescribing designated drugs as well as their medical usage based on the Pharmaceutical law no. 2-14 and no.76-4.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080164&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080163:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the government ordinance designating narcotic drugs and ingredient plants as well as psychotropic drugs and ingredients.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080163&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**195080032:** Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the promotion and improvement of management concerning emission amounts for specific chemical substances.

Comment Period: 09/29/08—10/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080032&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080162:** Public comment on the promotion of new type flu vaccines (the first draft).

Comment Period: 09/29/08—10/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080162&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080161:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the items that medical practitioners, dentists and maternity nurses can advertise.

Comment Period: 09/29/08—10/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080161&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080160:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Medical Service law.

Comment Period: 09/29/08—10/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080160&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080159:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Quarantine law.

Comment Period: 09/25/08—10/24/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080159&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080157:** Public comment on the government ordinance partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Industrial Safety and Health law (concerning the preventative measures for workers' health problems who work in environments with exposure to nickel compound, arsenic and arsenic compound).

Comment Period: 09/19/08—10/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080157&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080156:** Public comment on the government ordinance partially revising enforcement regulations concerning secure health care for the elderly.

Comment Period: 09/19/08—10/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080156&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080154:** Public comment on the basic policy (draft) concerning the electrical, physical and chemical evaluations concerning safety that are required for application for approval of production and distribution of dental devices.

Comment Period: 09/19/08—10/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080154&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080153:** Public comment on the guidance (draft) securing the quality, safety and effectiveness of subsequence bio products.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080153&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080150:** Public comment on the standard based on the ministerial ordinance no.4 -7 prescribing social welfare subjects to training curriculums.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080150&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**495080149:** Public comment on the standard based on the ministerial ordinance no.4 -7 prescribing the social welfare subjects to training curriculums.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080149&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080148](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance no.4 –2-2 prescribing the social welfare subjects to training curriculums.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080148&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080147](#): Public comment on the partial revision of the standard prescribed by the ministerial ordinance no.4 –2-2 concerning training curriculums.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080147&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080146](#): Public comment on the partial revision of facilities and operations based on the regulation no.5-1 as well as no. 7-1-12 concerning designation of training centers and schools for social welfare counselors and nursing care workers.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080146&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080144](#): Public comment on the designated pharmaceuticals and quasi drugs based on the regulations under the Pharmaceutical law no.59-8 and no.61-4.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080144&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080143](#): Public comment on the designated pharmaceuticals and quasi drugs based on the regulations under the Pharmaceutical law no.59-7.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080143&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080142](#): Public comment on the designated pharmaceuticals and quasi drugs based on the regulations under the Pharmaceutical law no. 50-11 and no.59-9.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080142&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080141](#): Public comment on the general drugs distributors can sell, receive, store and display based on the regulations under the Pharmaceutical law no. 31.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080141&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080140](#): Public comment on the quasi drugs designated based on the regulations under the Pharmaceutical law no. 2-2-3.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080140&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080139](#): Public comment on the designated second-class pharmaceuticals prescribed by the ministerial ordinance partially revising the Pharmaceutical law.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080139&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080138](#): Public comment on the medical gas and dental pharmaceuticals designated as items without pharmacists management.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080138&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080137](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the pharmaceutical law.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080137&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080136](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising the pharmaceutical law.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080136&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080145](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the standard for specific health examination and specific health guidance.

Comment Period: 09/16/08—10/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080145&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080134](#): Public comment on the "ICH E2F: The latest periodical safety report in the course of development (draft)".

Comment Period: 09/12/08—11/11/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080134&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT):** <http://www.mlit.go.jp/pubcom/06/pubcom.html>

**NEW 155081022**: Public comment on the partial revision of the details of the regulations concerning boat and ship facilities (mandating the installation of Long-Range Identification and Tracking system for emergencies in accordance with the SOLAS agreement).

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/09/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081022&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 155081221**: Public comment on the partial revision of detailed enforcement regulations concerning the Marine law (changing the format of certified copy of registration required for submission upon registration of Japanese ships).

Comment Period: 10/08/08—11/06/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081021&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155081222](#): Public comment on the establishment of a notice concerning the safety management system of certified work areas.

Comment Period: 10/02/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081222&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155080117](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the promotion of condominium management.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080117&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155080725](#): Public comment on partial revision of the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning designated certification institutions under the Building Standard law.

Comment Period: 09/30/08—10/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080725&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155080406](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations as well as the government ordinance (draft) relative to the implementation of the law preserving and improving regional and historical scenic beauty.

Comment Period: 09/27/08—10/26/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080406&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155081221](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of “evaluation details of flight navigation regulations” (implementation of CRM (Crew Resource Management) training).

Comment Period: 09/25/08—10/24/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155081221&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155080724](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the standard for disciplinary punishment concerning first-class architects.

Comment Period: 09/17/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080724&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC):** <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100145>

**NEW** [145207384](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations concerning the Statistical Survey law.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207384&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207381](#): Public comment on the notification (draft) of the frequency allotment plan.

Comment Period: 10/02/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207381&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207380](#): Public comment on the approval of the amount and method of subsidy as well as the amount and collection method of contribution concerning the universal service system based on the Telecommunication Service law no.109-1.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207380&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207377](#): Public comment on the general calibration system concerning measuring scales based on the Radio law no102-18.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207377&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207376](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising regulations concerning calibration of measuring scales.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207376&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207374](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning telephone numbers.

Comment Period: 10/01/08—10/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207374&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207375](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the general contractual conditions concerning the Japan Post.

Comment Period: 09/30/08—10/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207375&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF):** <http://www.maff.go.jp/j/public/index.html>

**NEW** [550000912](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Agricultural Cooperative law.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000912&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW** [550000907](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the guidance (draft) concerning the reduction of mycotoxin in wheat.

Comment Period: 10/09/08—11/07/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000907&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW** [550000906](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Animal Contagious Diseases Prevention law.

Comment Period: 10/04/08—11/03/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000906&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000899](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the quality labeling standard concerning soy source.

Comment Period: 10/02/08—10/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000899&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000898](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the standard for fresh Tasmanian cherries from Australia.

Comment Period: 09/30/08—10/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000898&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155080407](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations concerning the preservation and improvement of regional and historical scenic beauty.

Comment Period: 09/30/08—10/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080407&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000897](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Plant Protection law.

Comment Period: 09/22/08—10/21/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000897&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000895](#): Public comment on the partial revision of census regulations concerning agriculture and forestry.

Comment Period: 09/19/08—10/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000895&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Cabinet Office:** <http://www.cao.go.jp/comment.html>

**NEW** [095081210](#): Public comment on the revision of the guideline concerning certification and surveillance of consumer groups.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081210&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW** [095081200](#): Public comment on the cabinet ordinance partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Consumer Contracts law.

Comment Period: 10/10/08—11/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081200&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Finance:** <http://www.mof.go.jp/>

[395110807](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the National Property law.

Comment Period: 09/26/08—10/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=395110807&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[225008024](#): Public comment on the announcement of the government ordinance (draft) made by the Cabinet Office partially revising the 2008 Financial Instruments and Exchange law.

Comment Period: 09/20/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=225008024&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of the Environment:** <http://www.env.go.jp/>

[195080031](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of registration standards for residual agricultural chemicals concerning the prevention of damages from water pollution.

Comment Period: 09/25/08—10/24/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080031&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080030](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the registration standards for residual agricultural chemicals concerning the prevention of damages to aquatic animals and plants.

Comment Period: 09/25/08—10/24/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080030&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Financial Services Agency:** <http://www.fsa.go.jp/public/index.html>

[225008026](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the designation of regulations for the Financial Instruments and Exchange Association prescribed under the Cabinet Ordinance no. 142-1.

Comment Period: 09/20/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=225008026&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[225008025](#): Public comment on the announcement of the partial revision (draft) of overall directive guidance for traders of financial instruments.

Comment Period: 09/20/08—10/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=225008025&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[225008023](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the notification concerning the capital-to-asset ratio (The Basel notification no. 2).

Comment Period: 09/12/08—10/14/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=225008023&OBJCD=&GROUP=>