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Item	Ministry	Released	End	Summary Translation of Public Comments
155091016	MLIT	30-Oct-09	30-Nov-09	on the partial revision (draft) of the notification prescribing the standard for transportation of dangerous goods via ships and vessels (upon the revision of International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG), prohibiting loading of cryogenic liquefied gas under deck).
495090206	MHLW	30-Oct-09	29-Nov-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning Industrial Safety and Hygiene (addition and revision of reporting items concerning laborers with exposure to toxic chemical substances).
495090205	MHLW	30-Oct-09	28-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) concerning the residual value standard for the agricultural chemical fentrazamide in food.
495090204	MHLW	30-Oct-09	28-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) concerning the residual value standard for the agricultural chemical boscalid in food.
495090203	MHLW	30-Oct-09	28-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) concerning the residual value standard for the agricultural chemical isotianil in food.
155091103	MLIT	30-Oct-09	28-Nov-09	on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Ports and Harbors Act (expansion of development and conservation area concerning Bisan-Seto route).
195090045	MOE	30-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on Japan's proposal for post 2010 targets concerning the Biodiversity Treaty (short, mid-long term targets in English are available in PDF. http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1030&btnDownload=yes&hdnSeqno
95090707	Cabinet Office	29-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning food and health safety appraisals for the L-Arginine made with ARG-No.2.
95090706	Cabinet Office	29-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning food and health safety appraisals for the agricultural chemical levamisole.
95090705	Cabinet Office	29-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning food and health safety appraisals for the insecticide fenthion.
300130035	MOJ	29-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the appendix no. 1-5 of the notification prescribing specific activities based on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
550001117	Fishery Agency	29-Oct-09	11-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the basic plan concerning conservation as well as management of marine life resources (a revision of total allowance catch (TAC) for 2009 as well as an establishment of TAC for 2010).
550001116	MAFF	28-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act (addition of new classification of breed variety).
550001115	MAFF	28-Oct-09	27-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the notification (draft) no. 534 prescribing important characteristics of breed variety based on the Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act no. 2-7.
145207577	MIC	28-Oct-09	26-Nov-09	on the approbation of amounts and delivery method of subsidy as well as approbation of amounts and collection method of charges on telecommunication corporations such as NTT East Japan and NTT West Japan based on the universal service system).
145207576	MIC	28-Oct-09	26-Nov-09	on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the Telecommunications Business Act (revision of connection fees for terminal lines, etc).
495090201	MHLW	28-Oct-09	26-Nov-09	on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Industrial Safety and Health Act (prohibition of manufacturing of products subject to exclusion of application such as gasket containing joint-guard gasketing made with asbestos to be installed in chemical plants as well as insulating materials containing asbestos to be installed on missiles manufactured in Japan).

550001114	Fishery Agency	28-Oct-09	26-Nov-09	on the partial revision of the limitation concerning sections of the sea as well as fishing equipment based on the ministerial ordinance no. 56-2 concerning approval and regulations for designated fisheries.
185000440	MEXT	28-Oct-09	3-Nov-09	on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the standards for establishing universities (adjustment of items upon increase of quota of admission to medical department).
630209009	METI	27-Oct-09	26-Nov-09	on the revision (draft) of the standard for similar items and evaluation regarding classification of goods and services (division of similar goods currently classified under code 01B01 into two groups).
550001113	MAFF	27-Oct-09	25-Nov-09	on the partial revision (draft) on the standard prescribed by supplementary provision of enforcement regulations no. 2 and 4 of the Agricultural Management Framework Reinforcement Act.