NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JAPAN**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare**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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** The following specified machines, etc. listed in Appended Table 1 of Industrial Safety and Health Law;1) boilers (excluding small-sized boilers, boilers used on ships subject to the Ship Safety Act, and boilers subject to the Electricity Business Act)2) class-1 pressure vessels (excluding small-sized pressure vessels, pressure vessels used on ships subject to the Ship Safety Act, pressure vessels used on fuel systems of an automobile, and the pressure vessels subject to the Electricity Business Act, the High-Pressure Gas Safety Act, the Gas Business Act, Act on the Securing of Safety and the Optimization of Transaction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, and Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business)3) cranes with a lifting capacity of 3 tons or more (for stacker cranes, 1 ton or more)4) mobile cranes with a lifting capacity of 3 tons or more5) derricks with a lifting capacity of 2 tons or more6) elevators with a loading capacity of 1 ton or more (excluding light capacity lifts and construction lifts)7) construction lifts with a loading capacity of 0.25 ton or more, with a guide rail (shaft in the case of lifts having such shaft) with a height of 18 m or more8) gondolas (machines which are required to undergo permission for manufacturing or manufacturing inspection under the Law; HS 8402, 8403, 8404, 8419, 8426 and 8428). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Amendment of Industrial Safety and Health Law, etc.; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Industrial Safety and Health Law, etc. are to be amended as follows;1) The following duties, which were previously performed by the government of Japan (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare), will be performed by a registered agency for design review and manufacturing inspections (including agencies located overseas) registered by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare.(i) Review of conformity with structural standards for manufacturing permits (design review) which is required before manufacturing the specific machines, etc. listed in 4.(ii) Manufacturing inspections, etc. that are required when manufacturing mobile cranes and gondolas.2) Establish the registration requirements and implementation obligations of a registered agency for design review and manufacturing inspections (including agencies located overseas). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The Industrial Safety and Health Law is to be amended in order to promote examinations of machines in private sector. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** [The Industrial Safety and Health Law](https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3440). The amendment is to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** July, 2025**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2026 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Japan Enquiry PointInternational Trade Division,Economic Affairs Bureau,Ministry of Foreign AffairsFax: (+81 3) 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/JPN/25_01818_00_e.pdf> |