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:**  Fire and Disaster Management 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 [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):** Closed sprinkler heads (HS code 8424.89.000)  Fire Hoses (HS code 5909.00)  Plug-in or screw-in fittings for fire hoses (HS code 7609.00)  Power fire pumps (HS code 8413.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial Revision of the Ordinance for Technical Specifications pertaining to Automatic Closed Sprinkler Heads, etc.; (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Establish new standards for newly developed firefighting machinery and equipment, etc., that have been installed by applying exceptions to the standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Make revisions so that special exceptions to the standards for newly developed firefighting machinery are no longer required. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Fire Service Act (Article 21-2)  The revisions will be published in the Kanpo (official government gazette) once they are adopted. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Around June 2025  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Around June 2025 |
| **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 Point  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/JPN/25_01819_00_e.pdf> |