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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Addendum

NOTIFICATION

The following communication, dated 30 August 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Japan</u>.

Title: IoT Product Security Conformity Assessment Scheme Policy

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 23 August 2024; August 23th (Official announcement)
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: by March 31st, 2025 (Scheme start in part)
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: <pre>https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/netsecurity/IoT policy.html</pre>
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[X]	Other:
	About the attached document :
	IoT Product Security Conformity Assessment Scheme Policy
	[Annex] STAR-1 Security Requirements and Conformance Criteria (No change from Draft on April 17 th)
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/JPN/24 05753 00 e.pdf
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Description: Japan has published a final policy for a voluntary scheme for IoT products with multiple conformity assessment levels.

Products in scope are those that have the ability to send and receive data using Internet Protocol (IP), including products that are indirectly connected to the internet (excluding general-purpose IT

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

products to which users can easily alter security measures such as via software products (PCs, tablets, smartphones, etc.)).

The scheme is scheduled to start in part by March 31, 2025.