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**Report Name:** Japan Opens Public Comment on Revised Allergy Labeling for Walnuts

**Country:** Japan

**Post:** Tokyo

**Report Category:** Tree Nuts, Agricultural Situation

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 13, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) opened a public comment period for the proposed revision to allergy labeling requirements for walnuts in Japan's Food Labeling Standards. CAA will accept comments in Japanese through November 12, 2022.

## General Information

On October 13, 2022, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) proposed a [revision](#) to the Food Labeling Standards that would mandate food manufacturers and importers include walnuts on food label ingredient lists when a product contains walnuts. According to CAA, the decision is based on the results of a [longitudinal national allergy survey](#). For more detail, see [JA2022-0043](#).

## How to Submit Comments

Public comments regarding the proposed revisions to the Food Labeling Standards are due to CAA no later than November 12, 2022. CAA only accepts comments in Japanese.

CAA will receive comments via:

- [e-Gov](#) web form: Select “意見入力へ”
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## Attachments:

No Attachments.