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Report Name: Japan Seeks Public Comments for the Amendment of Positive List of Synthetic Resin Used for Food Apparatus Containers and Packaging

Country: Japan

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Report Highlights:

The Government of Japan (GOJ) has opened the public comment period for the “amendment of positive list of synthetic resins used for food apparatus, containers, and packaging.” The public comment period will close on June 22, 2024 (Japan Time) and comments must be submitted in Japanese.

General Information:

On June 1, 2020, the GOJ introduced the positive list of synthetic resins used for food apparatus, containers, and packaging (hereafter the “Positive List”), which is scheduled to be in effect from June 1, 2025.

On May 24, 2024, the GOJ proposed an amendment to the Positive List and is currently accepting public comments in Japanese. ([GOJ e-gov site, in Japanese](#)). The comment period will close on June 22, 2024.

The GOJ is also providing a comment opportunity to embassies in Japan, closing on June 30, 2024 ([JA2024-0025](#)). Additionally, international communities can comment via the World Trade Organization ([G/TBT/N/JPN/810](#)), with the comment period closing on July 6, 2024.

Attachments:

No Attachments.