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Report Highlights:

The Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan has proposed revisions to Japan's specifications and standards for mineral waters by establishing compositional specifications and manufacturing standards for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA). By December 3, 2025, interested U.S. parties should submit their comments to PPTRD@usda.gov for processed products.

On November 14, 2025, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed regulatory revisions at the 271st Food Safety Group meeting.

Agenda 1

The CAA proposed revisions of Japan's specifications and standards for mineral waters by establishing compositional specifications and manufacturing standards for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA). The proposed action limit for PFOS and PFOA is 0.00005 milli-grams per liter (0.05 parts per billion or 50 nano grams per liter).

For details of Japan's proposal, please review the attached document distributed by the CAA, which has also been shared electronically with Tokyo-based embassies.

Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments on this proposal to PPTRD@usda.gov by December 3, 2025.

Attachments:

[271st FSG \(English\).pdf](#)