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Report Highlights:

The report contains a provisional translation of the draft Notification 3.0 under the Sophisticated Act that proposes Japan's new transport biofuel standards from April 1, 2023. The draft notification is open for public comment until March 2, 2023.

General Information

On February 1, 2023, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) proposed new transport biofuel standards for Japanese fiscal year (JFY, April-March) 2023 through JFY 2027. METI detailed the standards in Japanese in <u>draft Notification 3.0</u> under the Act on Sophisticated Methods of Energy Supply Structures (also known as the Sophisticated Act). Please consult the attachment for a provisional translation of the draft Notification 3.0.

METI will accept <u>comments</u> in Japanese on the draft proposal until 6 PM on March 2, 2023 (Japan time) (<u>JA2023-0012</u>). For further information about Japanese biofuel market and policy, please see the 2022 Japan Biofuels Annual.

Attachments:

Notification 3.0 Unofficial Translation.pdf