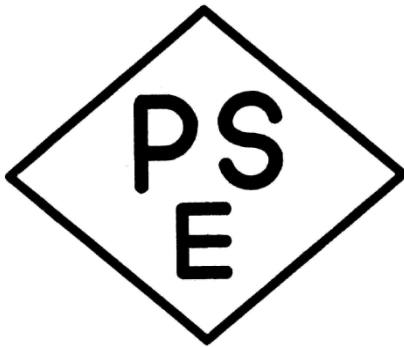


# Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act

## Statutory Operations Implementation Guide

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– For manufacturers/importers –



Marking for Specified  
Electrical Appliances and  
Materials



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Electrical Appliances and  
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## Precautions for use of this guide

This Guide was prepared based on business specified in Article 3 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (hereinafter also referred to as "the Act") as that which notifying suppliers are required to conduct in primarily and explain in an easy-to-understand the work that is required by the Act.

For this reason, the provisions matters in the legislations, etc. are paraphrased in an easy-to-understand way, so the content of this Guide is not always accurate. For strict interpretation is necessary, refer to the legislations, etc.

This Guide provides only some examples and does not bind the legal or technical grounds for achieving adequate levels of product safety in light of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act and related regulations.

In addition, this Guide contains excerpts from the following related regulations.

	Act/regulation name	Document Number	Latest revision
1	Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Act No. 234 of 1961	June 22, 2022
2	The Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Cabinet Order No. 324 of 1962	March 30, 2012
3	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 84 of 1962	December 28, 2020
4	Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials	Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry No. 34 of 2013	July 1, 2013
5	Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials	20130605 商局 No. 3	December 28, 2022
6	Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials	20211222 保局 No. 1	December 28, 2021
7	Review Standards for Dispositions Made by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Based on the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.	20131220 商 No. 27	December 28, 2022

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## Foreword

Nowadays, Electrical and Electronic appliances pervade in our daily lives as being indispensable for comfortable and fruitful living. While these products enrich our lives, they may cause accidents that could threaten our safe and secure life by defects and misuse.

No matter how good technology may be, it would not be disseminated unless safety is guaranteed. For this reason, the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act on the safety of electrical goods was enacted in 1961. At that time fire accidents had frequently occurred due to poor quality of electrical appliances, and urgent enactment had been desired. It can be said that the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act has supported the rapid spread of home appliances during the period of high economic growth in Japan.

Since it is important to constantly respond to contemporary demands in establishing safety and security of appliances, the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act was revised in 2001 to the current Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act which emphasizes promoting voluntary activities of private business operators. Recently, Ministerial Ordinance to Provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials has been revised for so-called performance specifications in July, 2013 (enforced in January, 2014), with the aim of corresponding to rapid technology development and globalization.

To ensure safety of electrical appliances, it is important for stakeholders to properly fulfill their roles. In recent years, development and supply of safe products is not merely a social responsibility for companies, but directly linked to evaluation. It is becoming a crucial strategy to success their business. The system based on the Act is the minimum rule to be protected for ensuring safety, and which could not be done without business operators' understanding

On the other hand, the expressions of legal texts in the Act are difficult for those who read it for the first time, and it was inconvenient to refer to daily procedures. In this guide, details of procedures have been compiled, focusing on application procedures based on the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act. We hope this guide will be of some help for understanding the Act.

# **1. Outline of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act**

## **1.1. Framework of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act**

The Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act is an Act to aim preventing hazards and electromagnetic interference by means of regulating the manufacture, sale, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials, and fostering mandatory self activities by private business operators to ensure the product safety of Electrical Appliances and Materials in its framework. The Act specifies about 450 items of the Electrical Appliances and Materials.

And the regulations specified in this Act contain the regulations before distribution to prevent the occurrence of hazards and electromagnetic interference in advance, and also the regulations after distribution to prevent expansion of hazards and electromagnetic interference when they occurred.

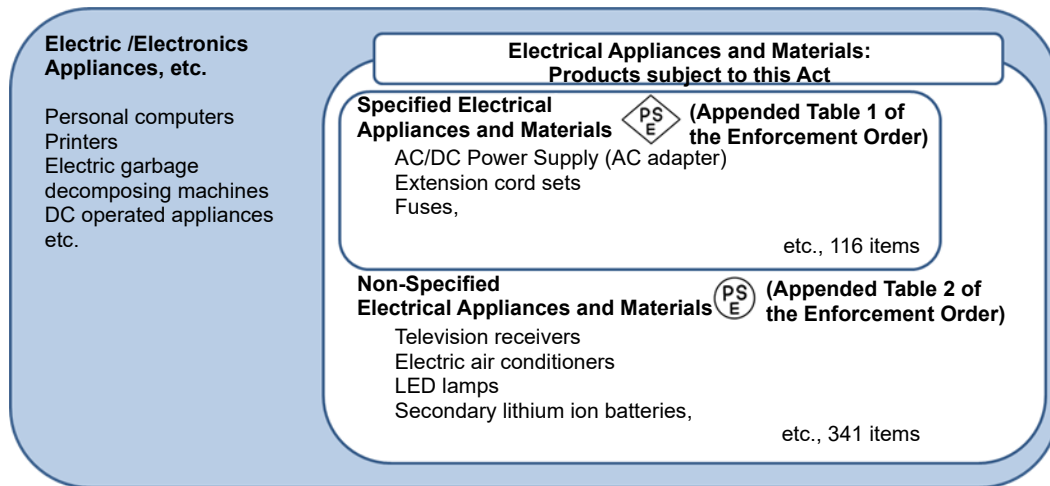
### **1.1.1. Definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

All electrical products do not fall under the category of Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, but for the “Electrical Appliances and Materials” subjected to the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, the following definitions are specified by Article 2 of the Act.

1. Parts of electrical facilities for general use (meaning electrical facilities for general use as prescribed in Article 38, paragraph (1) of the Electricity Business Act (Act No. 170 of 1964)) and machines, appliances, and materials used in connection therewith, as specified by Cabinet Order.
2. Portable power generators as specified by Cabinet Order.
3. Secondary batteries as specified by Cabinet Order.

Almost all Electrical Appliances and Materials are classified into the first category. To put it plainly, electrical facilities for general use, which are regulated by the Electricity Business Act, are electrical facilities connected to a 100 V or 200 V AC commercial power supply in households, offices where a licensed chief electricity engineer need not be appointed, or workplaces for agricultural work. Currently, DC-operated electrical facilities for general use have not been used, and DC-operated appliances are not designated as Electrical

Appliances and Materials.<sup>1</sup> An image of Electrical Appliances and Materials is shown in Figure 1 below.



**Figure 1 Image of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Specific ranges are provided by Cabinet Order. As the basic concept, the designation of Electrical Appliances and Materials is “All electrical Products for household use are designated as Electrical Appliances and Materials to prevent hazards and electromagnetic interference caused by inferior electrical products. As for electrical products used in offices, stores, for agricultural or other business purposes, not only products used commonly by ordinary people but also those handled by people with little knowledge about electricity are designated as Electrical Appliances and Materials”<sup>2</sup>.

#### **1.1.2. Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

At present, 457 items are designated as Electrical Appliances and Materials. Out of these, 116 items are designated as Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials as they specially call for regulations for safety reasons.

As Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, those which are particularly likely to cause hazards because of their structures, methods of use, or other conditions, including (i) those used for long hours with no supervision, (ii) those used by the socially vulnerable, and (iii) those used in direct contact with the human body, have been designated.

<sup>1</sup> For example, in case of a smartphone connected via the connector on an AC/DC adapter, the AC/DC adapter (including the connector that comes with the AC/DC adapter) is classified as the category of Electrical Appliances and Materials, but the smartphone is not classified as this category.

<sup>2</sup> Opinions expressed at a public hearing held when the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act was revised in 1968.

Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials are 341 items resulting from deducting the 116 Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials from the 457 Electrical Appliances and Materials.

### **1.1.3. Regulations Required before Distribution**

The flow of regulations required before distribution is shown in Figure 2, “Operation Procedure Flow of the Act (Before Product Distribution)”. Penal provisions applied when the legal procedure is not followed are stipulated.

#### **(1) Notification of Business (Articles 3 to 6 of the Act)**

Persons engaged in manufacturing or importing products that fall under Electrical Appliances and Materials must, within 30 days from the commencement of such business, notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of such business. They must also notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry when such business is assigned to someone else, when changes are made to the content of the business, and when they decide to cease such business. (Refer to 3. Notification of Business, etc. (page 35))

#### **(2) Obligation to Technical Requirements, etc. (Article 8 of the Act)**

When notifying suppliers manufacture or import Electrical Appliances and Materials, they have a legal responsibility<sup>3</sup> to;

- (i) Ensure that design, etc. conforms to Technical Requirements, (Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act), and
- (ii) Conduct inspection of products for items specified by Ministerial Ordinance and keep a record of such inspection (Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act) on their own responsibility. (Refer to 4. Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements, etc. (Article 8 of the Act) (page 74))

#### **(3) Conformity assessment of Specified Electrical Appliances (Article 9 of the Act)**

For Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, notifying suppliers have legal responsibility to have their conformity double-checked by a third-party body registered with the government (registered conformity assessment bodies) to fulfill the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act. (Refer to 5.



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<sup>3</sup> “Legal responsibility (of notifying suppliers)” means that notifying suppliers assume a legal responsibility. They can delegate such business to someone else by clarifying their legal responsibility. For more details, refer to Section 4.1, “Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements (Article 8, Paragraph (1) of the Act)” (page 74).



Conformity Assessment on the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (Article 9 of the Act) (page 84))

**(4) Labeling of PSE Marking (Article 10 of the Act)**

As evidence that notifying suppliers have fulfilled these obligations related to regulations required before distribution, they can use the marking  (or <PS> E) or  (or (PS) E) to products. (Refer to 6. PSE Labeling (page 95))

As PSE mark can be marked as evidence fulfilling an obligation, it does not mean neither “approved by the government” nor “PSE approved.” These statements in advertisements may be in violation of the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations.

**(5) Restrictions on Sales (Article 27 of the Act)**

As a rule, Electrical Appliances and Materials must not be sold or displayed for the purpose of sale unless the PSE Labeling<sup>4</sup> as specified in Article 10 is provided to them.

**(6) Restrictions on Use (Article 28 of the Act)**

Electricity Utilities as prescribed in the Electricity Business Act, persons who responsible to the electrical facilities for own use as prescribed in the same Act and electricians as prescribed in the Electricians Act have legal responsibility to use Electrical Appliances and Materials marked with the PSE mark

**(7) Penal provision (Articles 57, 58, 59, 60 of the Act)**

A person who falls under any of the following items is punished by imprisonment with work for not more than one year or a fine of not more than 1,000,000 yen, or both. (Article 57 of the Act)

- (i) A person who use labeling in violation of Article 10, paragraph (2) of the Act
- (ii) A person who has sold or displayed for sale Electrical Appliances and Materials, in violation of Article 27, paragraph (1) of the Act
- (iii) A person who has used Electrical Appliances and Materials, in violation of Article 28, paragraph (1) or (2) of the Act

A person who falls under any of the following items is punished by a fine of not more than 300,000 yen. (Article 58 of the Act)

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<sup>4</sup> In addition to PSE mark, it is necessary to display the name of the notifying supplier, the name of registered conformity assessment bodies, and so on.(See Section 6 PSE Labeling, page 95)

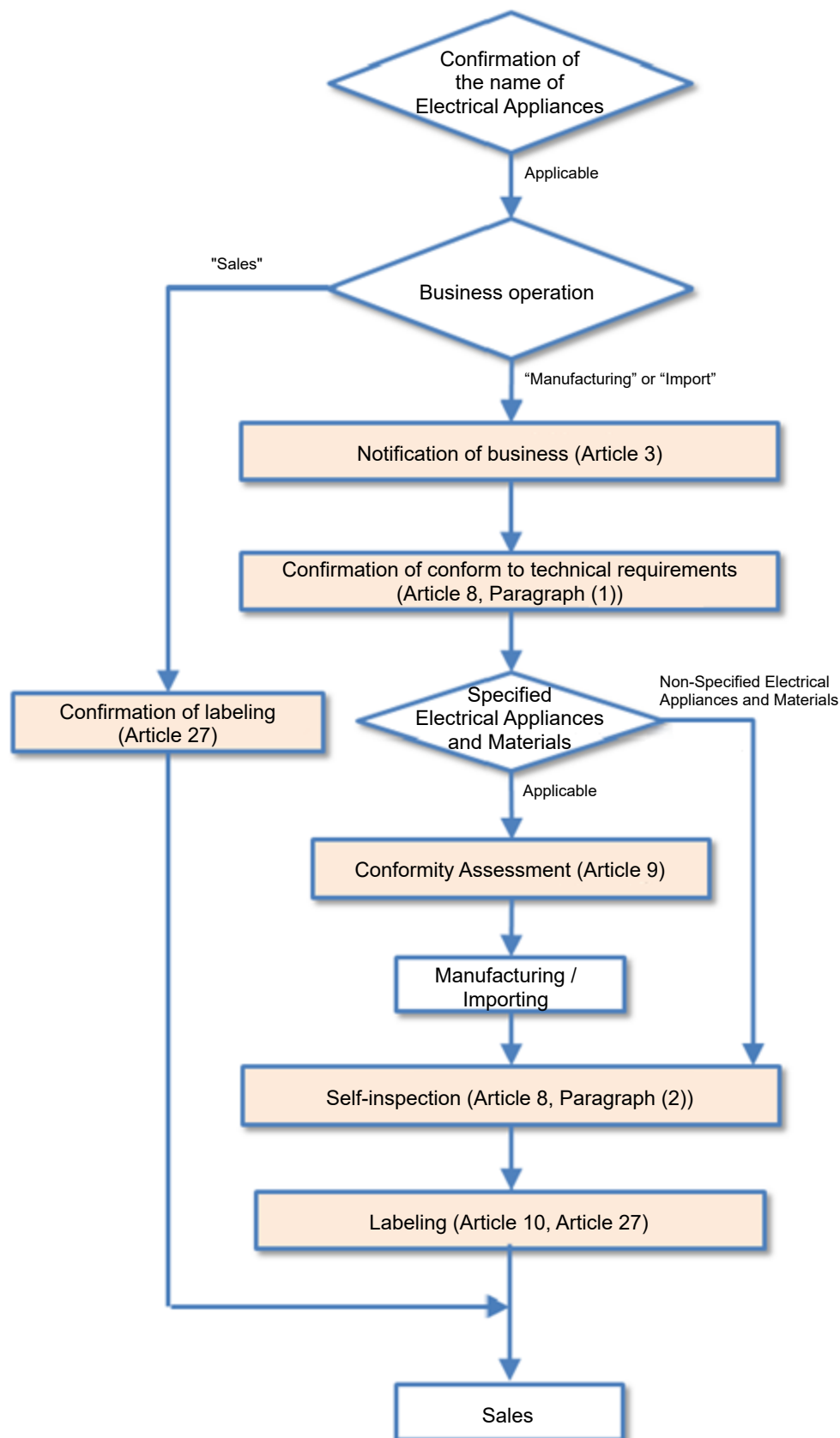
- (iv) A person who has failed to provide notification under Article 3 or who has provided fraudulent notification
- (v) A person who has failed to conduct inspection, who has failed to make inspection records, who has made fraudulent inspection records, or who has failed to preserve inspection records, in violation of Article 8, paragraph (2)
- (vi) A person who has failed to obtain or preserve a certificate, in violation of Article 9, paragraph (1)

In addition to the above penalties, when the representative of a juridical person or an agent, employee, or other worker of a juridical person or an individual, with regard to the operations of the juridical person or the duties of the individual, falls under any of the following items, the juridical person is punished as prescribed below (Article 59 of the Act):

(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), or (vi) above: Fined as prescribed in the respective items.

A person who falls under any of the following items is subject to an administrative fine of not more than 200,000 yen (Article 60 of the Act)

A person who has failed to provide notification under Article 4, paragraph (2), Article 5, or Article 6, or who has provided fraudulent notification



**Figure 2 Operation Procedure Flow of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Before Product Distribution)**

#### **1.1.4. Regulations Required after Distribution**

The flow of regulations required after distribution is shown in Figure 3.

As part of the measures to ensure the safety of Electrical Appliances and Materials after distribution, “collection of reports” and “on-site inspections” can be conducted on the Notifying Supplier of manufacturer / importer and sellers. In addition, based on the results of collecting reports and other information, necessary measures can be taken such as “order for improvement” and “order for hazard prevention” to the Notifying Supplier of manufacturer / importer and sellers.

Penalties will apply for failing to comply with these legal procedures such as collection of reports, on-site inspection, or order for improvement.

##### **(1) Collection of Reports (Article 45 of the Act)**

The government may have notifying suppliers or sellers report on their operations..

##### **(2) On-site Inspections (Article 46 of the Act)**

On-site inspections may conduct under the Act on notifying suppliers or sellers. On-site inspections are conducted by the government or the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) for notifying suppliers and local public entities under commission by the government for sellers, respectively.

##### **(3) Submission of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Article 46-2 of the Act)**

When there is no facility to be inspected in on-site inspections, or on-site inspections would take a long time or it is significantly difficult to inspect Electrical Appliances and Materials in that place for other reasons, the government may order notifying suppliers to submit such Electrical Appliances and Materials by a certain time limit.

##### **(4) Order for Improvement (Article 11 of the Act)**

When notifying suppliers have violated paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the Act (Obligation to Comply with Technical Standards), the government may order them to take necessary safety measures to improve the method of manufacturing, importing, or conducting other operations.

##### **(5) Prohibition on Labeling (Article 12 of the Act)**

When notifying suppliers have violated Article 8 or 9 of the Act or an order for improvement, the government may prohibit them from use of the marking as specified in Article 10 of the Act for a specified period not exceeding one year.

**(6) Order for Hazard Prevention, etc. (Article 42-5 of the Act)**

When Notifying suppliers and sellers have violated Article 27 of the Act or sold products that do not conform to Technical Requirements, the government may order them to recall the products and take other necessary measures when they are deemed particularly necessary to prevent the spread of hazards and defects.

**(7) Penalties (Articles 57, 58 and 59 of the Act)**

A person who falls under any of the following items is punished by imprisonment with work for not more than one year or a fine of not more than 1,000,000 yen, or both.

(Article 57 of the Act)

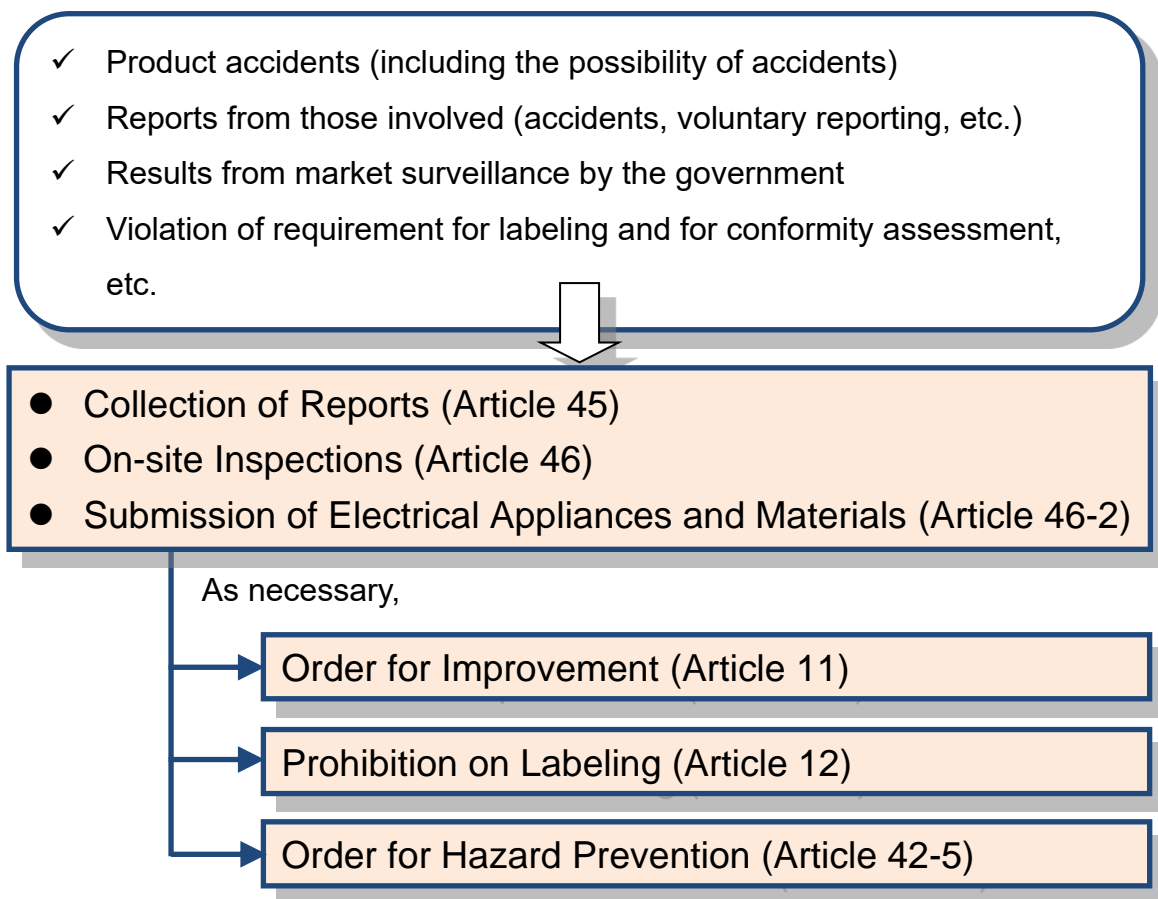
- (i) A person who has violated the prohibition under Article 12, Paragraph (1) of the Act
- (ii) A person who has violated a suspension of operations order issued under Article 41 of the Act.
- (iii) A person who has violated an order issued under the provisions of Article 42-5 of the Act.

A person who falls under any of the following items is punished by a fine of not more than 300,000 yen. (Article 58 of the Act)

- (iv) A person who has failed to make reports under Article 45, paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of the Act, or who has made false reports.
- (v) A person who has refused, obstructed, or avoided the inspection under Article 46, paragraph (1) or (2), or had, or failed to make statements in response to the questions given under the same paragraph without justifiable grounds or makes a false statement.
- (vi) A person who has violated an order issued under the provisions of Article 46-2, paragraph (1) of the Act.

In addition to above penalties, when the representative of a juridical person or an agent, employee, or other worker of a juridical person or an individual, with regard to the operations of the juridical person or the duties of the individual, falls under any of the following items, the juridical person is punished as prescribed below (Article 59 of the Act):

- For (1) or (3) above: Punished by a fine of not more than 100,000,000 yen
- For (2), (4), (5) or (6) above: Fined as prescribed in the respective items.



**Figure 3 Operation Procedure Flow of Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act  
(After Product Distribution)**

## **1.2. Response to Regulations Required after Product Distribution**

### **1.2.1. Market Surveillance**

As part of our product safety policies, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry periodically purchases Electrical Appliances and Materials commercially available and conducts market surveillance for preventing product accidents from occurring or reoccurring, with the aims to confirm their compliance with the provisions of the Act and related regulations (conformity to Technical Requirements and validity of marking under the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act), ensure the safety of Electrical Appliances and Materials, and obtain data that helps instruct and supervise manufacturers and importers. The results of these tests are made public on the website of the Ministry.

[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/after\\_distribution.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/after_distribution.html)

If nonconformity is found in a test on market surveillance, the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry that has jurisdiction over the region takes the lead and

notifies notifying suppliers of the nonconformity and instructs them to take corrective measures for improvement (confirms corrective measures and measures to prevent recurrence with them, and takes administrative measures such as issue of written cautionary advice). To ensure safety, notifying suppliers are instructed to have that Electrical Appliance or Material assessed for conformity by an external conformity assessment body (for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials) or to undertake conformity assessment, if they continue to sell it, so as to ensure its conformity to Technical Requirements. Whether these corrective measures to prevent recurrence have been implemented properly or not and compliance with the Act and related regulations are followed up

#### **1.2.2. Online Patrol**

In Internet transactions, there are many sellers (sales businesses) who handle products that are subject to product safety-related laws and regulations such as the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, but do not display the PS mark or the name of the notifying supplier, and there is concern about the increase in the number of serious product accidents caused by such products in recent years.

In addition, some of the sellers and other sales operators on the mall operator's site have not provided their location or contact information, and in some cases it is not possible to analyze their compliance with laws and regulations or analyze product accidents, and there are also cases where products in violation of laws and regulations are being sold on overseas direct sales sites.

In light of this situation, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry has begun a new initiative to check compliance with product safety laws and regulations in the online market (online patrol), in addition to its existing market monitoring based on information provided by consumers and others. Specifically, we select products that are subject to product safety-related laws and regulations that are being bought and sold on the Internet and often in violation of the laws and regulations etc., and we check the compliance status of the sellers of these products. If necessary, we request that the products be removed from the listings. In addition, for sales enterprises whose location, etc. cannot be confirmed, we conduct surveys of the actual situation of the supply chain, etc., and for overseas direct sales sites that are selling products in violation of the law, we are requesting that the hosting service provider take appropriate measures to stop access to the site, etc.

For more information about online patrols, please refer to the following website.

### 1.2.3. System for reporting and publication of serious product incidents

If Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported by notifying suppliers fall under consumer products subject to the Consumer Product Safety Act (products for general use by consumers), and fatal accidents, serious injury or disease accidents, residual disability accidents, carbon monoxide poisoning accidents, fires, or other serious product accidents are caused in relation to these products, the notifying suppliers must report the details of the accident to the Prime Minister (Consumer Affairs Agency) within 10 days from the date on which they have become aware of the accident. Companies that sell, repair, or install such products must also report to the manufacturer or importer immediately when they become aware of the occurrence of a serious product accident.

Receiving a report about a serious accident, the government discloses the product name and type, and details of the accident, etc. without delay when that is deemed necessary to prevent the occurrence or spread of serious harm.

Reports of minor incidents including Hiyari-Hatto (potentially dangerous minor incidents) that do not constitute serious product accidents, reports of serious product accidents from those other than manufacturers or importers, reports of product defects or flaws that may cause product accidents, and reports about Electrical Appliances and Materials for commercial use other than consumer products are required to be made to the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) by “Request for Provision of Information on Accidents, etc. caused by Consumer Products, etc.” (notification by the Director-General for Commerce and Distribution Policy, March 4, 2011). Business operators are required to fully understand the accident information collection system of the NITE and provide a wide range of information.

For details of the system, refer to the following website.

- Guide on product safety  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/product\\_safety/producer/index.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/product_safety/producer/index.html)
- Description of the product accidents report and disclosure systems: handbook for business operators  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/product\\_safety/producer/guideline/download.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/product_safety/producer/guideline/download.html)
- “Request for Provision of Information on Accidents, etc. caused by Consumer Products, etc. and Development” (notification by the Director-General for



Commerce and Distribution Policy, March 4, 2011)

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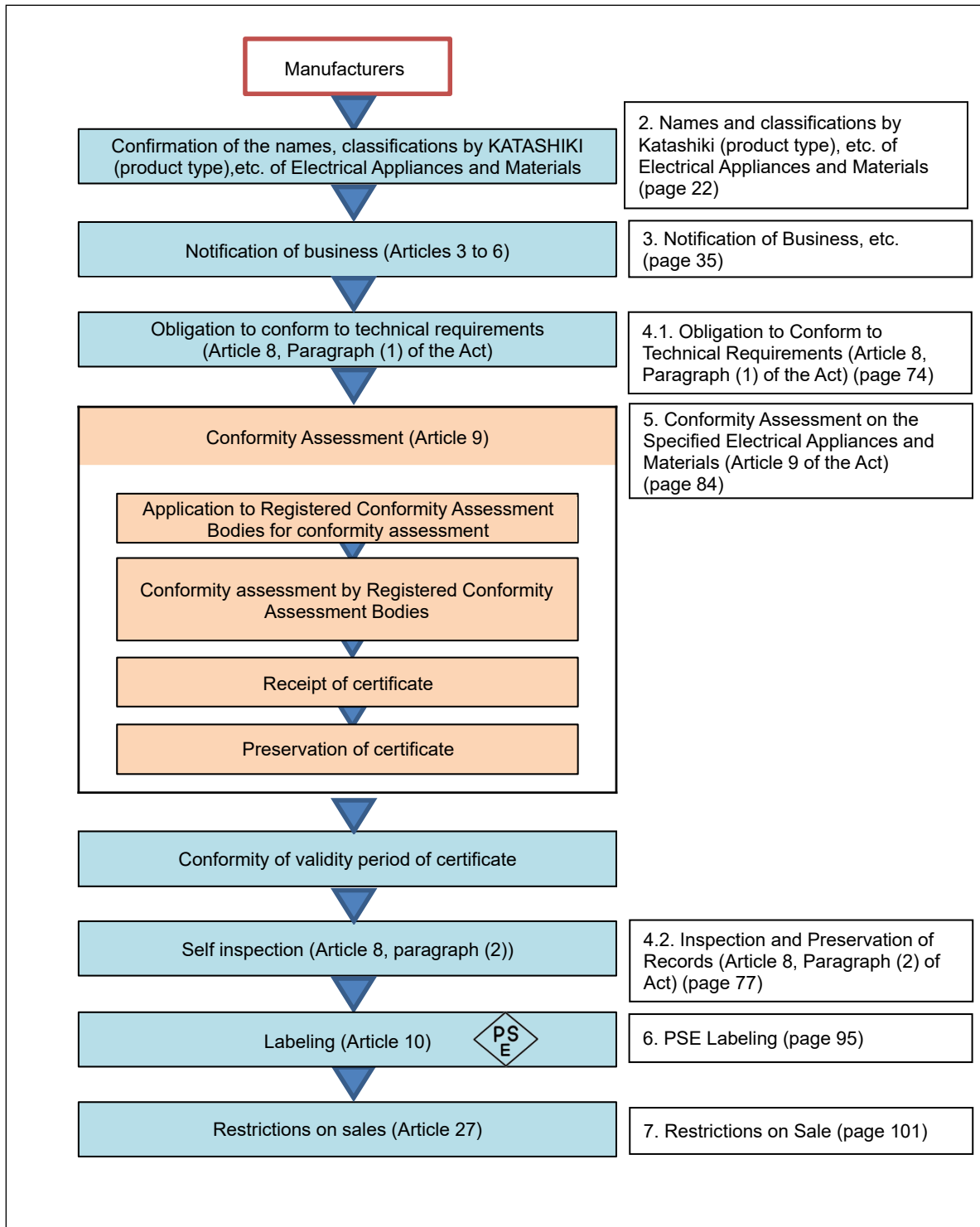
#### **1.2.4. Handling of the Electrical Safety Act violations**

If a notifying supplier becomes aware of a case of non-compliance, such as a technical standard violation or labeling violation, with regard to a product that has already been sold, please report it promptly to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry or the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry from the perspective of preventing product accidents. In addition, it is necessary to take measures to prevent product accidents, such as suspending shipments, suspending sales, and notifying those involved.

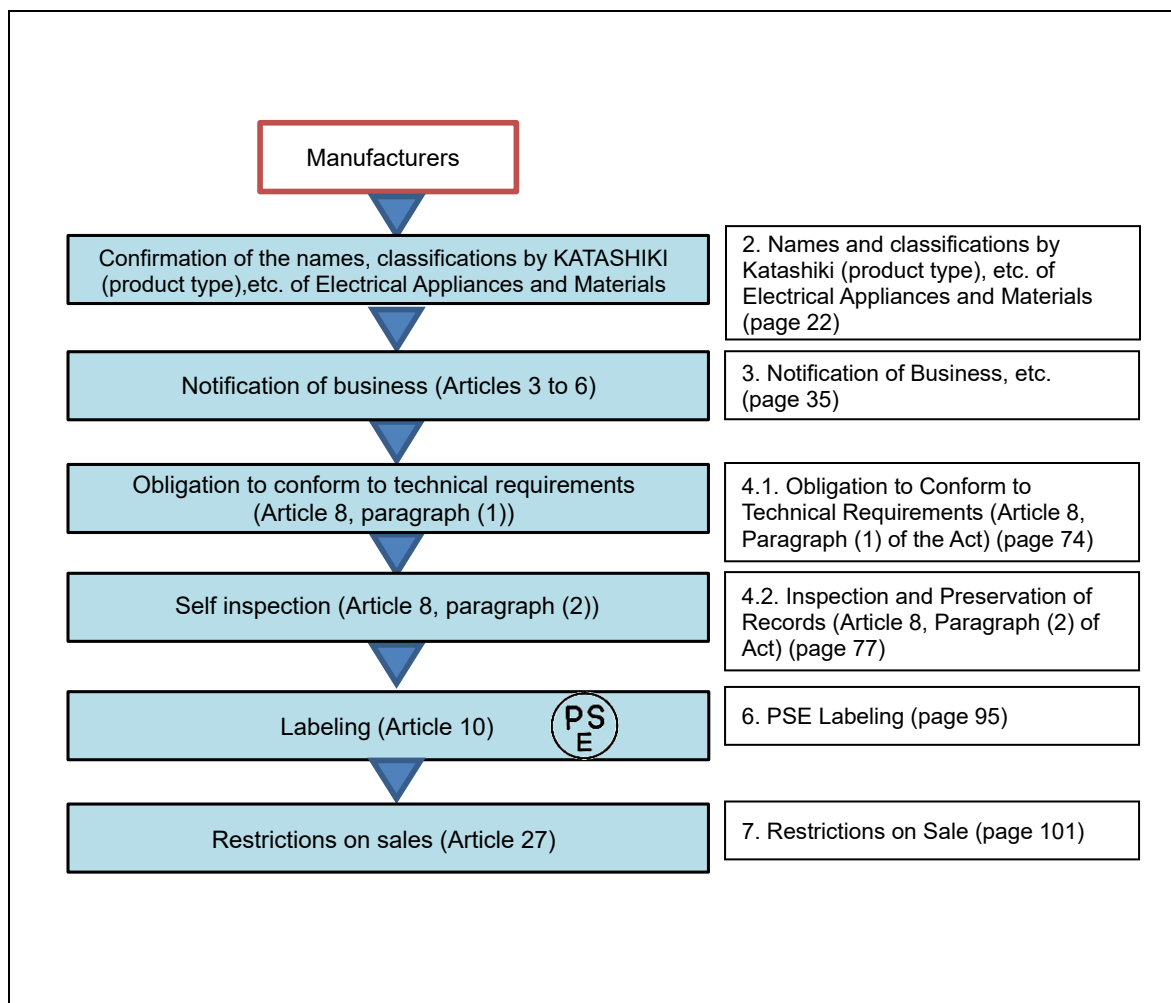
### 1.3. Flow of the Electrical Safety Act Procedures by Business Type

The flow of procedures for the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, broken down by business type, is shown below.

[For manufacturers]



**Figure 4 Procedures for Manufacturing Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**



**Figure 5 Procedures for Manufacturing Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

[For importers]

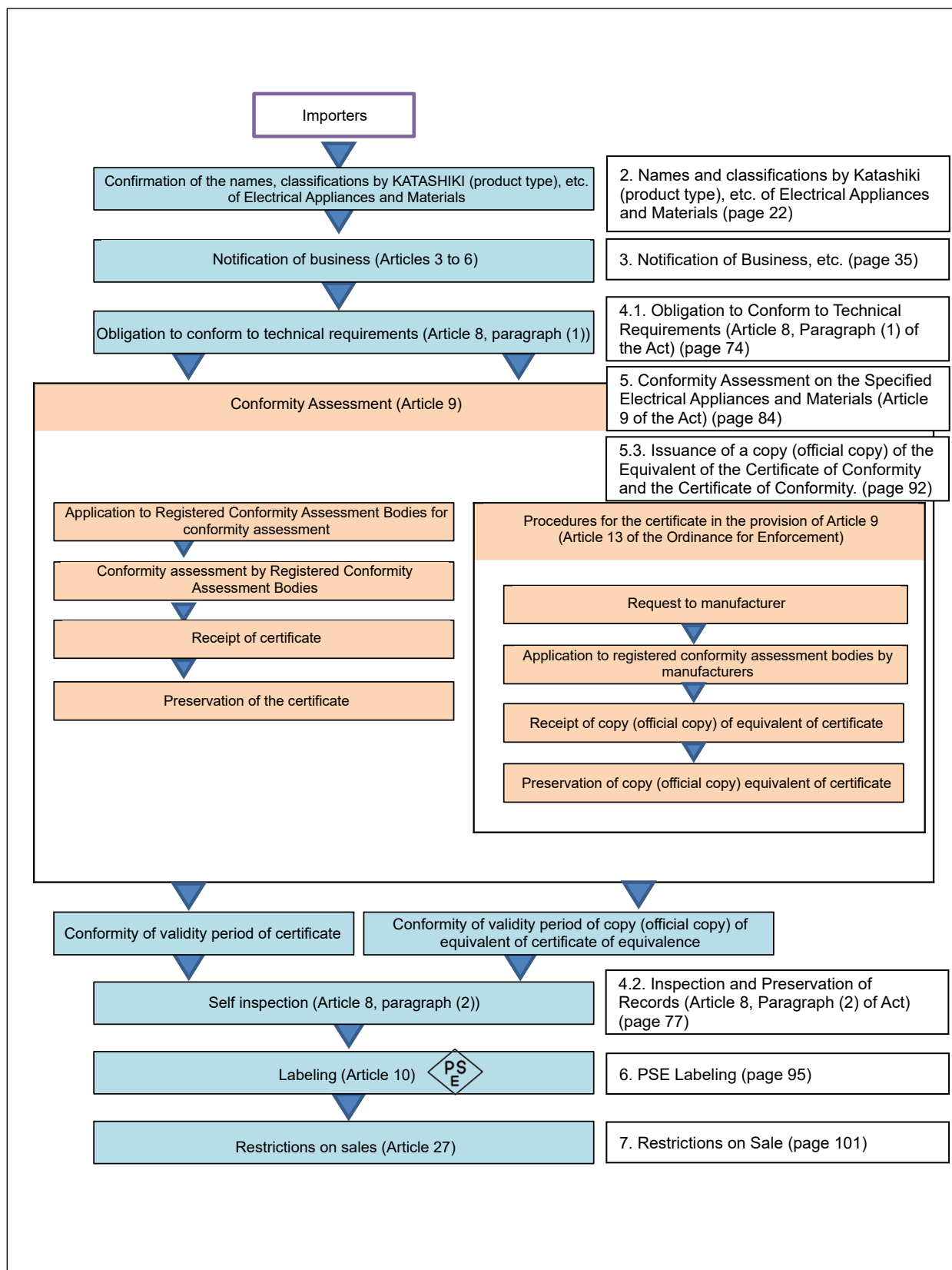
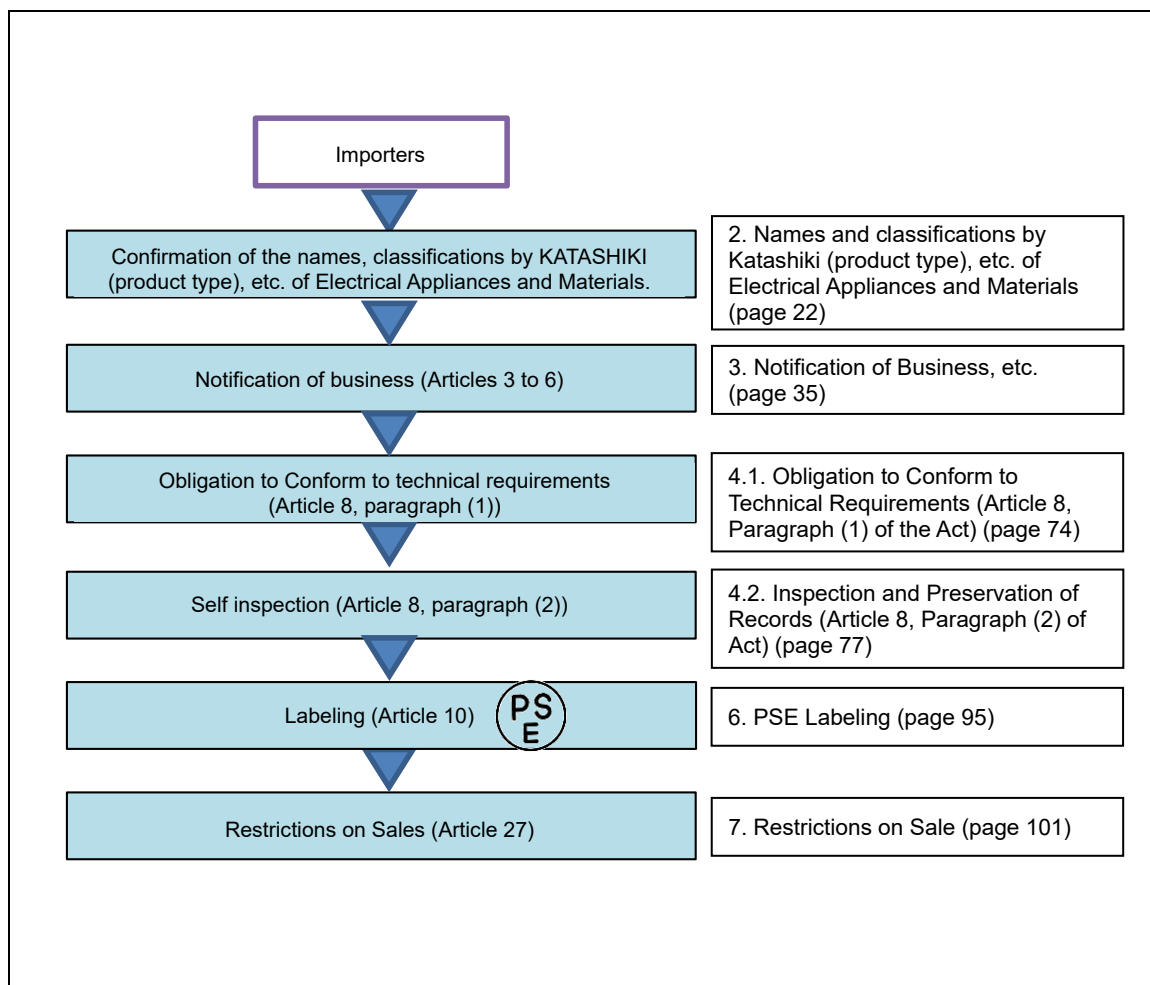


Figure 6 Procedures for Importing Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials



**Figure 7 Procedures for Importing Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

## **2. Names and classifications by Katashiki (product type), etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, submission of "Classifications by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials" for each "Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials" is required for notification of manufacture / import. These categories are different from the model numbers generally specified by manufacturers, and in making various notifications, it is necessary to check the "Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials" and "Classifications by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials" in advance.

### **2.1. Legal Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

#### **(1) Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Based on the definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials in Article 2 of the Act, items and scope subject to control are specifically prescribed in the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act. And the details of the scope of application and the matters to be considered are provided in the "Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act."

Once the Name of the Electrical Appliances and Materials has been decided, the corresponding Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials and Classification by product type (name, elements, etc.) will be known.

A full list of Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials is given in "Annex 2. List of Electrical Appliances and Materials (page 107)."

#### **(2) Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

The "Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials" is a broad classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials subject to regulation in 20 categories as shown in Table 1 below, and is the unit of the notification of the manufacturer / importer made by supplier.

Notifications regarding the manufacture or import of Electrical Appliances and Materials must be made for each category, and if you intend to manufacture or import products that fall under a different category, you will need to submit a new notification of business commencement.

**Table 1 Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials**  
**(Appendix Table 1 of the Ordinance for Enforcement )**

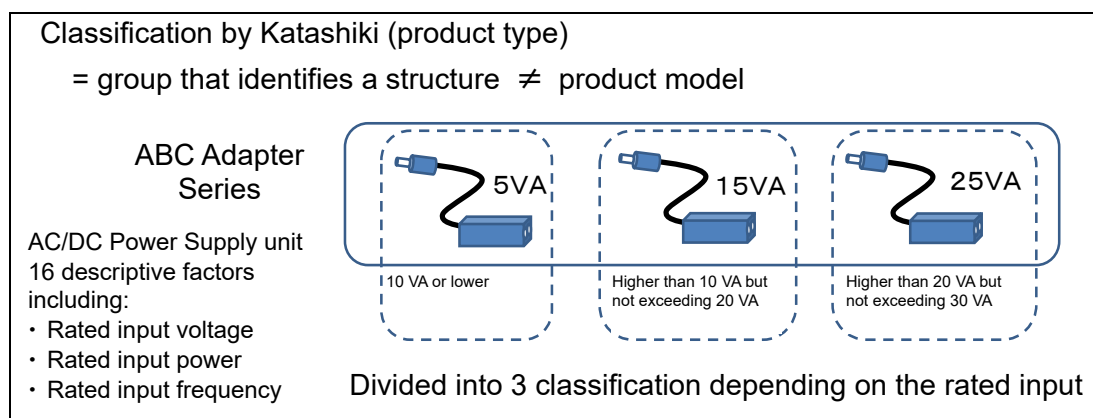
	Classifications of Electrical Appliances and Materials
1	Rubber insulated electric wires (electric wires or electric floor heating wires with rubber insulation)
2	Synthetic resin insulated electric wires (electric wires or electric floor heating wires with insulation of synthetic resin or other materials other than rubber)
3	Metal conduits
4	Metal conduit accessories (accessories of metal conduits or flexible conduits or cable wiring switch boxes)
5	Plastic conduits (rigid or flexible conduits of plastic or other materials (other than metal))
6	Plastic conduit accessories (accessories of plastic conduits or flexible conduits or cable wiring switch boxes)
7	Link fuses
8	Covered fuses (fuses other than link fuses and thermal fuses)
9	Thermal fuses
10	Wiring devices
11	Current limiters
12	Single-phase small power transformers (single-phase small power transformers, voltage regulators, or electric-discharge lamp ballasts)
13	Small AC electric motors
14	Electric heating appliances
15	Motor-operated mechanical devices
16	Luminaries and optical appliances and machines
17	Electronic appliances (including those listed in (viii) in Appendix Table 1 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act)
18	AC electrical appliances (including those listed in (ix) in Appendix Table 1 and (xi) in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act)
19	Portable power generators
20	Secondary lithium ion batteries (those listed in (xii) in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act )

**(3) Classifications by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials**

"Classifications by Katashiki (product type)" is defined by a combination of factors such as structure, material, or function within the range that is considered to have almost equivalent properties in ensuring product safety. It constitutes a unit for performing necessary measures such as prohibition on PSE Labeling.

Classifications by Katashiki (product type) are stipulated by each Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials in Appendix Table 2 of the Regulation for Enforcement.

Necessary factors such as structure, material and function as well as classification of each are also stipulated for these names.



## 2.2. Confirmation before the notification

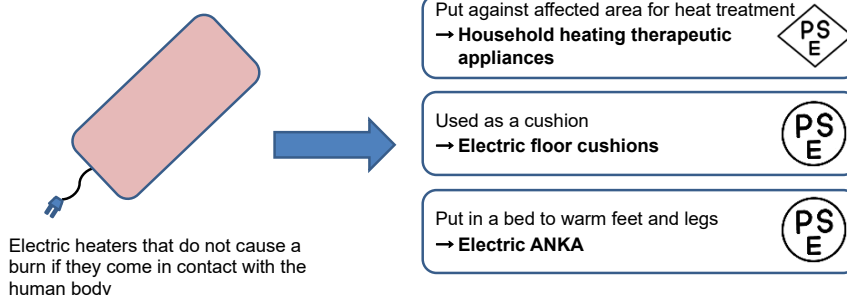
### 2.2.1. Confirmation of Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials

Generally, products and parts that are connected to an AC power supply for use may fall under Electrical Appliances and Materials. Appropriate Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials are determined according to the following criteria:

- Determine the name by the intended use, function, etc. rather than by the model name or other general names.
- If two or more functions are provided, consider the names of all the functions.
- To determine whether a product is subject to control under the Act or not, the information about it, such as the structure and ratings are needed.
- Parts packed with the equipment not subject to control under the Act must also be checked.

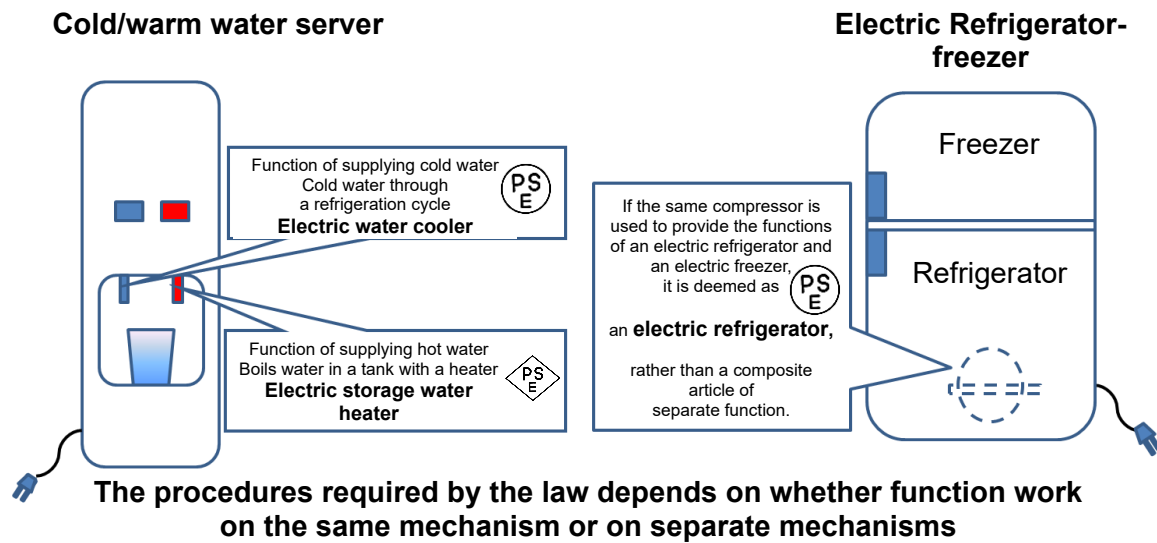
#### ◇ Checking the intended use

The Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials depend on the intended use.  
The procedures and safety (Technical Requirements) required by the Act also depend on the intended use .



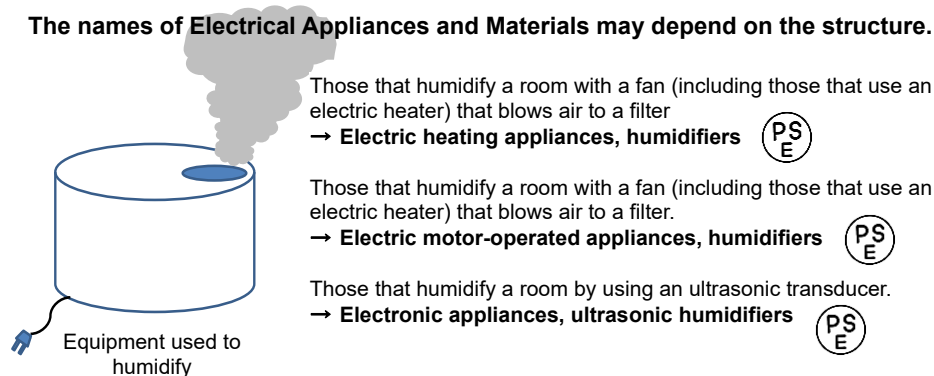


## ◇ Checking the functions<sup>5</sup>



## ◇ Checking the structure

**The names of Electrical Appliances and Materials may depend on the structure.**



## ◇ Checking the ratings

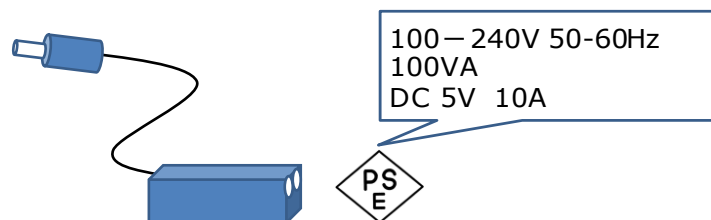
For some Electrical Appliances and Materials, the scope subject to control is specified by the rated voltage, frequency, or power consumption (input power).

After the names of Electrical Appliances and Materials are determined, check whether they fall under the scope subject to control or not.

### **AC/DC power supply**

Limited to those whose rated voltage is **100 V or higher but not exceeding 300 V** and whose rated frequency (for a dual rating unit, one of the rated frequencies) is **50 Hz or 60 Hz**.

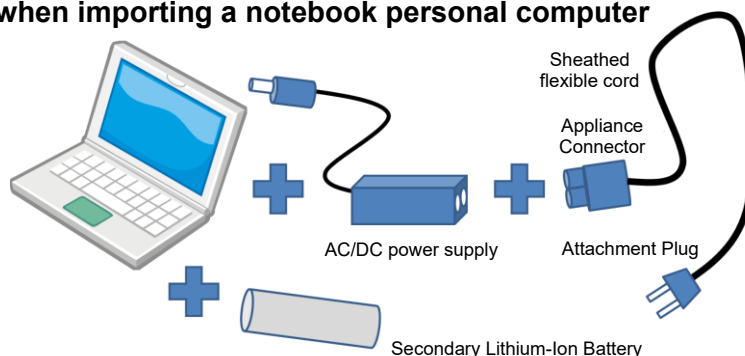
Including those that also serve as an AC power supply unit, limited to those whose rated input power is 1 kVA or lower, and excluding those used for testing wireless equipment or with a special structure.



<sup>5</sup> In case of this example, it is classified as "Electric storage water heater" instead of "Electric kettles." Based on the interpretation of scope, etc. of the Electrical Appliances and Materials, in generally, the equipment providing the water supply system which is directly connected to city water pipe or having big water tank (more than 10 liters) is classified as "Electric storage water heater."

◇ Checking parts packed with equipment

**Example: when importing a notebook personal computer**



- \* When notebook personal computers or other products that are not Electrical Appliances and Materials are imported, but Electrical Appliances and Materials are packed with them, procedures required by the Act must be performed separately for these Electrical Appliances and Materials, as a rule. However, there are exceptions to the rule as follows:

**(1) Handling of power cord sets and components**

When a power cord set or other components not designed for general purpose use are packed and imported with electric equipment (ex.: AC/DC Power Supply), they are deemed as part of the equipment, and the importer only has to perform the procedure required by the Act for the equipment.

- Components not designed for general purpose use are those that can only be used with a specific product and fall under any of the following items:
  - Those that are connected via a special connector
  - Those provided with a statement in the instruction manual that they can only be used with specific equipment
- A power supply cord set is a cable that has AC plug/connector at both ends
- Components are defined as follows:

Components refer to those specified in items (i) to (v) in Appendix Table 1 and items (i) to (vi) in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act and integrated into electric equipment (including those directly connected to electric equipment and excluding power cord sets).

Specific examples include a cord directly connected to equipment, plugs integrated into equipment, and other similar parts. These components are deemed as part of equipment, and the importer only has to perform procedures under the Act for the equipment.

## **(2) Importing and sale of secondary lithium ion batteries**

How secondary lithium ion batteries should be handled depends on their relationship with products (equipment) with which end users use them.

- When secondary lithium ion batteries packed with equipment are imported or sold, it is deemed that equipment and secondary lithium ion batteries are imported and sold.
  - When secondary lithium ion batteries alone are imported or sold including repair or replacement, it is deemed that secondary lithium ion batteries are imported or sold.
  - When secondary lithium ion batteries mounted on equipment are imported or sold, they are deemed as part of the equipment.
- \* Refer to the Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

It must be noted that Electrical Appliances and Materials subject to control may or may not be subject to the Act, depending on the rating, structure, or intended use.

Criteria for judging whether products fall under Electrical Appliances and Materials or not can be found in the website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and other websites listed below.”

(i) Definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials

Article 2 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act

<https://elaws.e-gov.go.jp/document?lawid=336AC0000000234>

(ii) Scope of Application for Electrical Appliances and Materials

The Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Appendix Table 1 and 2)

<https://laws.e-gov.go.jp/law/337CO0000000324>

(iii) Details of Scope of Application for Electrical Appliances and Materials

“Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials”

[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/file/04\\_cn/scope/haninokaishaku\\_211228.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/file/04_cn/scope/haninokaishaku_211228.pdf)

(iv) Handling of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Internal ordinance)

[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/kaishaku/denkiyouhin\\_toriatsukai/cord\\_set\\_naiki\\_seitei.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/kaishaku/denkiyouhin_toriatsukai/cord_set_naiki_seitei.pdf)

(v) Confirmation of Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials

<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/faq.html>

### 2.2.2. Confirmation of Classification by Katashiki (Product type)

Classification by Katashiki (product type) is prescribed for each of the Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Appendix Table 2 of Ordinance for Enforcement as shown in the following Table 2.

Confirm “Classification by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials” required for a notification by selecting classifications to which each factor is applicable, from this classification.

In order to determine a Classification by Katashiki (product type), refer to factors such as the structure, material and performance, and select which of the classifications each element of the Classification of Type column corresponds to.

**Table 2 Defining of a Classification by Katashiki (Product Type) in Appendix Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement**

<b>1. Structure</b>		
Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials (The following table is provided for the 20 classifications)		
Item name	Classification of Type	
	Descriptive factor	Classification
Name of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials * If there are two or more product names with the same descriptive factor and classification, list the names of Electrical Appliances and Materials prefixed with Arabic numerals.	List ratings, types, methods, etc.	(Arabic numerals): List two or more classifications for each descriptive factor .
Names of Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials * If there are two or more product names with the same descriptive factor and classification, list the Names of Electrical Appliances and Materials prefixed with Arabic numerals.	List ratings, types, methods, etc.	(Arabic numerals): Lists two or more classifications for descriptive factor .

**2. Specific examples (A classification of Electrical Appliances is in the wavy line area, and the Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials are in the shaded area)**

電熱器具 (Electrical heating appliances)

Item name		型式の区分	
		要素	区分
電熱式おもちゃ	Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	定格電圧	(1) 125V 以下のもの (2) 125V を超えるもの
		定格消費電力	(1) 5W 以下のもの (2) 5W を超え 10W 以下のもの ．．．
		．．．	．．．
1 電気足温器 2 電気スリッパ 3 電気ひざ掛け ．．． 15 その他の採暖用電熱器具	Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	定格電圧	(1) 125V 以下のもの (2) 125V を超えるもの
		定格消費電力(電気あんかの場合に限る。)	(1) 30W 以下のもの (2) 30W を超え 100W 以下のもの ．．．
		．．．	．．．

Examples of items to be confirmed given in Table 3 for the AC/DC Power Supply unit.

To clearly show the correspondence between the classification by Katashiki (product type) and product specifications, the column for checking product specifications are given here. Descriptions in this column are not needed for notification of business.

**Table 3 Examples of Describing a Classification by Katashiki (Product Type) for AC/DC Power Supply**

AC/DC Power Supply		Note for business operators (not needed for notification of business)
要素	Circle the applicable descriptive factor and classifications.	Checking of product specifications
<input type="radio"/> 定格入力電圧	(1) 125V 以下のもの (2) 125V を超えるもの	100 V
<input type="radio"/> 入力側の定格容量	(1) 10VA 以下のもの (2) 10VA を超え 20VA 以下のもの (3) 20VA を超え 30VA 以下のもの (4) 30VA を超え 40VA 以下のもの (5) 40VA を超え 50VA 以下のもの (6) 50VA を超え 60VA 以下のもの (7) 60VA を超え 70VA 以下のもの (8) 70VA を超え 80VA 以下のもの (9) 80VA を超え 90VA 以下のもの (10) 90VA を超え 100VA 以下のもの (11) 100VA を超え 200VA 以下のもの (12) 200VA を超え 300VA 以下のもの (13) 300VA を超え 400VA 以下のもの (14) 400VA を超えるもの	32 VA(50 Hz) 30 VA(60 Hz)
<input type="radio"/> 定格周波数(変圧器を有するものの場合に限る。)	(1) 50Hz のもの (2) 60Hz のもの	50/60 Hz
<input type="radio"/> 交流用端子	(1) あるもの (2) ないもの	
<input type="radio"/> 直流定格電圧	(1) 15V 以下のもの (2) 15V を超え 30V 以下のもの (3) 30V を超え 60V 以下のもの (4) 60V を超えるもの	24 V
<input type="radio"/> 変圧器	(1) あるもの (2) ないもの	
<input type="radio"/> 変圧器の巻線の絶縁の種類	(1) A 種のもの (2) E 種のもの (3) B 種のもの (4) F 種のもの (5) H 種のもの (6) その他のもの	Transformer Reel: Phenol Winding: PEW Outer and interlayer insulation: Polyester tapes
<input type="radio"/> 直流電圧の調整装置	(1) あるもの (2) ないもの	
<input type="radio"/> 回路の保護機構	(1) あるもの (2) ないもの	On the primary circuit: Current fuse
<input type="radio"/> 器体スイッチ	(1) あるもの (2) ないもの	
器体スイッチの操作の方式	(1) タンブラー式のもの (2) 押しボタン式のもの (3) ロータリー式のもの (4) その他のもの	
器体スイッチの接点の材料	(1) 銀のもの又は銀合金のもの (2) 銅のもの又は銅合金のもの (3) その他のもの	
<input type="radio"/> 外郭の材料	(1) 金属のもの (2) 合成樹脂のもの (3) その他のもの	Upper cover: ABS Bottom plate: Steel plate
<input type="radio"/> 用途	(1) 電池充電用のもの (2) おもちゃ用のもの (3) 自動車スタータ用のもの (4) その他のもの	For general equipment and battery charging
<input type="radio"/> 電源電線と器体との接続の方式	(1) 直付けのもの (2) 接続器利用のもの	
<input type="radio"/> 二重絶縁	(1) 施してあるもの (2) 施してないもの	

**If input power changes in accordance with rated voltage and rated frequency, please circle each of the applicable classifications.**

**Please give attention to the difference between “超え” (higher or exceeding) and “以下” (not exceeding).**

**If both classifications are applicable, please circle both.**

**Decide type of insulation by material**

**If the “器体スイッチ” (main switch) is “ないもの” (not installed on the product), do not circle any option as it is not applicable.**


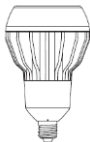

**Circle the applicable one. If nothing is applicable, circle “その他のもの” (Others).**

### 2.2.3. Point to Note Confirmation of Classification by Katashiki (Product Type)

#### (1) Differences between Classification by Katashiki (Product Type) and type of the manufacture model numbers

The classification by Katashiki (Product Type) that is necessary for the notification by the Act differs to the type specified by the manufacturer, therefore, for example of LED lamp, even if caps and forms are different, LED lamps falling under the same qualification in terms of rated voltages and power consumption are categorized as the same Classifications by Katashiki (Product Type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

#### Examples of classification by Katashiki (Product Type) for LED lamp

Even if the cap and forms are different LED lamp falling under the same qualification in terms of rated voltage and rated power consumption are categorized as the same Katashiki (product type).		
		
<u>E26 base</u> 定格電圧(Rated voltage): 100 V 定格消費電力 (Rated power consumption): 5.0 W	<u>E11 Cap</u> 定格電圧(Rated voltage): 100 V 定格消費電力 (Rated power consumption) : 6.5 W	<u>E17 Cap</u> 定格電圧(Rated voltage): 100 V 定格消費電力 (Rated power consumption) : 4.5 W

#### (2) Combination of Factors in Classification by Katashiki (Product Type)

In case of one descriptive factor only , the descriptive factor in the classification by Katashiki (Product Type) becomes the classification by Katashiki (Product Type). However, in case of more than one descriptive factors, it is necessary to categorize the classification by Katashiki (Product Type) with the combination of each descriptive factors in the classification by Katashiki (Product Type) (By Article 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

For example, when an Electrical Appliances and Materials consists of the classification having 2 factors, 3 factors and 5 factors respectively, the combinations at least  $2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$  are possible for the classification of Katashiki (Product Type).

品 名	型式の区分	
	要 素	区 分
〇〇電動装置	定格電圧	(1) 125V 以下のもの
		(2) 125V を超えるもの
	電動機の種類	(1) 単相誘導電動機のもの
		(2) 整流子電動機のもの
		(3) その他のもの
	用途	(1) 〇〇〇用のもの
		(2) ☆☆☆用のもの
		(3) △△△用のもの
		(4) □□□用のもの
		(5) その他のもの

Regarding the application in case of the classification having multiple factors, an explanation follows, citing the example of classification of over-temperature control devices.

○ 温度過昇防止装置	① あるもの ② ないもの	
○ 温度過昇防止装置の種類	① バイメタル式のもの ② 温度ヒューズ式のもの ③ その他のもの	
○ 温度過昇防止装置の動作温度	(1) 100℃以下のもの (2) 100℃を超え 120℃以下のもの (3) 120℃を超え 140℃以下のもの ④ 140℃を超え 160℃以下のもの (5) 160℃を超え 180℃以下のもの ⑥ 180℃を超え 200℃以下のもの (7) 200℃を超え 220℃以下のもの (8) 220℃を超え 240℃以下のもの (9) 240℃を超え 260℃以下のもの (10) 260℃を超え 280℃以下のもの (11) 280℃を超え 300℃以下のもの (12) 300℃を超えるもの	Bimetallic type (145℃) Thermal fuse type (200℃)

The classification above is based on the following combination.

Bimetallic type: 145℃

Thermal fuse type: 200℃



When only considering what classifications are circled, the following combination is also possible and seems to be categorized as the same classification. However, as the combination of classifications for descriptive factors is different, the following combination is categorized as another classification.

Bimetallic type: 200°C

Thermal fuse type: 145°C

Therefore, as shown in the notes column above, it is recommended to specifically write down the combination of classifications for each descriptive factor to clarify the point.

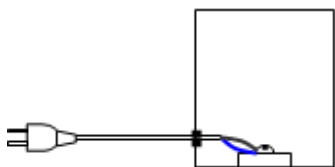
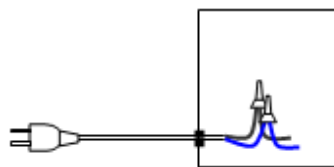
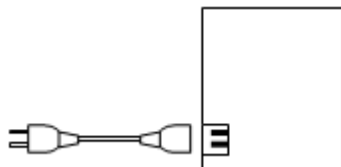
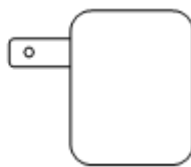
### (3) Another noteworthy

There are some more points to be noted in selecting classifications. As an example, regarding refrigerated and freezer display cases, some of the noteworthy descriptive factors for classification by Katashiki (product type) are shown in Table 4 below.

**Table 4 An example of an element of Classifications by Katashiki (product types) that requires attention**

Classification of types of refrigerated showcases and frozen showcases (excerpt)

要素	区分	解説 (Explanation)
圧縮用電動機の種類	(1) 分相始動誘導電動機のもの (2) コンデンサー始動誘導電動機のもの (3) コンデンサー誘導電動機のもの (4) くま取りコイル誘導電動機のもの (5) 整流子電動機のもの (6) 3相誘導電動機のもの (7) その他のもの	1. When using two or more motors, each of them should be classified into applicable type. 2. "(2) コンデンサー始動誘導電動機" (capacitor-start induction motor) includes those that start with a starting capacitor and operate with an operating capacitor. 3. "(3) コンデンサー誘導電動機のもの" (capacitor induction motor) includes capacitor induction motors equipped with a Hall elements. 4. "(7) その他のもの" (others) includes synchronous motors, brushless motors, stepping motors, etc. 5. "A motor to which a positive thermistor is connected in parallel to an operating capacitor of capacitor induction motor should be classified as "その他のもの" (others).
圧縮用電動機の極	(1) 2極のもの (2) 4極のもの (3) 6極のもの (4) 8極以上のもの	1. Those that can change poles should be classified for each number of poles. Pole-change motors include those that automatically change poles and those that require users to change poles from outside. 2. In the case of a motor with a magnetic rotor, such as a brushless motor, the number of poles refers to the number of magnetizers.

要素	区分	解説 (Explanation)
圧縮用電動機又は電磁振動器の巻線の絶縁の種類	(1) A 種のもの (2) E 種のもの (3) B 種のもの (4) F 種のもの (5) H 種のもの (6) その他のもの	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"電動機の巻線の絶縁の種類" (type of insulation of motor wiring) is comprehensively determined by motor wiring and insulators touching it (all insulators used for bobbins, grooves, lead wire, etc. (including those touching the iron core), excluding tapes, etc. just for preventing fraying), and the product should be classified into the category of the relevant insulator with lower maximum working temperature.</li> <li>A combination of insulator physically made up by bonding different types of insulators, etc. should be classified into the category of the relevant insulator with lower maximum working temperature. However, when any of the insulators with higher maximum working temperature conforms to the standards by itself, the higher maximum working temperature may be applicable.</li> <li>In the case of insulators categorized as "E 種" (type E) or above, their maximum working temperature must not be below the permissible maximum temperature prescribed for type of insulators in JIS C 4003 "Types of Electrical Appliances Insulation" (E 種 (type E) : 120°C / B 種 (type B) : 130°C / F 種 (type F) : 155°C / H 種 (type H) : 180°C).</li> </ol>
電源電線と器体との接続の方式	(1) 直付けのもの (2) 接続器利用のもの	<p>"電源電線と器体との接続の方式" (methods for connecting power line and equipment) refers to the methods for connecting the power line (power cable) and the equipment, and does not include the methods for connecting a code for a remote control.</p> <p>(1) "直付けのもの" (those connecting directly) refers to equipment equipped with a terminal post or a cable, etc., to which a terminal of the power line is connected directly. This includes the case where a power line is not attached to the equipment but is prepared separately and is connected to the terminal post within the equipment when installing the equipment.</p>   <p>(2) "接続器利用のもの" (those using a connector) refers to equipment that has an acceptor for a connector on its surface and uses a connector, such as an attachment plug for equipment with a power line, code connector body, or iron plug for the connection to the power line. Equipment that has a plug to directly connect to a socket outlet also includes.</p>   <p>(Note) Even in the case where the equipment is connected to the power line via a connector, if the line is connected inside the equipment or the connector is fully fastened to the back cover of the equipment, etc. and cannot be removed, such equipment</p>

要素	区分	解説 (Explanation)
		should be included in "直付けのもの"(those connecting directly).
二重絶縁	(1) 施してあるもの (2) 施してないもの	"二重絶縁" (double insulation) refers to equipment, the whole body of which is double insulated. Equipment only partially double insulated should be categorized into "施してないもの" (those not double insulated).

### 3. Notification of Business, etc.

When Electrical Appliances and Materials subject to control under the Electrical Safety Act are manufactured or imported, notification of the business and other operations is to be made or conducted on a manufacturer- by-manufacturer or importer-by-importer basis (by individual or juridical person) according to Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. In particular, the following (i) to (vii) for the notification or the application is necessary as needed:

- (i) Notification of commencement of business for manufacturing / importing Electrical Appliances and Materials (see page 41)
- (ii) Notification of succession of business for manufacturing / importing Electrical Appliances and Materials (see page 47)
- (iii) Notification of changes of items in the notified business (see page 50)
- (iv) Notification of discontinuation of business for manufacturing / importing Electrical Appliances and Materials (see page 53)
- (v) Application for approval for abbreviation marking (see page 56)
- (vi) Notification of registered trademark labeling (see page 59)
- (vii) Application for exception approval of Electrical Appliances and Materials (see page 62)

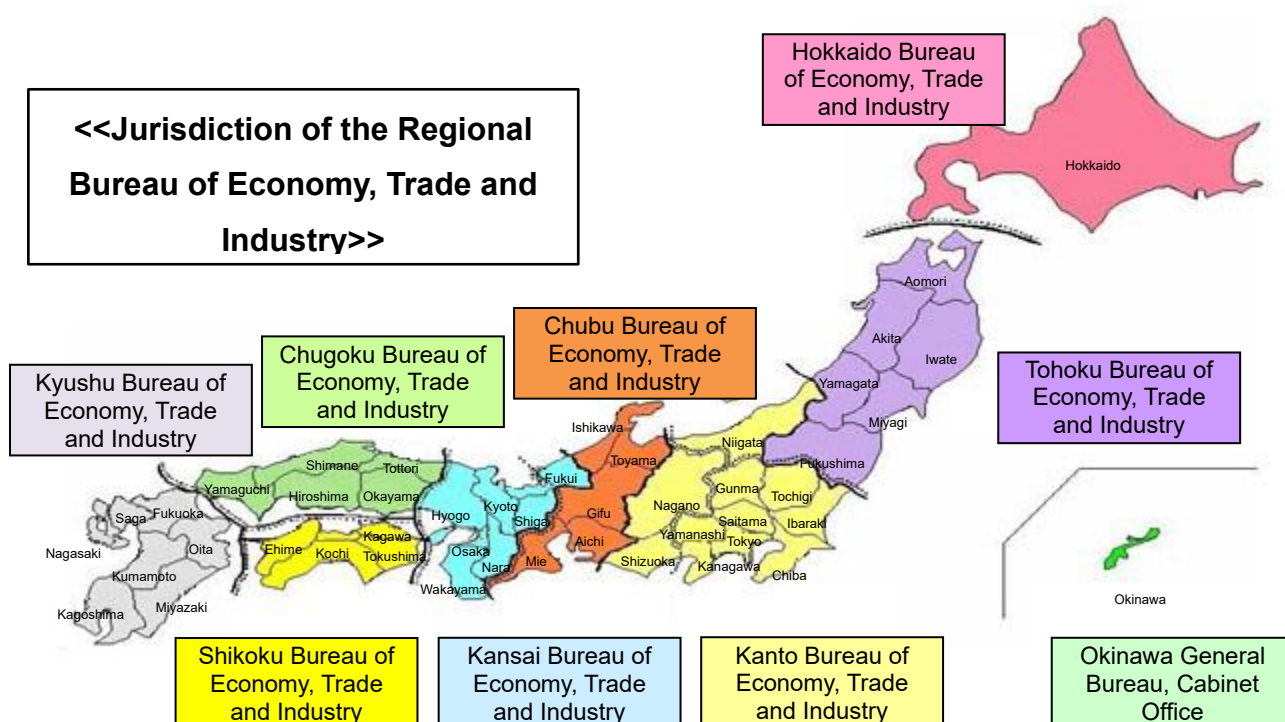
It is necessary for the notifications of (i) to (iv) in case of Electrical Appliances and Materials exclusively for export.

Regardless of the procedure, the place where the notification of business, etc. is submitted is determined by the location of the business operator's factory, office, etc. First, please check the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry that has jurisdiction over your area.

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(i) to (iv)	<p>Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry which has jurisdiction over the location of manufactures/factories, etc. of the notifier.</p> <p>However, when the plants or workplaces of the manufacturer , or the offices, workplaces, stores, or warehouses of the importer of the Electric appliances and materials falling into the same classification for the notification are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, the notification should be addressed to Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>* In addition, manufactures must submit a copy of the form to the Directors of the Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that have jurisdiction over the districts (Article 45 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).</p>
(v) to (vii)	Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

### <<Jurisdiction of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry>>



**Table 5 Contact for notification and approval applications**

<b>Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc.</b>	<b>Division in charge</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>TEL / e-Mail / Website</b>
Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industrial Department	Sapporo Government Office Building No. 1, 2 Kita 8-jo-nishi, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0808	TEL: 011-709-1792 (direct) e-mail: bz1-hokkaido-seihinanzen@meti <a href="https://www.hkd.meti.go.jp/chart/hokib.htm#okit">https://www.hkd.meti.go.jp/chart/hokib.htm#okit</a>
Tohoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industrial Department	Sendai Government Office Building (Building B), 3-3-1 Honcho, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8403	TEL: 022-221-4918 (direct) <a href="https://www.tohoku.meti.go.jp/s_sei_anzen/index_sei_anzen.html#denki">https://www.tohoku.meti.go.jp/s_sei_anzen/index_sei_anzen.html#denki</a>
Kanto Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industries Department	Saitama-shintoshin Government Office Building No. 1, 1-1 Shintoshin, Chuo-ku, Saitama 330-9715	TEL: 048-600-0409 (direct) <a href="https://www.kanto.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seihinanzen/">https://www.kanto.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seihinanzen/</a>
Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industries Department	2-5-2 Sannomaru, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 460-8510	TEL: 052-951-0576 (direct) <a href="https://www.chubu.meti.go.jp/c23product_safety/">https://www.chubu.meti.go.jp/c23product_safety/</a>
Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industries Department	Osaka Government Office Building No. 1, 1-5-44 Otemae, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Osaka 540-8535	TEL: 06-6966-6098 (direct) <a href="https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/seihinanzen.html">https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/seihinanzen.html</a>
Chugoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industries Department	Hiroshima Government Office Building No. 2, 6-30 Kami-hacchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 730-8531	TEL: 082-224-5671 (direct) <a href="https://www.chugoku.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seihin/seihinanzen.html">https://www.chugoku.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seihin/seihinanzen.html</a>
Shikoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Commerce and Distribution Industries Division, Industries Department	Takamatsu Sunport Government Building, 3-33 Sunport, Takamatsu, Kagawa 760-8512	TEL: 087-811-8526 (direct) e-mail: bz1-sik-product@meti <a href="https://www.shikoku.meti.go.jp/03_sesakudos/0601_seihinanzen/seihinanzen_index.html">https://www.shikoku.meti.go.jp/03_sesakudos/0601_seihinanzen/seihinanzen_index.html</a>
Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Office, Consumer Affairs Division, Industries Department	Fukuoka Government Office Building, 2-11-1 Hakataeki-Higashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka, Fukuoka 812-8546	TEL: 092-482-5523 (direct) <a href="https://www.kyushu.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seian/">https://www.kyushu.meti.go.jp/seisaku/seian/</a>
Okinawa General Bureau, Cabinet Office	Consumer Affairs Office, Commerce and Trade Division, Economy, Trade and Industry Department	Naha 2nd District Common Government Office No. 2, 2-1-1 Omoromachi, Naha, Okinawa 900-0006	TEL: 098-866-1741 (direct) e-mail: bz1-okinawa-seian@meti <a href="https://www.ogb.go.jp/keisan/12289">https://www.ogb.go.jp/keisan/12289</a>
Industrial Safety Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Product Safety Division	1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8901	TEL: 03-3501-1511 (Extensions 4307 and 4308) e-mail: bz1-meti-psd@meti <a href="https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/">https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/</a>

Please replace the "@meti" in the e-mail address with "@meti.go.jp."

## <<Outline of procedures>>

There are two ways to apply for notifications or approval applications under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act: electronic procedures via the Internet ("Hoan Net" (保安ネット)) and paper-based procedures.

At present, procedures (i), (iii), (iv) and (vi) (as indicated on page 35) have been digitalized from submission to completion, and procedures (5) and (7) have also been partially digitalized. In the future, in accordance with the government's digitalization policy, all procedures are scheduled to be fully digitalized. In line with these government policies, our ministry is working to create an environment for the digitalization of procedures, and we are also actively encouraging businesses that are carrying out procedures to make use of digitalization (Hoan Net).

### (1) Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

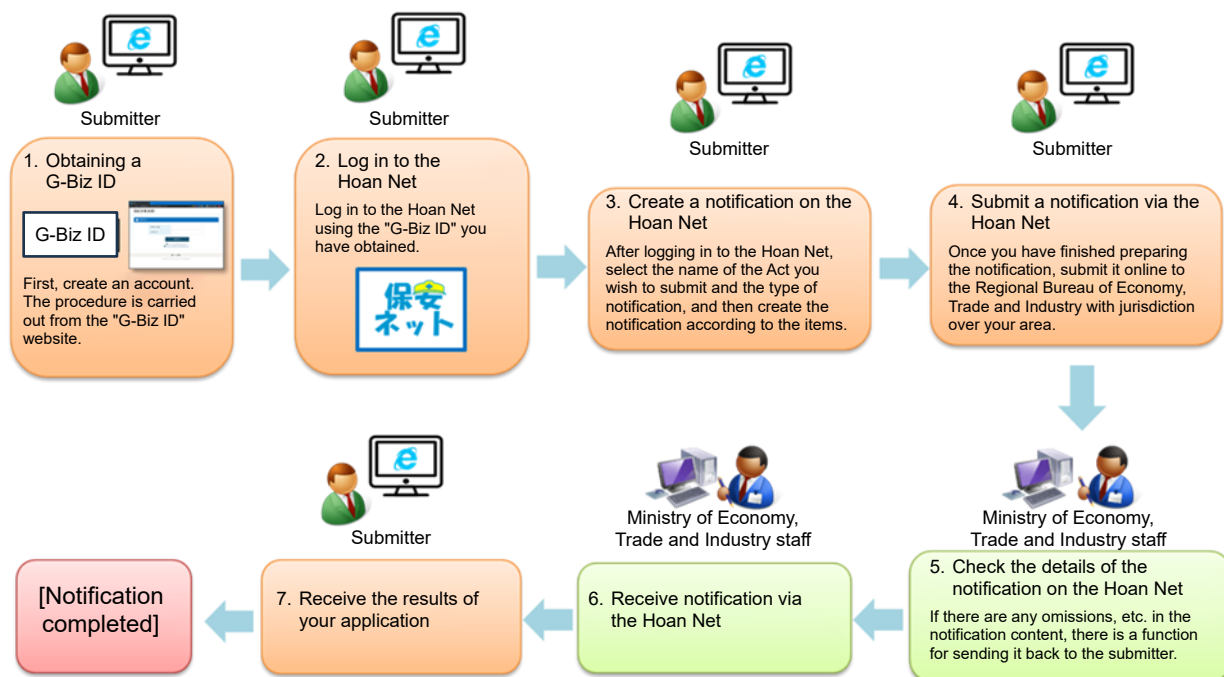
Many of the procedures related to the Electrical Safety Act can be carried out via the Internet using the "Hoan Net."

The Hoan Net is a system that allows you to fill in, submit, and apply for procedures related to industrial safety and product safety laws and regulations online without having to go to the relevant office, as well as to check the status of your application and the notices you are issued<sup>6</sup>.

To use the Hoan Net, you need to obtain a G-Biz ID that is used for administrative services, but to carry out procedures related to product safety laws and regulations, you must obtain a "G-Biz Prime Account."

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<sup>6</sup> For more information about the Hoan Net, please refer to the following website.  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/product\\_safety/seian\\_hoan-net\\_guide.html](https://www.meti.go.jp/product_safety/seian_hoan-net_guide.html)



**Figure 8 Flow of electronic procedures using Hoan Net**

You can obtain a G-Biz ID from the G-Biz ID website  
(<https://gbiz-id.go.jp/top/index.html>).

If you have carried out electronic procedures for (i), (iii), (iv) and (vi) via the Hoan Net, you can check and print out the date of receipt as evidence by selecting the "Four Product Safety Acts" in the "List of All Procedures" and selecting the type of procedure and the submission destination.



**Figure 9 Screenshot of the Hoan Net**  
**(confirming the date of receipt of notification, etc.)**

## **(2) Paper-based procedures**

Paper-based procedures can be submitted by mail or in person. For more information, please contact the relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry.



### 3.1. Notification of the Commencement of Business for Manufacturing / Importing Electrical Appliances and Materials

When manufacturing or importing Electrical Appliances and Materials subject to control under the Act is commenced, notification of the business must be made on a manufacturer-by-manufacturer or importer-by-importer basis (by individual or juridical person) in accordance with the Electrical Appliance and Material classification specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Articles 3 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Articles 3 and 45 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Deadline for notification	Within 30 days from the date of commencement of the business
3	Forms used	Form 1 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
4	Destination (address)	In principle, the nearest Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (addressed to the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry)  However, if the manufacturing factory or office is located in the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, please address your notification to the Product Safety Division, Industrial Safety Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)  * In the case of manufacturing businesses, it is also necessary to send a copy of the same notice to the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction (Article 45 of the Regulations)
5	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

- The notification should be submitted within 30 days after the commencement of the business.

Please note that the date of commencement of the business refers to the date when Electrical Appliances and Materials were manufactured (completed) or when they were imported to Japan, but may be the date when preparation for the business was made or when some internal decision was made about the commencement.

- For the item “Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials” of the format for Notification of Business, please choose the appropriate classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials from Table 1 (page 23), not the Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials from the list of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

- After the notification of business for manufacturing in Japan, and then those Electrical Appliances and Materials are manufactured for export and again they are imported, the notification of business for importing is newly necessary for them (it is the same, when they newly started the manufacturing business in Japan in addition to importing business).
- Importers are responsible for the obligations under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act for Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured by foreign manufacturers.

The notifier of import business is limited to individuals residing in Japan or the company that has completed register of company under the Companies Act in Japan; foreign company that has no business office in Japan and has their registered office abroad (outside Japan) can only submit notification for import business if they have appointed a representative in Japan and registered the representative under the Companies Act in Japan..

### 3.1.1 **Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)**

After logging into the Hoan Net, select

- (1) "New Procedures" →
- (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" →
- (3) "Notification of Manufacture or Import Business" in order from the menu, and enter the required information.

For details, please refer to "Annex 10: Basic Operations and Procedures for the Hoan Net."

In the case of manufacturing businesses, if the manufacturing factory or office is located in the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, please check all the Director of the Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that apply in the "Multiple Submission Destinations Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (Article 45 of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Act)" field on the "Factory Information" tab.



**Figure 10 Screenshot of the Hoan Net  
(notification of manufacture or import business)**

### 3.1.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Examples 1 and 2. For more information, please contact the relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry.

## Example 1: Notification of Business for Manufacturing Electrical Appliances and Materials

様式第 1 (第 3 条関係) *(Description examples are italicized)*

電気用品製造(輸入)事業届出書

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

〇〇経済産業局長 殿

Address to Director of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry.

When manufacturing plants are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, it should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番×号  
PSE株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president's stamp are not

電気用品安全法第 3 条の規定により、次のとおり届け出ます。

1. 事業の開始の年月日 〇〇年〇〇月〇日

Notification must be filed within 30 days after the date of commencement of the business.

2. 製造する電気用品の区分 電子応用機械器具

Notification must be filed for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials to be manufactured (see Table 1 on page 23).

3. 当該電気用品の型式の区分 別紙のとおり

Names of Electrical Appliances and Materials and classifications by Katashiki (product type) may be compiled into a table as an Attachment. If the relevant products are categorized into a single classification, multiple names may be listed and a table of classification by Katashiki (product type) may be prepared as an Attachment.

4. 当該電気用品を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地

(1) 本社工場 東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番□号  
(2) 〇〇工場 △△県□□市◇◇〇丁目△番□号

Need to describe the name and address with regard to all manufacturing plants.

5. 専ら輸出するための当該電気用品の製造の事業を行おうとする者にあつては、  
その旨  
なし

In the case that a Notifying Supplier intends to sell the products in Japan, fill here with the Japanese character of "なし." If the products are only for export (not for sale in Japan), write to effect that the products are only solely for export (Article 4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act)

連絡先：品質保証部 電安二郎 電話：03-3501-△△△

e-mail: denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Describe contact information (name of the person in charge, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margin.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

## Example 2: Example of an Electrical Appliance and Material Import Business Notification Form

様式第1 (第3条関係) *(Examples are shown in italics)*

電気用品製造(輸入)事業届出書

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

〇〇経済産業局長 殿

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番×号  
PSE株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president's stamp are not necessary

Address to Director of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry.  
When manufacturing plants are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, it should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

電気用品安全法第3条の規定により、次のとおり届け出ます。

1. 事業の開始の年月日 〇〇年〇〇月〇日

Notification must be filed within 30 days of after the date of commencement of the business.

2. 輸入する電気用品の区分 電子応用機械器具

Notification must be filed for each classifications of Electrical Appliances and Materials to be imported (see Table 1 on page 23).

3. 当該電気用品の型式の区分 別紙のとおり

Names of Electrical Appliances and Materials and classifications by Katashiki (product type) may be compiled into a table as an Attachment. If the relevant products are categorized into a single classification, multiple names may be listed and a table of classification by Katashiki (product type) may be prepared as an Attachment.

4. 当該電気用品の製造事業者の氏名又は名称及び住所

ABC Corp.  
No. X, A RD., Los Angeles, CA, USA

Need to describe the name and address with regard to all manufacturing plants in English by registration unit.

当該電気用品を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地

ABC Electronics Corp.  
No. Y, B ST., San Francisco, CA, USA

5. 専ら輸出するための当該電気用品の輸入の事業を行おうとする者にあつては、  
その旨  
なし

In the case that a Notifying Supplier intends to sell the products in Japan, fill here with the Japanese character of "なし." If the products are only for export (not for sale in Japan), write to effect that the products are only solely for export (Article 4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act)

連絡先：品質保証部 電安二郎 電話：03-3501-△△△  
e-mail: denan-jiroh @ pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Describe contact information (name of the person in charge, telephone numbers, email address, etc.) in the margin.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

Attachment: "Table of Classification by Katashiki (product type) (Example)"

*Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials: Electronic applied machinery and appliances*

*Names of Electrical Appliance and Material: Television receiver*

型式の区分 Classification by Katashiki (product type)		機種名(型式番号等) Model name (type number, etc.)		
要素	区分	AAA	BBB	CCC
定格電圧	(1) 125V 以下のもの	■	■	■
	(2) 125V を超えるもの			
形状	(1) 携帯用のもの			
	(2) その他のもの	■	■	■
表示素子の種類	(1) ブラウン管のもの			
	(2) 液晶のもの	■	■	
	(3) プラズマのもの			■
	(4) その他のもの			
表示素子の寸法 (直視型のブラウン管の場合に限る。)	(1) 37.5cm 以下のもの			
	(2) 37.5cm を超え 52.5cm 以下のもの			
	(3) 52.5cm を超え 72.5cm 以下のもの			
	(4) 72.5cm を超えるもの			
電源スイッチ	(1) あるもの	■	■	■
	(2) ないもの			
電源電線と器体との接続方法	(1) 直付けのもの	■		
	(2) 接続器利用のもの		■	■
遠隔操作機構	(1) あるもの	■	■	■
	(2) ないもの			
二重絶縁	(1) 施してあるもの	■	■	■
	(2) 施してないもの			

\* The table may be prepared in the forms of "Table 3 Examples of Describing a Classification by Katashiki (Product Type) for AC/DC Power Supply" (page 30) or "Examples of classification by Katashiki (Product Type) for LED lamp" (page 31).

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

## Attachment: Table of Offices, Stores and Warehouses for Import Business (Example)

輸入の事業に係る事務所、店舗、倉庫一覧	
<div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>A document to be attached to the notification to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in the case where offices, workplaces, stores, or warehouses for the import business are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>〇年〇月〇日 P S E 株式会社</p> </div>	
名 称	所 在 地
東京本社	東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番×号
北海道支社	札幌市北区北〇条西△△△
九州支社	福岡市博多区〇〇△△
<div style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>The above is just an example. The details may differ depending on the content of the notification.</p> </div>	

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.2. Notification of Succession of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials

When the whole of the business is sold to someone else or there is a succession, merger, or company split resulting in the transfer of the content of the business notified under Article 3 to someone else, notification must be made under Article 4 of the Act.

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Article 4 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 5 and 45 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Deadline for notification	Without delay
3	Matters to be notified	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Form 2
4	Destination (Address)	<p>Relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry in principle (Address: Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry)</p> <p>When the manufacturer or the offices, are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, address to Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p><b>**</b> In addition, manufactures must submit a copy of the form to the Directors of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that have jurisdiction over the districts (Article 45 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).</p>
5	Submission method	Submission by mail or hand

Attach the following documents to the notification of the succession of business.

Reason for Succession		Form(s) to be attached	Written evidence of fact
(1) Sale of business		Form 3 (Certificate of Transfer of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials)	Copy of business sales agreement
(2) Succession	Succession based on consent of all of two or more successors	Form 4 (Certificate of Consent for Manufacturer (Importer) of Electrical Appliances and Materials)	(i) Extract of family register (ii) Written consent of successors, etc.
	Other succession	Form 5 (Certificate of Succession of Manufacturer (Importer) of Electrical Appliances and Materials)	Extract of family register
(3) Merger			Certificate of registered matters of corporate resulting in the transfer of the status of the business notified by merger (company split)
(4) Company split		Form 5-2 (Certificate of Succession of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials)	

### 3.2.1 (Missing number)

### 3.2.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Example 3.

In the case of manufacturing businesses, if the manufacturing factory or office is located in the jurisdiction of more than one Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, the application must be submitted to the Product Safety Division, Industrial Safety Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry), but a copy must also be submitted to the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction. (Article 45 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act)



Example 3: Notification of Succession of Business for  
Manufacturing Electrical Appliances and Materials

様式第2 (第5条関係) (Description examples are italicized)

電気用品製造(輸入)事業承継届出書

〇〇経済産業局長 殿

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

Address to Director of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry.  
When manufacturing plants are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, it should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番×号  
PSE株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president's stamp are not necessary.

Notification needs to be filed after the succession of business without delay.

電気用品安全法第4条第2項の規定により、次のとおり届け出ます。

承継の原因	For merger	
被承継者に 関する事項	住 所	東京都渋谷区西原〇丁目△番×号
	氏名(名称及び代表者の氏名)	〇〇〇株式会社 代表取締役 内戸 一郎
	製造(輸入)事業届出の年月日	〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日
	製造(輸入)する電気用品の区分	電子応用機械器具
	当該電気用品の型式の区分	(別紙1のとおり)
	当該電気用品を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地(輸入の事業を行う者にあつては、当該電気用品の製造事業者の氏名又は名称及び住所並びに当該電気用品を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地)	(別紙2のとおり)

Notification must be filed for each of classifications of Electrical appliance to be manufactured.

If there are many Classification by Katashiki (product type) separate sheet may be used. Refer to "Table of Classification by Katashiki (product type) (Example)" (page46).

If there are many factories, etc., they can be listed on a separate sheet.

連絡先: 品質保証部 電安二郎 電話: 03-3501-△△  
e-mail: denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Please include contact details (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.

Please attach the documents related to business succession.  
(Refer to the table at the bottom of the previous page)

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.3. Notification of Changes of items in the Notified Business

When a change is made to any of the following items disclosed (items of Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act), notification of change of the items in the notified business must be made on a manufacture-by-manufacture or import-by-import basis and for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

- Name or trade name and address and in the case of a juridical person, the name of the representative<sup>7</sup>
- Classifications by Katashiki (product type) of the relevant Electrical Appliances and Materials as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Name and location of the plant or workplace where said Electrical Appliances and Materials are manufactured (in the case of persons engaged in importing Electrical Appliances and Materials, the name or trade name and address of the (overseas) manufacturer of the Electrical Appliances and Materials)

1	Basis the Act and related regulation	Article 5 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 6 and Article 45 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Deadline for notification	Without delay
3	Matters to be notified	Items listed in Form 6 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
4	Destination (Address)	Relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry in principle (Address: Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry)  When the manufacturer or the offices, are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, address to Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  * In addition, manufactures must submit a copy of the form to the Directors of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that have jurisdiction over the districts (Article 45 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).
5	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

In the case of reissue of the certificate for term expiration, the notification of change is not required, unless otherwise provided for any change of the items in the notified business.

<sup>7</sup> In the case of a change of the representative (president) of a juridical person, which is specified as a minor change in the Ordinance for Enforcement, notification of the change of the name of the president alone need not be made.

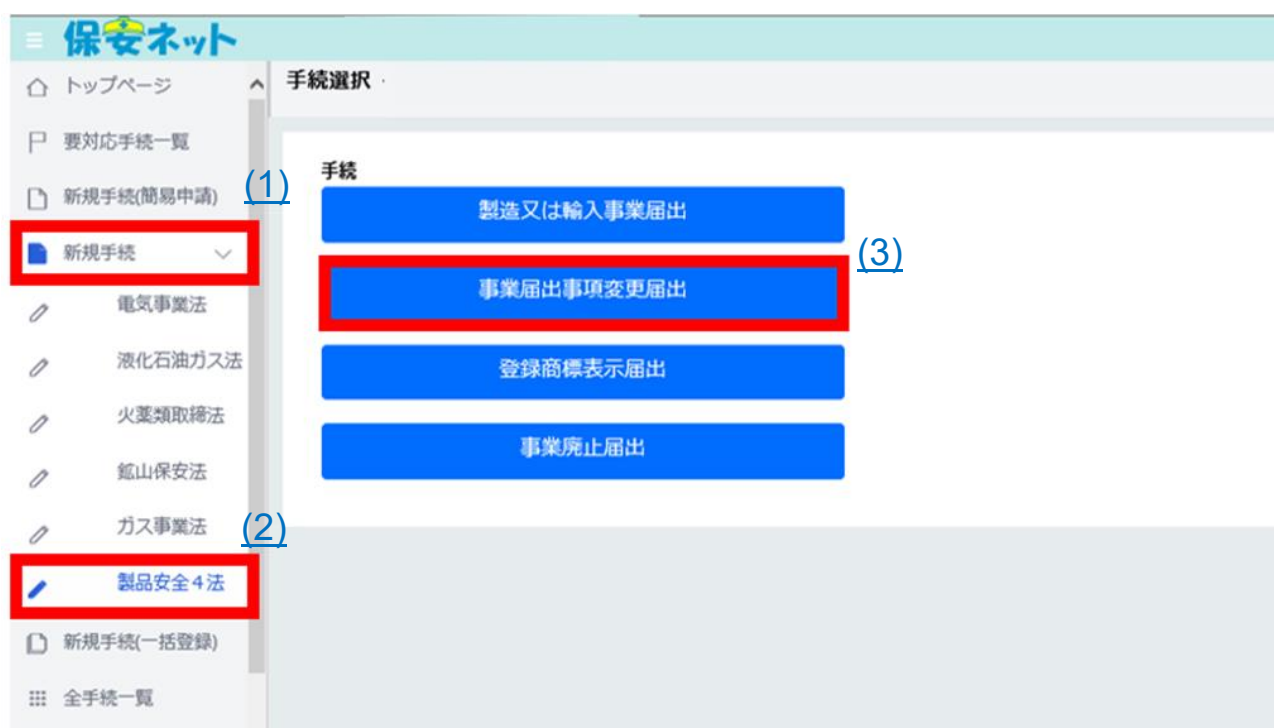
### 3.3.1 Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

After logging in to the Hoan Net, select in order from the menu,

- (1) "New Procedures" →
- (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" →
- (3) "Notification of Changes to Business Registration" and enter the required information.

For details, please refer to "Annex 10: Basic Operations and Procedures for the Hoan Net."

In the case of manufacturing businesses, if the manufacturing factory or office is located in the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, please check all the Director of the Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that apply in the "Multiple Submission Destinations Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (Article 45 of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Act Regulations)" field on the "Factory Information" tab.



**Figure 11 Screenshot of the Hoan Net  
(Notification of Changes to Business Registration)**

### 3.3.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Example 4. For more information, please contact the relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Example 4: Notification of Change of the Items in Notified Business (in the case of import)

様式第 6 (第 6 条関係) (*Description examples are italicized*)

事業届出事項変更届出書

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

〇〇経済産業局長 殿

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

Address to Director of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry. When manufacturing plants are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, it should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番□号  
P S E 株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president's stamp are not necessary

電気用品安全法第 5 条の規定により、次のとおり届け出ます。

1. 変更の内容

(1) 本社住所の変更

(旧) 住所 : 東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番×号

(新) 住所 : 東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番□号

(2) 輸入する電気用品「テレビジョン受信機」の型式の区分の追加

別紙のとおり

If there are many classifications by Katashiki (product type) to be added, a separate sheet can be used.

(3) 当該電気用品を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地の変更 (電気用品の輸入の事業を行う者は、当該電気用品の製造事業者の氏名又は名称及び住所)

(旧) 名称及び所在地 : ABC Electronics Corp.

No. Y, B ST., San Francisco, CA, USA

(新) 名称及び所在地 : ABC Electronics KE

1234 Example avenue, Example City, Kingdom of Examples 654321

2. 変更の年月日

〇〇年〇月〇日(本社の住所変更の場合は登記上の日付とする)

3. 変更の理由

本社の移転及び輸入する電気用品「テレビジョン受信機」(電気用品の区分「電子応用機械器具」)に新規型式の区分が発生し、製造工場を変更したため。

連絡先 : 品質保証部 電安二郎 電話 : 03-3501-△△△

e-mail: denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Please include contact details (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.4. Notification of Discontinuation of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials

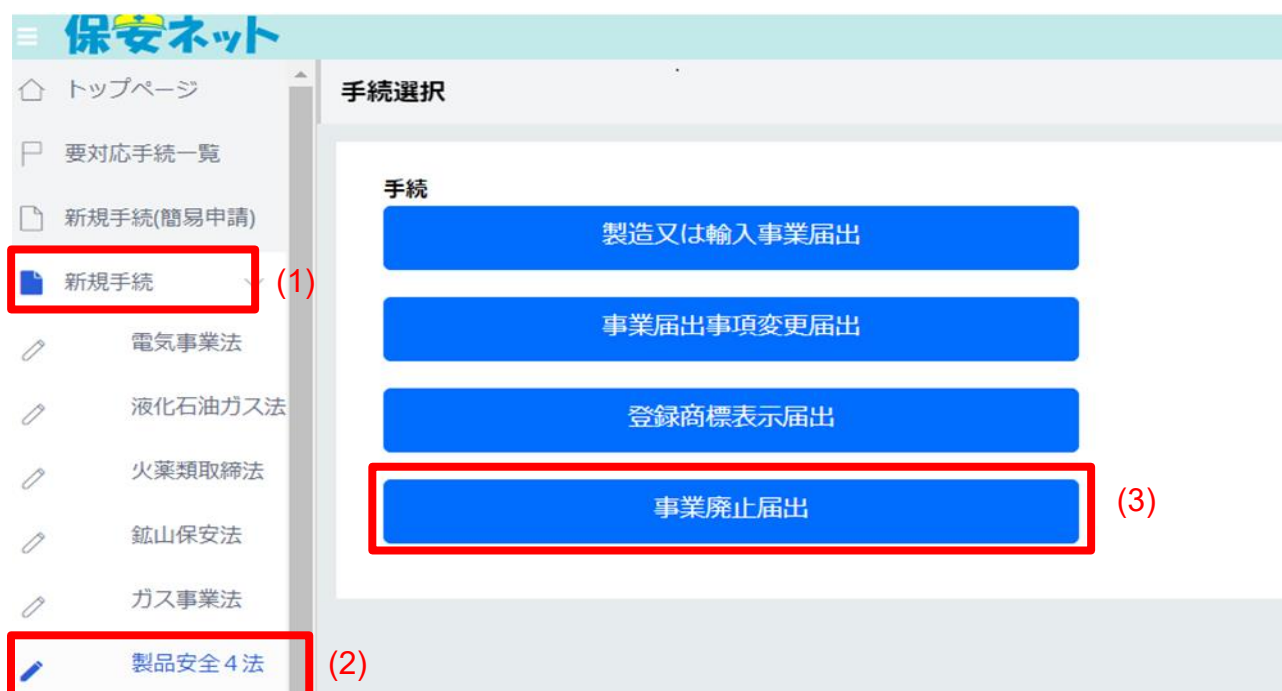
When there is no likelihood of manufacturing (importing) business in the future, notification of discontinuation must be made.

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Article 6 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 8 and Article 45 of Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Deadline for notification	Without delay
3	Matters to be notified	Items listed in Form 7 of Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
4	Destination submit (address)	Relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry in principle ( Address: Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry)  When the manufacturer or the offices, are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, address to Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry  * In addition, manufactures must submit a copy of the form to the Directors of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry that have jurisdiction over the districts (Article 45 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).
5	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

#### 3.4.1 Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

After logging in to the Hoan Net, select

- (1) "New Procedures" →
- (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" →
- (3) "Notification of Discontinuation of Business" in order from the menu, and enter the required information.



**Figure 12 Screenshot of the Hoan Net  
(Notification of Discontinuation of Manufacture or Import Business)**

### 3.4.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Example 5. For more information, please contact the relevant Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry.

#### Example 5: Example of an Electrical Appliance and Material Manufacturing Business Discontinuation Notification Form

様式第 7 (第 8 条関係) *(Description examples are italicized)*

電気用品製造(輸入)事業廃止届出書

〇〇経済産業局長 殿

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番  
P S E 株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president's stamp are not necessary

Address to Director of Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry.  
When manufacturing plants are located in districts under the jurisdiction of multiple Regional Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, it should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

電気用品安全法第 6 条の規定により、次のとおり届け出ます。

1. 製造事業届出の年月日  
〇〇年〇月〇日

Notification needs to be filed after the discontinuation of business, without delay.

2. 製造する電気用品の区分  
電子応用機械器具

Notification must be filed for each of the classifications of electrical appliances and materials

3. 廃止の年月日  
□□年□月□日

連絡先 : 品質保証部 電安二郎 電話 : 03-3501-△△△  
e-mail: denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Describe contact information (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.5. Application for Approval for Abbreviation Marking

It is stipulated that the full name of the notifying manufacturer (importer) must be shown in the vicinity of the PSE mark under Article 10 of the Act, however it is possible to use the abbreviation marking instead of the full name of the notifying supplier.

In particular, an abbreviation may be used instead of the name of the notifying supplier by applying for approval for marking with an abbreviation, when the application is approved. (A certificate of approval is sent by mail.)

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Article 10 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 17 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Requirements for application	The applicant must be a notifying supplier. Make notification for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials.
3	Matters to be notified	Items listed in Form 9 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.
4	Destination (Address)	Address: Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry; Destination: Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
5	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

- As a rule, a notifying supplier cannot be assigned more than one abbreviation. An abbreviation must be a short name of the trade name and be easily associated with the notifying supplier.
- Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji, letters, and numbers can be used for an abbreviation. The abbreviation of (株), which is a short form of “Co. Ltd.” in Japanese, can be used without approval for it.
- It must be noted that a process for the approval for the marking with abbreviation takes a time to compare with the process of the approval of the notification of registered-trademark marking. To make review process smoothly, please attach a copy of the notification of the classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials, if any.
- A certificate of the approval cannot be reissued, so you should keep it properly.
- Application of approval for abbreviation marking is required by each classification by Katashiki (Product Type), but there is no classification for importing business or manufacture business. And also, it is not necessary to make notification of discontinuation of business for the abbreviation marking.
- In the case of the succession of business, the abbreviation marking of the inherited company is only being validity.



### 3.5.1 Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

For the Application of approval for abbreviation marking, you can use the "Simple Application Form," which allows you to upload the application documents as PDF files and submit them from within the Hoan Net.

After logging in to the Hoan Net,  
select (1) "New Procedures (Simple Application)" from the menu, and then  
select (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" for the law, "Application of Approval for Abbreviated Marking" for the procedure name, and "Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry" for the submission destination, and then enter the required information and submit the application form, etc.<sup>8</sup>

A certificate of approval is sent by mail.

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**Figure 13 Screenshot of the Hoan Net  
(Application of Approval for Abbreviation Marking)**

<sup>8</sup> For details on how to operate the system, please refer to the Hoan Net Operation Manual (1) [Four Product Safety Acts].  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety\\_security/industrial\\_safety/hoan-net/manual\\_product\\_1.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety_security/industrial_safety/hoan-net/manual_product_1.pdf)

### 3.5.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Examples 6.

Example 6: Application of Approval Abbreviation Marking

様式第 9 (第 17 条関係) *(Description examples are italicized)*

略称表示承認申請書

経済産業大臣 殿

Describe the address, the trade name and the name of representative, as registered.

〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

The application should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番  
ABC株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

A company seal and president seal are not required.

電気用品安全法施行規則第 17 条第 3 項の規定により届出事業者の氏名又は名称に代えて略称を表示することについて承認を受けたいので、次のとおり申請します。

電気用品の区分	略称に代える事項	略称
電子応用機械器具 交流用電気機械器具 合成樹脂系絶縁電線類 配線器具	ABC株式会社	ABC

連絡先：品質保証部 電安二郎 電話：03-3501-△△△  
e-mail：denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Please include contact details (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.6. Notification of Registered Trademark Marking

It is stipulated that the full name of the notifying manufacturer (importer) must be shown in the vicinity of the PSE mark under Article 10 of the Act, however, a registered trademark may be used instead of the name (trade name) of the manufacturer (importer).

In particular, before use of a registered trademark, submit the Notification of Registered-trademark Marking to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry after notification of the business.

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Article 10 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 17 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
2	Deadline for notification	After notification of business is made and before a registered trademark is used.
3	Matters to be notified	Items listed in Form 10 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Please see below for information on attached documents.
4	Destination (address)	Address: Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry; Destination: Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
5	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

#### Attached documents

Please attach the following documents

1	Either one copy of the notification of registration of the trademark, the register, or the trademark registration certificate (with the registration number included).
2	Trademark Gazette (copy of the page including the registered trademark)
3	A copy of the document showing the classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials to be notified. * It may be helpful to confirm smoothly that you are a notifying supplier, but if you do not have it, it is not necessary.

- In notifying registered trade marking, submit notifications of the products designated for the registered trade mark by each Classification by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials. There is no distinction between manufacturing business and importing business. And also, it is not necessary to make notification of discontinuation of business for the registered trade marking.
- Please pay attention to the valid period of registered trademarks.

### 3.6.1 Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

After logging in to the Hoan Net, select

- (1) "New Procedures" →
- (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" →
- (3) "Notification of Registered Trademark" in order from the menu, and enter the required information.

Please attach the documents as PDF files<sup>9</sup>.

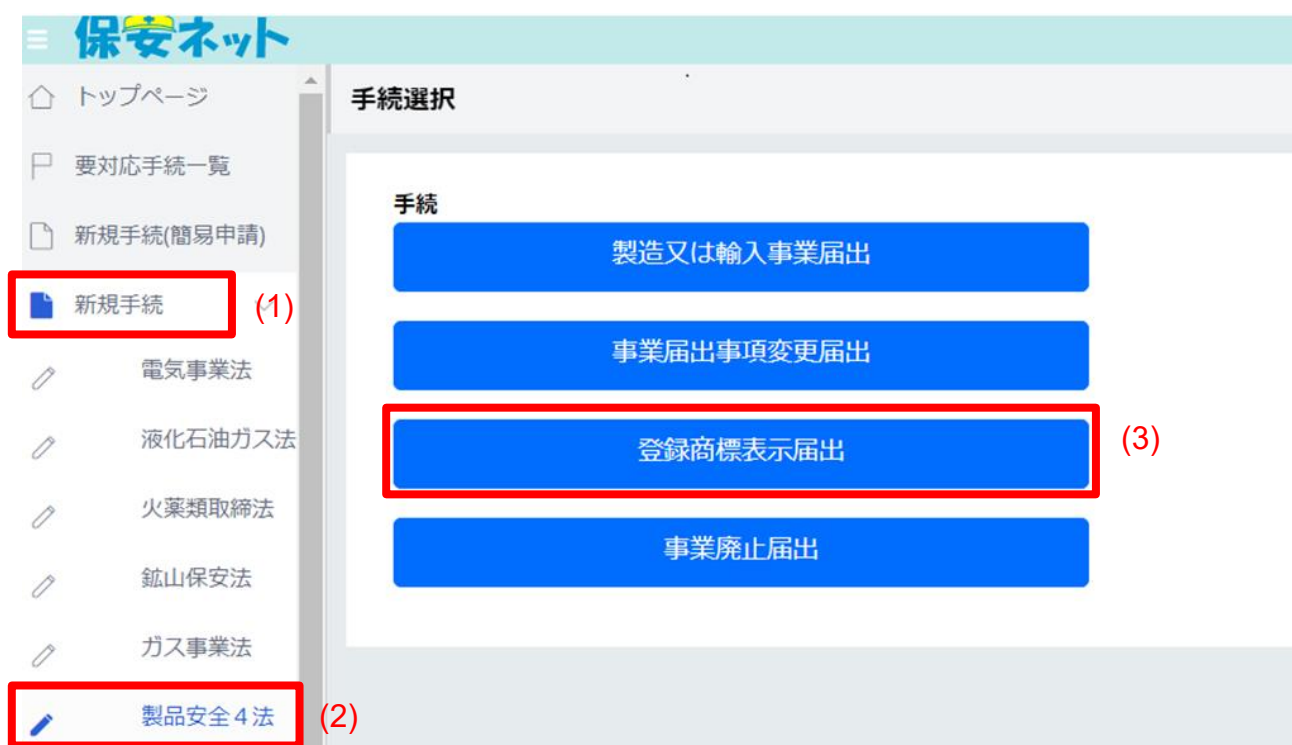


Figure 14 Screenshot of the Hoan Net (Notification of Registered Trademark)

<sup>9</sup> For details on how to use the system, please refer to the Hoan Net Operation Manual (1) [Four Product Safety Acts].  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety\\_security/industrial\\_safety/hoan-net/manual\\_product\\_1.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety_security/industrial_safety/hoan-net/manual_product_1.pdf)

### 3.6.2 Paper-based procedures

Examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Example 7.

Example 7: Notification of Registered-trademark Marking

様式第 10(第 17 条関係) (Description examples italicized)

登録商標表示届出書

経済産業大臣 殿

Describe the address, the trade name and name of representative, as registered

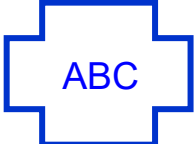
〇〇年〇〇月〇〇日

The notification should be addressed to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△番  
ABC株式会社  
代表取締役 電安 太郎

Registered corporate stamp and president stamp are not required.

電気用品安全法施行規則第 17 条第 3 項の規定により届出事業者の氏名又は名称に代えて登録商標を表示することについて次のとおり届け出ます。

電気用品の区分	登録商標に代える事項	登録商標
電子応用機械器具 交流用電気機械器具 合成樹脂系絶縁電線類 配線器具	ABC株式会社	 登録日 昭和〇年〇月〇日 登録番号 * * * * *

連絡先：品質保証部 電安二郎 電話：03-3501-△△△  
e-mail：denan-jiroh@pse-kabusiki.co.jp

Describe contact information (name of the person in charge, telephone numbers, email address, etc.) in the margins.

Please attach the following documents.

- Either one copy of the notification of registration of the trademark, register, or the trademark registration certificate (with registration number included)
- Trademark Gazette (copy of the page including the registered trademark)
- A copy of the document showing the classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials (if any)

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

### 3.7. Application for Exception Approval of Electrical Appliances and Materials

Electrical Appliances and Materials for specific use can be manufactured or imported (Article 8, Paragraph 1 of the Act), or sold without a PSE Mark (Article 27, Paragraph 2 of the Act), even if they do not conform to the Technical Standards, by obtaining approval of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry as an exceptional case.

Specific cases are described in column 3 in the table below.

1	Basis the Act and related regulations	Article 8, Paragraph (1), Article 27, Paragraph (2), Article 43 of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Article 10 and Article 18 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act Review Standards for Dispositions Made by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Based on the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
2	Requirements for application conditions	The applicant must be a notifying supplier (can be omitted for (iv) below). Make notification for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials.
3	"Electrical Appliances and Materials which are used in a specific use" for which exception approval can be applied for	(i) Tourist models (ii) Secondary Lithium ion batteries (iii) Antique lights (iv) Vintage products (v) Other products that <u>satisfy review requirements for exception approval</u> including the following. To apply for exception approval for these items, consult with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry on a case-by-case basis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A specially designed motor (a special protective system) is used in a certain machine tool.</li> <li>• Special design is introduced to install ceiling mounted type floor ducts (to omit watertight systems).</li> <li>• Design suitable for use of specifications of tumbler switches on control panels for studio lights is introduced (3-electrode type with a shorter distance between the electrodes).</li> <li>• A specially designed conduit (thin conduit) is used in a specific place.</li> </ul>
4	Matters to be notified	Items listed in Form 8 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
5	Destination (address)	Address: Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry; Destination: Product Safety Division, Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
6	Submission method	Via the Internet (Hoan Net) or on paper (by mail or hand)

However, exception approval need not be applied for in the following cases:

- |   |
|---|
| (i) When the notifying suppliers , etc. manufacture or import Electrical Appliances and Materials exclusively for export (they are not sold in Japan) |
|---|

In this case, the fact that they are manufactured or imported exclusively for export must be stated in the notification of the business (item 5 of Form 1).

- (ii) When notifying suppliers manufacture or import Electrical Appliances and Materials on an OEM basis and export them directly to overseas sales offices of the brand

When Electrical Appliances and Materials are sold in Japan but exclusively for export, the special provision for Electrical Appliances and Materials for export is applied.

- (iii) When Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported on consignment (OEM products) are sold to OEMs for export

In this case, Electrical Appliances and Materials are sold in Japan between the business partners, but they are not sold to general consumers in Japan. Thus, the special provision for Electrical Appliances and Materials for export in Article 4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act is applied.

However, if Electrical Appliances and Materials for export are sold as tourist models later, exception approval must be applied for.

- (iv) When notifying suppliers sell Electrical Appliances and Materials used as parts or materials for Electrical Appliances and Materials, such as electric or electronic equipment, for export to manufacturers, etc.

Such Electrical Appliances and Materials are sold in Japan, but not sold to general consumers in Japan. As they are integrated into or packed with Electrical Appliances and Materials for export, “the special provision for Electrical Appliances and Materials for export” is applied.

Next, we will explain specific cases where an application for an exception has been approved.

### **(1) Tourist model**

When products that conform to overseas standards are manufactured in or imported to Japan, and sold in Japan to foreign tourists or Japanese traveling abroad for the purpose of using abroad, such products are subject to exception approval.

If approval is obtained from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, such Electrical Appliances and Materials are exempted from the obligation to conform to

Technical Requirements and the obligation of marking, but notification of the business must be made.

For AC/DC Power Supply (AC/DC adapters, battery chargers, etc.) or power cord sets (a power plug, a power cord, and a power connector integrated into a unit) that are packed with Electrical Appliances and Materials and are sold as souvenirs for Japanese traveling abroad or foreign tourists, exception approval must be applied for separately from such Electrical Appliances and Materials.

For AC/DC Power Supply or power cord sets packed with personal computers or other products not subject to the Act, exception approval must be applied for as Electrical Appliances and Materials independent from such products.

## **(2) Secondary Lithium ion batteries**

Out of secondary batteries manufactured or imported on or after November 20, 2011, those that satisfy requirements in (a), (b), and (d) or (a), (c), and (d) below are subject to application for exception approval.

- (a) This is a storage battery that is manufactured or imported in Japan on or after November 20, 2011 for repair or replacement purposes, and that is to be installed in equipment (\*) manufactured or imported on or before November 19, 2011.

\* “Equipment” here refers to products, such as personal computers, digital cameras, and cellular phones, operated properly by secondary lithium ion batteries subject to control under the Act.

- (b) Secondary batteries for the equipment which is manufactured or imported on or before November 19, 2008, and confirmed to have reached a certain level of safety in the JIS or UL standards
- (c) Secondary batteries for the equipment which is manufactured or imported between November 20, 2008, and November 19, 2011, shall comply with the Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Material before the revision by the Notice (20221206 保局 No. 6) on the Partial Revision of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Material ((hereafter called as the Former Interpretation) excluding Paragraph 3 (11) and (12) in Appendix Table 9, when apply the Former Interpretation (20130605 商局 No. 3) as the harmonized standard). (Test conditions for secondary batteries must be based on “ケ” of (1) of the reviewing criteria in



accordance with proceeding of Minister of Economy based on the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Act, etc. (20131220 商 No. 27))

- (d) Secondary batteries marked with the following information (such information must be shown in the packaging of the smallest unit of secondary batteries if they are too small to carry such information):
  - (i) Phrase to the effect that “this is a secondary battery with exception approval obtained from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under certain conditions, and can only be used for specific equipment”
  - (ii) Name and other information, such as the product name and model, of the specific equipment notified at the time of application for approval

### **(3) Antique lights**

When antique lights, etc. are sold as Electrical Appliances and Materials after electric work such as replacement of power cords, sockets, etc., with new ones, exception approval for exemption from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act can be applied for.

The seller of the antique lights should satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) Some measure must be taken to let customers know the business has been approved by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (such as posting the certificate of approval obtained from the ministry in the store front (copies can be used if they have two or more stores)).
- (b) Some explanation must be given to let customers know that the antique lights without the PSE labeling or labeling required under the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act should be handled with care, and the seller must attach an instruction manual containing warning.
- (c) The following items must be stored for three years:
  - a. Color photographs of the product.
  - b. Evidence or certification to prove that the product was manufactured before the enactment of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act in November 1968, and that it is traded as an antique because of its value and scarcity.
  - c. Records of inspection similar to inspection stipulated in, Article 8, Paragraph 2 of Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

d. Sales records (including whether (b) above has been confirmed or not)

Antique lights, etc., refer to the products applicable to the following:

- (i) It falls under any of desk lights or other incandescent lamps, furniture with a light, or furniture with a receptacle outlet;
- (ii) It was manufactured before the enactment of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act in November 1968, and it is an antique designed mainly for decorative purposes, and;
- (iii) It is traded as a valuable, rare product (generally as a one-of-a-kind item).

#### **(4) Vintage products**

Among electric musical instruments, electronic musical instruments, audio equipment, photographic printers, photographic enlargers, photographic enlarger lamphouses, and movie projectors (hereinafter referred to as “electric instruments, etc.”) in the List of Electric Instruments, etc., Related to Special Approval<sup>10</sup>, those of which the production have already been terminated, which cannot be substituted by other electric instruments, and which have high scarcity value, so called “vintage products,” can be sold without the PSE labeling or the upside-down triangle T mark required under the old Law.

The seller of the vintage products should satisfy the following requirements

- (a) Some measure must be taken to let customers know that the business has been approved by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (such as posting the certificate of approval from the Ministry in the store front (copies can be used if there are two or more stores)).
- (b) Some explanation must be given to let customers know that the vintage products without the PSE labeling or T mark required under the old Law should be sold to the customer familiar with handling, and the seller must confirm that the customer get the hang of such products.
- (c) Sales records (including whether (b) above has been confirmed or not) must be stored.

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<sup>10</sup> See "List of Electric Instruments, etc. Related to Special Approval." at the following address:  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/file/98\\_format/vintage\\_list.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/file/98_format/vintage_list.pdf)

### 3.7.1 Electronic procedures via the Internet (Hoan Net)

For the Application for Exception Approval, you can use the "Simple Application Form," which allows you to upload the application documents as PDF files and submit them from within the Hoan Net.

After logging in to the Hoan Net, select (1) "New Procedures (Simple Application)" from the menu, and then select (2) "Four Product Safety Acts" for the law, "Application for Exception Approval" for the procedure name, and "Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry" for the submission destination, and then enter the required information and submit the application form, etc.<sup>11</sup> (Please do not select "Exception Notification for Export.")

A certificate of approval is sent by mail.

The screenshot shows the '保安ネット' (Hoan Net) interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options like 'トップページ', '要対応手続一覧', '新規手続(簡易申請)', '新規手続', '新規手続(一括登録)', '全手続一覧', '全手続一覧(簡易申請)', 'アカウント管理', 'お知らせ', 'よくある質問', and 'このサイトについて'. The '新規手続' option is highlighted with a red box and labeled (1). The main content area is titled '簡易申請' and contains a section '法令・手続・提出先を選択してください'. This section has three dropdown menus: '法令★' (set to '製品安全4法'), '手続名★' (set to '例外承認の申請'), and '提出先★' (set to '経済産業大臣'). This entire section is enclosed in a red box and labeled (2). At the bottom of this section is a '閉じる' button.

Figure 15 Screenshot of the Hoan Net (Application for Exception Approval)

### 3.7.2 Paper-based procedures

For (1) Tourist model and (2) Secondary Lithium ion batteries, examples of how to fill in the notification form are shown in Examples 8 and 9.

<sup>11</sup> For details on how to operate the system, please refer to the Hoan Net Operation Manual (1) [Four Product Safety Acts].  
[https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety\\_security/industrial\\_safety/hoan-net/manual\\_product\\_1.pdf](https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/safety_security/industrial_safety/hoan-net/manual_product_1.pdf)

## Example 8: Filling the Form for Tourist Models Application for Exception Approval

様式第 8 (第 10 条、第 18 条関係)

### 電 気 用 品 例 外 承 認 申 請 書

年 月 日

経 済 産 業 大 臣 殿

住 所

氏 名 (名 称 及 び 代 表 者 の 氏 名)

A company seal  
and president  
seal are not  
required.

電気用品安全法第 8 条第 1 項第 1 号(第 2 7 条第 2 項第 1 号)の承認を受けたいので、次のとおり申請します。

When the applicant only engages in the sale of the products

When the applicant is a manufacturer or importer

#### 1 電気用品の品名

[Point to note]

Describes specific Names of Electrical Appliances and Materials, such as "その他の音響機器" (other audio equipment) and "電気がま" (electric rice cooker).

#### 2 電気用品の構造、材質及び性能の概要

[Point to note]

For each model of the Electrical Appliances and Materials (name of the Katashiki (product type), model, etc.), describe the outline of (1) the structure, (2) material, and (3) performance.

The following data for such description should be attached as attachments:

- A photograph showing the appearance or an outline drawing for each of the applying models
- A photograph showing the face plate or a diagram for each of the applying models
- The outline of the function to stop at 100 V, or a photograph showing the entirety of the code (including a code set) and the attachment plug loaded on the product body or the design drawing thereof

#### 3 対象となる技術基準

[Point to note]

Describe the name or number, etc. of foreign product safety standards, such as IEC and UL, etc. applicable to each model.

#### 4 承認を申請する理由

[Point to note]

Fill in the reason for the following statement: Describe the reasons based on the following purport:

- Said products are used for specified purposes (a model solely for Japanese traveling abroad or for souvenirs for foreign tourists (tourist model)).
- Said products conform to foreign product safety standards.
- Said products are sold in Japan on the premise that they are used solely in foreign countries.

#### 5 用途

[Point to note]

Describe to the effect that the products are sold solely to Japanese traveling abroad or as souvenirs for foreign tourists, and also include information on how it is sold (in stores, online, etc.) and the sales channels.

The following data should be attached.

- (i) **Written pledge to sellers (written notice if unable to sign a written pledge):** Clearly describe that the products may be sold solely to Japanese traveling abroad or as souvenirs for foreign tourists and that the sale of the products for any other purpose violates the Act. In the case of a notice, keep documents that show that the measures have been taken.
- Ex.) Such requirements as to ask purchasers to present their passports and sell the products only to Japanese traveling abroad and foreign tourists who presented their passports. When employing other means, describe to that effect.
- \* When the business operator to which the written pledge is addressed and the applicant for exception approval are different, explain the relationships between them separately in another attachment, and attach a document to clarify the legal responsibilities.
- (ii) **Package marking: A sample or a diagram of the marking stating to the effect that “the product is for use in foreign countries, not conforming to national specifications” and a photograph or a diagram showing how the marking is indicated on a package.**
- (iii) **Product marking: In the case of a product with an attachment plug that can also be used in Japan (parallel form), attach the following data regarding product marking.**
- \* A sample or a diagram of the marking stating to the effect that “the product is for use in foreign countries, not conforming to national specifications,” which is indicated in a place that can be seen easily on the front of the product body in a clear and distinctive manner, and a photograph or a diagram showing how the marking is indicated on a product body. In the case of a power code set being packed with equipment or when filing an application for a power code set itself, the product body refers to the power code set.

6 製造、輸入又は販売を予定する数量

[Point to note]

Write the number of each applying model that is planned to manufacture, import, or sell.

Irrespective of the number applied for, write monthly sales plans for around one year.

7 使用者が特定している場合は、その者の氏名又は名称及び使用の場所

[Point to note]

Describe such as “パスポートを携帯している日本人外国旅行者及び外国人観光客” (solely Japanese traveling abroad and foreign tourists who carry their passport with them).

8 届出の年月日及び電気用品の型式の区分

[Point to note]

For each applying model, write applicable classification by Katashiki (product type) and the date on which you filed a notification under the Act (including a notification under the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act) regarding your business for manufacturing or importing products of the relevant Katashiki (product type).

連絡担当者 : (株)イロハ産業 ○○部 観光 花子  
電話番号 : 03—1234—5678  
e-mail : Kankoh-hanako@OOBU.IROHA-sangyo.co.jp

Please include contact details (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

Example 9: Filling the Form for Secondary Lithium Ion Battery for Application for Exception  
Approval

様式第 8 (第 10 条関係)	
電 気 用 品 例 外 承 認 申 請 書	
年 月 日	
経済産業大臣 殿	
住 所	A company seal and president seal are not required.
氏 名 (名称及び代表者の氏名)	
電気用品安全法第 8 条第 1 項第 1 号の承認を受けたいので、次のとおり申請します。	
1	電気用品の品名 リチウムイオン蓄電池
2	電気用品の構造、材質及び性能の概要 別紙のとおり See Attachment
3	対象となる技術基準 別紙のとおり See Attachment
4	承認を申請する理由 別紙のとおり See Attachment
5	用途 別紙のとおり See Attachment
6	製造、輸入又は販売を予定する数量 別紙のとおり See Attachment
7	使用者が特定している場合は、その者の氏名又は名称及び使用の場所 別紙のとおり See Attachment
8	届出の年月日及び電気用品の型式の区分 別紙のとおり See Attachment
<div>連絡担当者 : (株)ABC電池 OO部 経済 一郎 電話番号 : 03—1234—5678 e-mail : Keizai-ichiroh@ABCbattery.co.jp</div> <div>Please include contact details (name, telephone number, email address, etc.) in the margins.</div>	

The size of the paper is Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

## Entry Guideline for the 別紙 (Attachment)

### 「2 電気用品の構造、材質及び性能の概要」 (2. Outline of the structure, materials and performance of Electrical Appliances and Materials)

Enter the outline of the structure, material, and performance (rated voltage, rated capacity, etc.) of the secondary lithium ion battery for which you file this application and the outline of equipment using such secondary lithium ion battery.

(\*Explanations of the structure, material, and performance may be provided in the form of tables or charts.)

### 「3 対象となる技術基準」 (3. Applicable technical standards)

Enter which of the following is applicable for the relevant secondary lithium ion battery.

#### ◇ 平成 20 年 11 月 19 日以前に製造・輸入された機器の交換用のもの (Secondary lithium ion battery for replacement for equipment manufactured or imported on November 19, 2008 or before)

- For cells, JIS C 8712 (2006) or UL1642 (Fourth Edition) prior to the revision on August 9, 2007
- For batteries, JIS C 8712 (2006), UL2054 (Second Edition) prior to the revision on September 21, 2005, or Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Fourth revised edition, UNITED NATIONS, (New York and Geneva, 2003)

#### ◇ ◇平成 20 年 11 月 20 日から平成 23 年 11 月 19 日の期間中に製造・輸入された機器の交換用のもの (Secondary lithium ion battery for replacement for the equipment which is manufactured or imported between November 20, 2008 and November 19, 2011)

- Provisions prescribed in Appendix Table 9 of the Former Interpretation (excluding 3 (11) and (12)) of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Material (In this case, with regard to the application of Table 1 and Table 2 of Annex 1 of Appendix Table 9 of the Former Interpretation of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standard relating to secondary lithium ion batteries other than secondary lithium ion batteries for portable electronic devices, the testing conditions listed in Appendix Table 1 and Appended Table 2 of the reviewing criteria in accordance with proceeding of Minister of Economy based on the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Act, etc. (商 No. 27,20231220) may apply. And with regard to the application of Table 1 and Table 2 of Annex 1 of Appendix Table 9 of the Former Interpretation (excluding the parts relating to Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards Appendix Table 9, 3 (1), (4), and (5) of the Former Interpretation) of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards relating to secondary lithium ion batteries for mobile electronic devices, testing conditions listed in Appendix Table 1 and Table 2 of the reviewing criteria in accordance with proceeding of the Minister of Economy based on the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Act, etc. may apply.)

### 「4 承認を申請する理由」 (4. Reason for applying for approval)

Indicate which of the following categories the storage battery you are applying for falls under:

- As it is a secondary lithium ion battery that is used for replacing for an old one for equipment manufactured or imported on November 19, 2008 or before
- As it is a secondary lithium ion battery that is used for replacing for an old one for equipment manufactured or imported between November 20, 2008 and November 19, 2011

Also enter the Technical Standard (part) that the secondary lithium ion battery fails to satisfy and the reason therefore in an easy-to-understand manner.

「5 用途」 (5. Intended Use)

平成23年11月19日以前に製造・輸入された機器へ使用する交換用電池。

申請に係るリチウムイオン蓄電池を使用する機器(製品)一覧

蓄電池の型番 (Type No. of Battery)	機器の名称 (Name of Product)	機器のメーカー名 (Name of Product Manufacturer)	機器(製品)のモデル名 (Model name of Product)

[Point to note]

Prepare a reference table of a list of equipment as shown above (a table may be prepared as an attachment). Also attach a photograph or a diagram (representing examples) showing that phrases to the effect that "this product is a secondary battery that has received exception approval from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under certain conditions, and can only be used for specific equipment." and the names of specified equipment (product names and models) are indicated on the body of the secondary lithium ion battery (or if it is difficult to indicate such phrases on the battery body, on the packaging of the smallest unit thereof).

「6 製造、輸入又は販売を予定する数量」 (6. Quantity to be manufactured, imported, or sold)

Enter the past sales (shipping performance) and the future (planned) quantity of the product to manufacture, import or sell.

(1)過去1年間の販売実績又は出荷実績

蓄電池の型番	製品名称／モデル名等	販売実績(出荷実績)

(2)製造、輸入又は販売を予定する月別の予定数量(承認期間は最長1年間)

電池の型番	○ 月	○ 月	○ 月	○ 月	○ 月	○ 月	○ 月		○ 月	○ 月	○ 月	合 計

「7 使用者が特定している場合は、その者の氏名又は名称及び使用の場所」 (7. Where a user are identified, their names and where they use the product)

Please be left blank if unspecified number of the user.



「8 届出の年月日及び電気用品の型式の区分」 (8. Date/Month/Year of the Notification and Classification by Katashiki (Product Type), of Electrical Appliances and Material)

Please describe a notification content (Date/Month/Year of the classification by Katashiki (Product Type) of secondary Lithium Ion Battery

届出年月日	平成20年11月20日	
リチウムイオン蓄電池の型式の区分	単電池の形状	(1)円筒形のもの (2)角形のもの (3)その他のもの
	単電池の電解質の種類	(1)液体状のもの (2)その他のもの
	単電池の上限充電電圧	(1)4.25V 以下のもの (2)4.25V を超えるもの
	組電池の質量	(1)7 kg 以下のもの (2)7 kg を超えるもの
	電池ブロックの個数	(1)1 個のもの (2)2 個以上のもの
	過充電の保護機能	(1)組電池で制御するもの (2)組電池搭載機器又は充電器で制御するもの
	用途	(1)携帯機器用のもの (2)車上機器用のもの (3)その他のもの

届出年月日	平成22年4月1日	
リチウムイオン蓄電池の型式の区分	単電池の形状	(1)円筒形のもの (2)角形のもの (3)その他のもの
	単電池の電解質の種類	(1)液体状のもの (2)その他のもの
	単電池の上限充電電圧	(1)4.25V 以下のもの (2)4.25V を超えるもの
	組電池の質量	(1)7 kg 以下のもの (2)7 kg を超えるもの
	電池ブロックの個数	(1)1 個のもの (2)2 個以上のもの
	過充電の保護機能	(1)組電池で制御するもの (2)組電池搭載機器又は充電器で制御するもの
	用途	(1)携帯機器用のもの (2)車上機器用のもの (3)その他のもの

**Other necessary reference materials to be attached**

Other data, such as catalogues/documents showing compliance with the technical standards of the relevant secondary lithium ion battery and equipment using it.

The size of the paper should be Japanese Industrial Standards A4.

#### **4. Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements, etc. (Article 8 of the Act)**

Notifying suppliers manufacturing or importing Electrical Appliances and Materials must fulfill the following obligations:

- Obligation to ensure that the Electrical Appliances and Materials conform to Technical Requirements in design process (Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act)
- Obligation to conduct inspection and preserve results of such inspection in manufacturing process under Appendix Table 3 (inspection methods) of the Ordinance for Enforcement (Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act)

For Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, notifying suppliers must, in addition to self confirmation as described above, undergo conformity assessment by registered conformity assessment bodies for double- checking, and preserve certificates of conformity (Article 9, Paragraph (1) of the Act).

##### **4.1. Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements (Article 8, Paragraph (1) of the Act)**

###### **(1) Confirmation of applicable Technical Requirements**

Notifying suppliers must decide appropriate applicable Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials based on their names according to the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials (hereinafter referred to as the “Technical Requirements of Ministerial Ordinance”).

Technical Requirements correspond for all Electrical Appliances and Materials are stipulated as “ Performance Provisions” in the Ministerial Ordinance of Technical Requirements from January 1, 2014, (see Annex 5 Structures of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Comparison Table of Act/ Order for Enforcement/ Ordinance for Enforcement) (underline area on pages 122~126) and Annex 7. Backgrounds of Essential Requirements of Technical Requirements (See page 151)) and one of the technical standards that comply with the Essential Requirements are given in the Interpretation of Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Requirements“(hereinafter referred to as the “Technical Requirements Ministerial Ordinance Interpretation”).

This Technical Requirements Ministerial Ordinance Interpretations are stipulated in Appendixes Tables 1 to 11 (previous Technical Standards defined by paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Ordinance) for all Electrical Appliances and Materials. For some Electrical

Appliances and Materials, the standards based on IEC standards, etc. with some deviations considering our country's distribution systems<sup>12</sup>, are stipulated in Appendix Table 12 (previous Technical Standards defined by paragraph (2) of the Ministerial Ordinance). It is necessary to pay attention to the product which complies with the IEC standard, due to it may not comply with the standards in Appendix Table 12 since the standards in Appendix Table 12 have some deviations from the IEC standards.

Since Appendix Tables 1 to 11 and Appendix Table 12 in the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials are formed from independent standard systems, it is necessary to note that mix of the Technical Standard in 'Appendixes Tables 1 to 11' and 'Appendix Table 12' is not accepted as noted in Notice of Annex 6 (Explanation of Ministerial Ordinance of Technical Requirements (Notification) (Page 150)) unless the specific standard is referred in the individual standard(s) explicitly.

Refer to the following for the full text of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials

<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/act.html>

## **(2) Necessity of continuously maintaining conformity to Technical Requirements**

The Ministerial Ordinance relating Technical Requirements, notification or notice, etc. is revised as needed to properly reflect technological advancement. Thus, by checking the latest Technical Standards in the related Act and regulations and the grace period of old standards, Electrical Appliances and Materials must always be manufactured or imported in conformity to proper Technical Standards.

Therefore, if design changes are made to Electrical Appliances and Materials, their conformity to Technical Requirements after such design changes must be checked in advance. When Electrical Appliances and Materials are imported, care must be taken to ensure that they conform to Technical Requirements as of the time of customs clearing and to avoid nonconformity to Technical Requirements.

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<sup>12</sup> Because grounding outlets are not common in Japan, and the earthing system for electric power distribution lines is different between Japan (TT earthing system) and Europe (TN earthing system), it is necessary to ensure safety concerning Electrical Appliances and Materials. On the other hand, the standards for protection against electrical shocks have been eased because of the lower power supply voltage. These are the major reasons for these deviations (modifications).

### **(3) Accountability for Conformity to Technical Requirements.**

All Electrical Appliances and Materials must conform to Technical Requirements. Manufacturers and importers may be asked to provide an explanation of their fulfillment of this obligation under Articles 45 (Collection of Reports) and 46 (On-site Inspections, etc.) of the Act. Thus, they must prepare in advance by, for example, establishing the method of confirming the conformity that is most easily manageable.

### **(4) Specific methods for fulfilling the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements.**

Specific methods for fulfilling the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements include the following:

- (i) Notifying suppliers fulfill the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements by themselves.
- (ii) Notifying suppliers ask testing laboratories, foreign manufacturers (in the case of importers), etc. to assess conformity to Technical Requirements, and then confirm the test procedure or test results on their own legal responsibility.

In this case, notifying suppliers assume final responsibility, and thus they must decide the control level properly. For this reason, although Notifying Supplier can outsource testing to testing organizations, etc., simply possessing the relevant test results (technical standards compliance certificates, etc.) does not mean that the technical standards compliance duty has been fulfilled, and it is important to understand the technical standards compliance of the Electrical Appliances and Materials handled, including the technical documents in (5), and to be aware that the Notifying Supplier bears the responsibility for explaining.

### **(5) Storage of technical reports**

In manufacturing or importing Electrical Appliances and Materials, the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements must be fulfilled continually. Thus, these technical reports must be stored not just for the duration of the business but also for an appropriate period to respond to Acts other than the Act, such as the Consumer Products Safety Act and the Product Liability (PL) Act.

**(6) Electrical Appliances and Materials exempted from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements.**

When approval is obtained from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry for Electrical Appliances and Materials which are used in a specific use and when Electrical Appliances and Materials are manufactured or imported for experimental purposes, they are exempted from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements (the proviso in Article 8, Paragraph (1)).

As special measures, Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported exclusively for export are exempted from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements as they are not used in Japan and are beyond the reach of the Act (Article 4 of the Order for Enforcement).

**4.2. Inspection and Preservation of Records (Article 8, Paragraph (2) of Act)**

Notifying suppliers are obliged to conduct inspection<sup>13</sup> of Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported to confirm their conformity to Technical Requirements, prepare records of such inspections and preserve those records for three years, after fulfilling the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements as shown in 4.1 “Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements (Article 8, Paragraph (1) of the Act)”, (page 74).

**4.2.1. Inspection Methods**

Inspection methods are stipulated in the Ordinance for Enforcement as shown in Table 6 respectively, but they are differed for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, and for Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials.

Table 6 Inspection Methods to be conducted under Article 8, Paragraph (2)

	Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials
Related Act and Regulations	Act 8, Paragraph (2). Paragraphs (11) and (12) of Ordinance for Enforcement. Paragraph (1), Appendix Table 3 of Ordinance for Enforcement.	Act 8, Paragraph (2). Paragraphs (11) and (12) of Ordinance for Enforcement. Paragraph (2), Appendix Table 3 of Ordinance for Enforcement.

<sup>13</sup> This inspection, which is sometimes called "self-inspection", is not a voluntary action, but an inspection obligated to be conducted under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

	Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials
Inspection item	(i) Inspection conducted in manufacturing processes. (ii) Inspection conducted on finished products (All products). (iii) Inspection conducted on samples (Sampling base).	Inspection conducted on finished products (All products).
Preparation and preservation of inspection records	Required	Required
Preservation period of inspection records	3 years	3 years

The items stipulated in the Ordinance for Enforcement are the bare minimum required by the Act. Thus, it is important to decide additional items to be inspected in light of the characteristics of mass-produced Electrical Appliances and Materials, and to conduct inspection properly according to a procedure and method established in advance in light of the business form.

Before conducting inspection, equipment for such inspection must be properly calibrated. The validity period of calibration must also be checked.

#### **(1) Inspection on Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Notifying supplier of Manufacturers and importers for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials has a legal responsibility to conduct the following three types of inspection. Items to be inspected for finished products depend on the Electrical Appliances and Materials. (Paragraph 11 (1) and Appendix Table 3 (1) of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

- (i) Inspection conducted in manufacturing processes.
- (ii) Inspection conducted on finished products.
- (iii) Inspection conducted on samples.

#### **(i) Inspection conducted in manufacturing processes**

Inspection of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials in manufacturing processes shall be conducted constantly with respect to the structure, material, and performance of said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials by a method deemed appropriate for ensuring conformity of said Specified Electrical

Appliances and Materials to Technical Standards according to the manufacturing method for said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials. And, Inspection related to materials or parts may be substituted by receiving inspections conducted when

purchasing materials or parts as long as such inspections are deemed as equivalent to or more advanced than said inspection.

## (ii) Inspection conducted on finished products

As for finished products of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, the test methods that conform to the Technical Standards<sup>14</sup> must be conducted on a product-by-product basis (all of the products) as shown below.

**Table 7 Items to be Inspected for Finished Products of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials		Item to be inspected (*1)				Object of inspection
		Appearance	Dielectric strength	Energization	The others	
Fuses (thermal fuses with a container, excluding fuses with a container that is not charged)		■	—	—	—	All products
Circuit-breakers		■	■	■	Overcurrent tripping characteristics (*1)	All products
Earth leakage circuit-breakers	Those of fast operating type	■	■	■	Overcurrent tripping characteristics (*1) and leakage current protection characteristics (*2)	All products
	Others	■	■	■	Overcurrent tripping characteristics (*1)	All products
Meter rate current limiters		■	■	■	Operating characteristics	All products
Appliances listed in items (vi) to(x) in Appendix Table 1 of the Order for Enforcement that have an automatic switch activated by a temperature change and used as an over-temperature protection system		■	■	■	Operating characteristics of the automatic switch activated by a temperature change and used as an over-temperature protection system	All products
Other Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials		■	■	■	—	All products

\*1: Inspection must be conducted by the test methods specified in 3 (3) g (a) a or b in Appendix Table 4 of the Interpretation of Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials.

\*2: Inspection must be conducted by the test methods specified in 3 (3) h (b) a (a) and d in Appendix Table 4 of the Interpretation of Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials.

<sup>14</sup> The test methods that conform to the Technical Standards specifically means; (1) the test method in the Appendix Table 1 to 11 in the Circular Notice of Interpretation for the Ministerial Order to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials, (2) the test method in the Appendix Table 12 in the Circular Notice, or (3) the test method determined to be equivalent to or better than those test methods mentioned above (1) or (2) according to the Technical Standards.

### (iii) Inspection conducted on samples

Inspection on samples extracted randomly from materials, parts, not-finished products, or finished products of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials must be conducted by the test methods to conform Technical Requirements when changes are made to the materials, design, manufacturing method, or manufacturing equipment.

### (2) Inspections on Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials

Notifying supplier of Manufacturers and importers for Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials have a legal responsibility to conduct inspection of finished products.

For inspection of finished products, the test methods conformed with the Technical Standards must be conducted on a product-by-product basis (all of the products). (Paragraph 11 (1) and Appendix Table 3(2) of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

Summarized inspection items stipulated in the Ordinance for Enforcement are shown as in following Table 8.

**Table 8 Items to be Inspected for Finished Products of Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials**

Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	Items to be inspected				Object of inspection
	Appearance	Dielectric strength	Energization	Output voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduits, their accessories and cable wiring switch boxes</li><li>• Fuses</li><li>• Incandescent lamps</li><li>• Fluorescent lamps and lights designed for decorative purposes</li></ul>	■	—	—	—	All products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Belt conveyers</li><li>• Barber chairs</li></ul>	■	■	—	—	All products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secondary lithium ion batteries</li></ul>	■	—	—	■	All products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement</li></ul>	■	■	■	—	All products



#### **4.2.2. Inspection Records**

Notifying suppliers (manufacturers and importers) are required to include the following six items in inspection records by Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act (Paragraph 11 (2) of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

- (i) Product name and classification by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials and outline of the structure, material, and performance
- (ii) Date and place of inspection
- (iii) Name of the person who conducted inspection
- (iv) Quantity of Electrical Appliances and Materials inspected
- (v) Inspection method
- (vi) Inspection results

##### **(1) Inspection record items and formats**

Items to be included in inspection records, such as the classification by Katashiki (product type), an outline of the structure, material, and performance, the inspection method, and criteria for judging inspection results, may be provided in a separate sheet. In that case, it is important that the form of inspection records can be compared against related materials that provide certificates of items required by the Act, and inspection results must be managed in such a way that the criteria for judging them can be explained separately.

The inspection records can be prepared in any form as long as the form includes the necessary items stipulated by the Act. However, regarding a record just states “Conforms to the Act,” or a record just states that inspection has been passed in appearance, dielectric strength test, and energization test, and the record does not show a relationship with product specifications, inspection specifications (test methods), criteria for judgment results, etc., those records do not satisfy the legal requirements.

##### **(2) Preserve inspection records**

Notifying suppliers have legal responsibility to store inspection records in such a way that they can be presented or described where needed by Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act. The period of the preserve inspection records is three years from the date of inspection for both Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and Non- Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (Paragraph 11 (3) of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

And, inspection must be conducted on a product-by-product (100%) basis, and records of inspection of lots do not satisfy legal requirements. Inspection data of all products for the all number of units mass-produced on that day is required.

Preservation of the inspection records are able to preserve by a computer, but it is necessary to present such inspection records as like the inspection records of the paper during on-site inspection, etc. based on Article 46 of the Act. (Paragraph 12 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

Points to note when managing inspection records on a computer are shown in Table 9 below. The amount of data for inspection records is proportional to the amount of production. Transcribing inspection records for a day to the daily report followed by compiling them into a monthly report is one possible method for keeping inspection records. In that case, that system must always be maintained.

**Table 9 Points to Note When Managing Inspection Records on Computer**

Item to be recorded	Point to note
(i) Product name and classification by Katashiki (product type) of Electrical Appliances and Materials and outline of the structure, material, and performance	Data can be managed in such a way that the product name and classification by Katashiki (product type) notified are connected to product identifications, such as the model name or model.
(ii) Date and place of inspection	A symbol, etc. that describes the place of inspection can be used in a separate material.
(iii) Name of the person who conducted inspection	When automatic testers of dielectric strength, etc. are used, there exists no person who conducted inspection. In such a case, the name of a person who can assume legal responsibility for inspection can be recorded.
(iv) Quantity of Electrical Appliances and Materials inspected	The quantity can be managed by product ID numbers (serial numbers, etc.).
(v) Inspection method	The inspection method does not necessarily have to be included in inspection records as long as it is connected to a separate document by which it can be explained.
(vi) Inspection results	As some automatic testers only show whether a test was passed or failed, a management system by which criteria for judgment can be explained can be used.

### (3) Points to Note in case of Importer

In case of importing articles, similar inspections will be required as those manufactured in Japan.

In most of the cases, the importer entrusts the inspections to the quality control section of the plants of foreign manufacturers or third-party bodies, and importers receive, check and keep the inspection records. However, the legal responsibility of verification of the inspection results is that of the importers.

When importers have Electrical Appliances and Materials inspected by the plants of foreign manufacturers or third-party bodies, it is important that they understand the content of inspection records and judge the validity of documents, and be able to explain them.

## 5. Conformity Assessment on the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (Article 9 of the Act)

Notifying suppliers manufacturing or importing Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials must fulfill the following obligations by the time such Electrical Appliances and Materials are sold.

However, conformity assessment can be omitted for other Electrical Appliances and Materials of the same *Katashiki* (product type) if the certificate of conformity is valid or if an official copy of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity from overseas manufacturers is stored.

- Obligation to undergo conformity assessment of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials by registered conformity assessment bodies
- Obligation to obtain and preserve a valid certificate of conformity

The registered conformity assessment bodies are conformity assessment bodies that have been registered by the government to conform to International Standard (ISO/IEC 17065) for their capabilities. As a neutral and fair third party, it conducts inspections on the sample(s) of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and factory inspections on the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements carried out by notifying suppliers and the suitability of inspection equipment at factories, based on materials submitted by notifying suppliers. Based on the results, the role of conformity assessment in Article 9 of the Act is to certify, in light of the results of such assessment, the ability of the notifying suppliers to understand and assess conformity to Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials categorized in the applicable classification of *Katashiki* (product type).

The registered conformity assessment bodies are required to be neutral, fair third parties. Based on international standards, they must not provide applicants with consulting services.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Consulting refers to involvement in design, manufacturing, installation, maintenance or distribution of certified products (refer to JIS Q 171065:2012, Clause 3.2.)

## 5.1. Outline of Conformity Assessment

### (1) Certificate of conformity and its preservation

When conformity assessment is passed, a certificate of conformity is issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies. A certificate of conformity may be valid<sup>16</sup> for three years, five years, or seven years, depending on the Electrical Appliance or Material, and conformity assessment can be omitted for other Electrical Appliances and Materials of the same Katashiki (product type) as long as the certificate of conformity is within the valid period.

### (2) Methods of conformity assessment

In Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act, there are two types of assessments stipulated for the conformity assessment: Type 1 assessment (lot inspection); Type 2 assessment (assessment on samples and inspection of facilities). Actually, Type 2 assessment is common at the moment because the type 1 assessment was not defined in the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act, the predecessor of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

As for the methods of conformity assessment, Article 14 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act provides, “methods recognized as appropriate for confirming conformity with technical standards in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act”, so the details of the methods of conformity assessment was entrusted to the registered conformity assessment bodies.

An outline of these assessment methods is shown in Table 10 below.

**Table 10 Methods of Conformity Assessment**

		Type 1 assessment	Type 2 assessment
Contents	Product testing		
	Test object	The specified electrical appliances and materials manufactured or imported	Test samples that represent the classification by Katashiki (product type) of the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported
	Number of test	Sampling number respond to the size of lot	1
	Testing method	According to the Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials	

<sup>16</sup> For more detail, refer to Appendix Table 1 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

	Type 1 assessment	Type 2 assessment
Factory investigation	Unapplied	Testing facilities in the factory
Frequency (Expiration date)	Each production lot	3 years, 5 years or 7 years (stipulated in Appendix table 1 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials, each item)
Time for test	From finish production until sale, on each lot	Until sale

In the case of importing the specified electrical appliances and materials, Type 1 assessment should be carried out on the lot produced outside the country at a foreign manufacturing location, not on the accumulated lot after it has been imported. This is because the lot of products that are imported mixture of products that are produced at different times and at different manufacturing locations, and because a possibility that the importer specified product in scope may not be that product due to sampling.

In order to clarify the coverage of the Type 1 assessment over the lot, it is significant to record the serial number in the certificate.

### (3) **Special provisions for conformity assessment**

According to the proviso of paragraph (1) in Article 9 of the Act, the conformity assessment may be omitted “in the case where the documentation specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry is retained as the equivalent of the certificate.”

“The equivalent of the certificate” is stipulated in Article 13 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act. Based on Item (i) of Article 13, the importers can omit the conformity assessment, in the case where they receive and preserve the official copy<sup>17</sup> of the certificate that is issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies upon request of the foreign manufacturer undergone conformity assessment (the equivalent of the certificate thereby), as long as within the validity period of the certificate. Item (ii) stipulates a special provision related to the re- importing of products manufactured in Japan.

For more details about these special provisions, refer to Section 5.3, “Issuance of a copy (official copy) of the Equivalent of the Certificate of Conformity and the Certificate of Conformity.” (page 92). Even in these cases, the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8 the Act, etc. should not be avoided.

<sup>17</sup> An official copy here means an official one issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies upon request of the foreign manufacturer as needed rather than a copy output by a copy machine

## **5.2. Procedure for Undertaking Conformity Assessment.**

Conformity Assessment usually consists of the inspection on the sample and assessment for the inspection facilities of the factory. Inspection on the sample is conducted based on the applicable technical requirements corresponding to the product category of the Specified Electrical Appliances of the application, but conformity assessment of service criteria defers by the registered conformity assessment bodies, so it is necessary to check the services criteria of the registered conformity assessment bodies in first.

For the specifications of the inspection facilities of the factory, the inspection facilities which are required and the technical requirements on the corresponding are stipulated for each classification of the Electrical Appliances separately. (Appendix 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

The procedure for undergoing conformity assessment in type 2 assessment is described below;

### **(1) Step 1: Preparation for Application of Conformity Assessment.**

#### **(i) Preparation for notifying suppliers' obligation to conform to Technical Requirements under Article 8 of the Act.**

- Name and classification by Katashiki (product type) of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials related to the application of conformity assessment.
- Confirmation of conformity of samples for conformity assessment to Technical Requirements and report and data of the confirmation.
- Maintenance and management of assessment facilities stipulated in Article 15 and Appendix Table 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement.

#### **(ii) Confirmation of the procedure, etc. adopted by the registered conformity assessment bodies asked to conduct conformity assessment.**

- Confirmation of information provided by the registered conformity assessment bodies.

The information necessary for conducting conformity assessment must be checked with the registered conformity assessment bodies. If samples contain parts whose details are kept confidential, such as multilayer boards, hybrid ICs, and molded (filled) parts, and such parts affect the judgment on the results of conformity assessment, the applicant may be required to submit circuit diagrams

for the parts or parts before molding (filling) in addition to samples.

**(2) Step 2: Application of conformity assessment to the registered conformity assessment bodies.**

Registered conformity assessment bodies provide application forms to properly manage stipulated items as defined by Act (Articles 16 and 27 of the Ordinance for Enforcement). Application forms may be downloaded from their websites. To prevent omissions in application forms or failure to attach necessary documents, the applicant must contact the registered conformity assessment bodies in advance if there are any questions.

Items necessary for application are listed in Table 11. What is needed depends on the Electrical Appliances and Materials subject to conformity assessment, and must be checked with the registered conformity assessment bodies.

Matters related to fees are based on the fee schedules of respective registered conformity assessment bodies and must be checked in advance. Different fees may be charged for the same Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials of the same classification by Katashiki (product type) due to differences in sample structures, parts or materials used, reports or data provided, applicable standards, or other factors involved in conformity assessment.

**Table 11 Items Necessary for Application of Conformity Assessment to Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies**

1. Application form.
(1) Name or trade name and address of the applicant. In the case of a juridical person, the name of the juridical person and the name of the representative are also needed.
(2) Name of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials. Specify a product name listed in Appendix Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement.
(3) Classification by Katashiki (product type). Specify a classification by Katashiki (product type) of the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials with reference to Appendix Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement.
(4) Outline of the structure, material, and performance. Describe these in light of the classification by Katashiki (product type).
(5) Technical Requirements. Specify Requirements applied to samples based on Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act.
(6) Name and location of the plant or workplace where the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials are manufactured
(7) Date of application.
(8) The date of receipt of application is the date on which the submission of all items necessary for application is confirmed.



2. Name and classification by Katashiki (product type) of the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and applicable Technical Requirements.

The name and classification by Katashiki (product type) of the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials corresponding to samples are put in a certificate of conformity. Thus, the design and specifications of samples and mass-produced products to be manufactured or imported must be of the same classification by Katashiki (product type).

Which standards—the Technical Standards defined by Appendixes 1 to 11 of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance or the Technical Standards defined by Appendix 12 of the Interpretation of Ministerial Ordinance—are applied to samples must be clearly specified.

3. List of Testing facilities.

Assessment facilities are stipulated for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials in Appendix Table 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement. A list of appropriate facilities prepared based on Appendix Table 4 and related materials must be submitted. As assessment of assessment facilities requires an on-site review, the date of an on-site review and other details must be checked with the registered conformity assessment bodies asked to conduct conformity assessment before application.

4. Items related to samples.

(1) Samples.

The number of samples (including the number of parts, if applicable) to be submitted depends on the structure of the samples, parts and materials used, applicable standards, etc. and must be checked with the registered conformity assessment bodies. In addition to testing on samples, testing on parts or materials used in the samples may be required.

(2) Circuit diagrams.

(3) Critical components list (parts and materials considered to affect product safety).

(4) Instruction manual (Japanese manual attached to the product at the time of sale).

(5) Specifications, structure diagrams, wiring diagrams, board pattern diagrams, etc. of finished products, parts used, etc.

(6) Certificates for parts or materials used (if applicable).

(7) Document describing special operations or handling if such operations or handling is required.

(8) Rating marks (if ratings are printed or impressed directly on products instead of rating marks being affixed, the design diagrams must be submitted).

5. Letter of proxy.

When an applicant delegate's authority involved in application to someone else, a letter of proxy is needed. In a letter of proxy, the scope and period of authority delegated, the contact address of the person in charge, and other necessary items must be specified.

**(3) Step 3: Undergoing of conformity assessment.**

**(i) Assessment of samples**

Samples of Electrical Appliances and Materials that applicants are manufacturing or importing are assessed.

Registered conformity assessment bodies conduct tests to check whether such samples conform to Technical Requirements. Some tests require two or more samples.

In addition to assessment conducted in the sites of registered conformity assessment bodies, further assessment may be conducted in external laboratories, the plants of business operators, or other places as specified by the registered conformity assessment bodies.

When nonconformity to applicable Requirements is found in a sample test, the registered conformity assessment bodies reports the items that do not conform to

requirement to the applicant as an error report. When a report of items that do not conform to Technical Requirements is received, the applicant must scrutinize the report, take corrective measures, withdraw the application, or take other necessary measures within a certain period of time.

A registered conformity assessment bodies presents objective evidence of nonconformity to the applicant. However, it is prohibited from providing the applicant with technical support such as design changes or replacement of parts, because it applies to consultation service.

## **(ii) Assessment of plants**

In addition to assessment of samples of Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported, assessment must be conducted by registered conformity assessment bodies with respect to testing facilities in plants where they are manufactured, based on Appendix Table 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement (assessment facilities). Appendix Table 4 of the Ordinance for Enforcement specifies different required testing facilities and the applicable Technical Standards for each classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials. For example, assessment facilities to be assessed for AC/DC power supply are those listed in the field for AC electrical appliances.

In plant assessment, the accuracy of testing facilities, the records of calibration, the control systems, etc. are assessed. Thus, notifying suppliers must prepare records and documents related to testing facilities for plant assessment in advance by referring to Table 12. Testing facilities may include those leased from external organizations.

**Table 12 Assessment of Testing Facilities in Type 2 Assessment**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If accuracy levels required of testing facilities are stipulated by the Act, they must be satisfied when such assessment facilities are used.</li> <li>2. There are different types of testing facilities and they are used in different environments. The same testing facility may be used in different environments, depending on the user. Therefore, it is not appropriate to establish the frequency of calibration or inspection methods for testing facilities uniformly.</li> <li>3. Business operators are supposed to assume a legal responsibility to check the accuracy of testing facilities so that the accuracy levels specified by the Act are satisfied when they are used.</li> <li>4. In assessment of testing facilities of a business subject to assessment conducted as part of conformity assessment by a registered conformity assessment bodies, they are required to check whether or not the business has established an appropriate frequency of calibration or inspection methods for the environment in which they are used so that the accuracy levels required by the Act are maintained. Specifically, they are supposed to check whether or not appropriate calibration manuals, etc. have been established for conditions in which individual testing facilities are used and whether or the content is appropriate for calibration of the testing facilities.</li> </ol> |
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When nonconformity to applicable requirements are found in plant assessment, the registered conformity assessment bodies reports items that do not conform to requirements to the applicant as an error report. When a report of items that do not conform to Technical Requirements is received, the applicant must scrutinize the report, take corrective measures, withdraw the application, or take other necessary measures within a certain period of time.

**(4) Step 4: Receipt and preservation of certificates.**

When samples and testing facilities are found to conform to Technical Requirements as a result of conformity assessment, the registered conformity assessment bodies issues a certificate stipulated in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act under Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act. The applicant of the notifying suppliers must store the certificate properly over the validity period.

Refer to Table 13 below for the points to be noted about certificates.

**Table 13 Points to Note about Certificates**

1.	Certificates are issued based on classifications by Katashiki (product type) decided by combinations of descriptive factors and classifications for different Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in Appendix Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement. Thus, certificates here are different from those of general product certification systems that are issued for product identifications.
2.	Conformity assessment is conducted on samples from a group of products of the relevant classification by Katashiki (product type) provided by applicants for conformity assessment. Thus, sample identification information is not contained in certificates.
3.	When the classification by Katashiki (product type) of a new product categorized into Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials is the same as the classification by Katashiki (product type) covered by an existing certificate for such Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, conformity assessment may be omitted as long as the unexpired certificate is preserved (the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act cannot be avoided).
4.	Before such Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials are sold, an unexpired certificate must be received and preserved.
5.	The validity periods of certificates are stipulated for different Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials in Cabinet Order (three years, five years, or seven years).
6.	When Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials covered by a certificate are manufactured or imported after the preservation period of the certificate specified by Cabinet Order, application for conformity assessment must be made again to have a new certificate issued before the period from the date of issuance of the existing certificate specified by Cabinet Order elapses. A different registered conformity assessment bodies may be asked to conduct conformity assessment.
7.	Preservation of a certificate does not mean exemption from the obligation in Article 8 of the Act.

8. Technical Requirements applied in conformity assessment undergone to have a certificate issued do not always have to be applied to all products in the classification by Katashiki (product type) specified in the certificate. It must be understood that Technical Requirements are revised as needed independently of Article 9 of the Act or certificates, and confirmation of conformity to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act must also be properly understood.
9. Certificates specified in Article 9 cannot be substituted by certificates based on domestic or foreign product certification systems, such as IECEE-CB certificates or European certificates of conformity, but IECEE-CB certificates can be used in conformity assessment.

### 5.3. Issuance of a copy (official copy)<sup>18</sup> of the Equivalent of the Certificate of Conformity and the Certificate of Conformity.

As described in Section (3), “Special provisions for conformity assessment” (page 86), the equivalent of the certificate is stipulated in Article 9 of the Act. By preserving an unexpired equivalent of the certificate, the conformity assessment in Article 9 of the Act can be omitted.

#### (1) In case of imported the Specified Electrical Appliances manufactured by the foreign manufacture

Specifically, it is stipulated in Article 13, Paragraph (1) of the Ordinance for Enforcement, a flowchart of procedure is as follow.

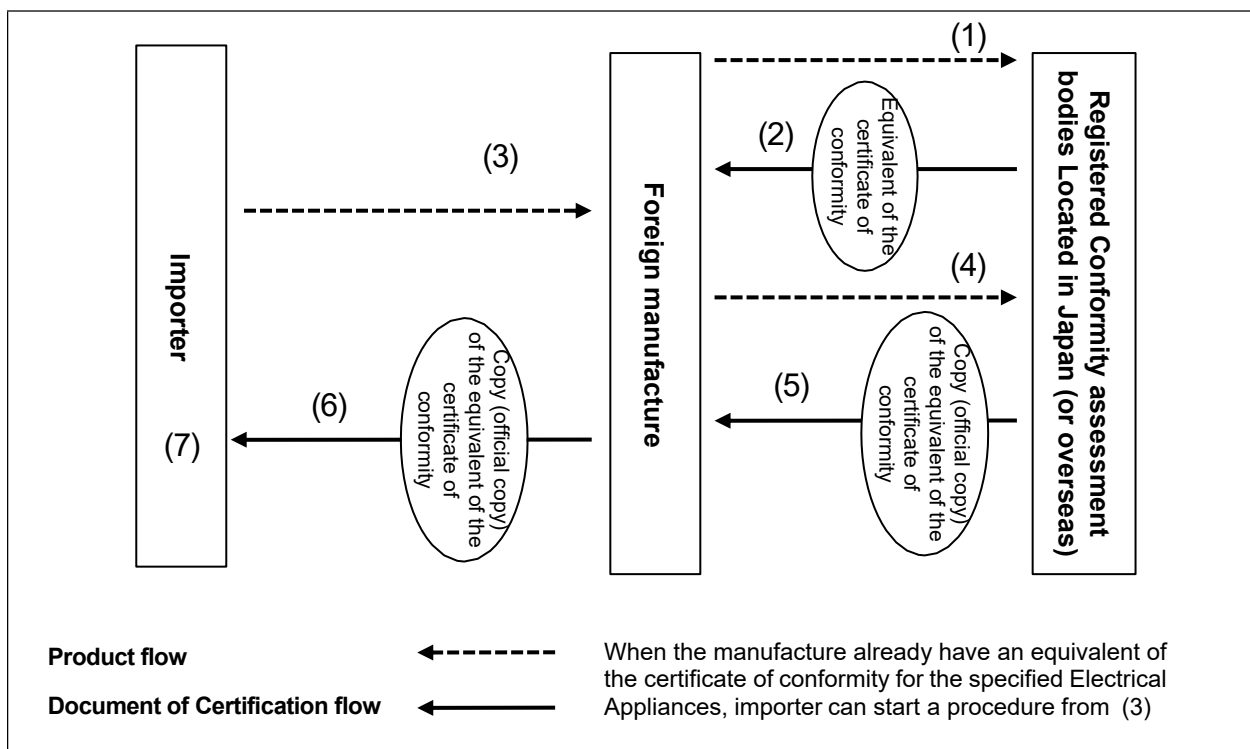
- (i) A foreign manufacturer of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials applies to a registered conformity assessment bodies for assessment equivalent of conformity assessment.
- (ii) When assessment is passed, the equivalent of the certificate of conformity is issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies.
- (iii) An importer importing Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials covered by the equivalent of the certificate of conformity asks the foreign manufacture to issue a copy (official copy) of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity.
- (iv) The foreign manufacturer applies to the registered conformity assessment bodies for issuance of a copy (official copy) of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity.
- (v) The registered conformity assessment bodies issues a copy (official copy) of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity.

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<sup>18</sup> It is an official copy that the registered conformity assessment bodies issues based on the manufacturer's application for an official copy. It is not a simple copy made with a copying machine.

- (vi) The foreign manufacturer provides a copy (official copy) of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies to the importer.
- (vii) By preserving an unexpired copy (official copy) of the equivalent of the certificate of conformity, the importer can omit conformity assessment in Article 9.

The importer is not exempted from any other obligations than conformity assessment in Article 9 of the Act with this procedure and this procedure does not exempt them from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act or the obligations to conduct inspection and preserve records of such inspection in paragraph (2) of the same Article.



**Figure 16 In case of import form the foreign manufacturer**

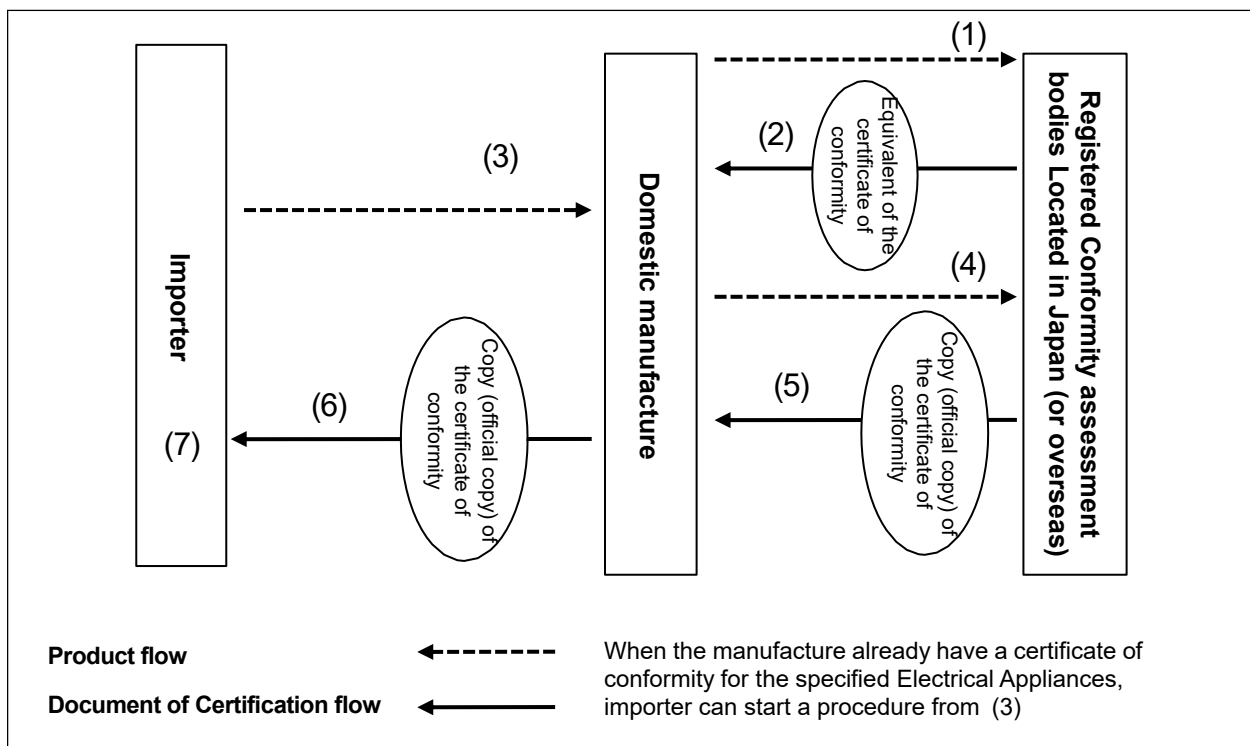
**(2) When reimporting Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured by a domestic manufacturer and exported.**

Specifically, it is stipulated in Article 13, Paragraph 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement, and a flowchart of procedure is as follow.

- (i) A domestic manufacturer of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials applies to a registered conformity assessment bodies for conformity assessment.
- (ii) When assessment is passed, a certificate of conformity is issued by the registered conformity assessment bodies.

- (iii) Importer who imports the Specified Electrical Appliances which is covered by the certification of conformity asks the domestic manufacturer to get a copy (official copy) of the certificate of conformity from the registered conformity assessment bodies.
- (iv) Domestic manufacturer applies to a registered conformity assessment bodies for issuing a copy (official copy) of the certificate of conformity.
- (v) The registered conformity assessment bodies issues a copy (official copy) of the certificate of conformity.
- (vi) Domestic manufacturer passes to the importer a copy (official copy) of the certificate of conformity issued by a registered conformity assessment bodies.
- (vii) By preserving an unexpired copy (official copy) of the certificate of conformity, the importer can omit conformity assessment in Article 9.

The importer is not exempted from any other obligations than conformity assessment in Article 9 of the Act with this procedure and this procedure does not exempt them from the obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act or the obligations to conduct assessment and preserve records of such assessment in paragraph (2) of the same Article.



**Figure 17 When reimporting of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured by a domestic manufacturer and exported**

## 6. PSE Labeling



For sale and/or exhibition of the Electrical Appliances and Materials, the PSE Labeling should be affixed on the products (Article 27 of the Act).

The PSE mark should be displayed on the surface of Electrical Appliances and Materials in a way so that it does not easily disappear. It is also required to display the names of the notifying supplier and the registered conformity assessment bodies in the vicinity of the PSE mark (Article 17 and Appendix Table 5 of the Ordinance for Enforcement).

In order to affix the PSE Labeling, the manufacturer or importer needs to fulfill the following obligations (Article 10 of the Act).



- Obligation to ensure that the Electrical Appliances and Materials conform to Technical Requirements (Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act).
- Obligation to conduct inspection based on Appendix Table 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement (inspection methods) and preserve the results of such inspection (Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act).
- In the case of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, obligation to undergo conformity assessment by third-party bodies registered with the government (registered conformity assessment bodies) with respect to their obligation to conform to Technical Requirements in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act for double-checking (Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act).

### 6.1. Detail of PSE Labeling

Items to be included in labeling for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and for Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials differ (refer to the table below). For Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, (i) the mark , (ii) the name of the registered conformity assessment bodies, and (iii) the name of the notifying supplier must be put on labeling. For Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, (i) the mark  and (ii) the name of the notifying supplier must be put on labeling.

In addition, it is required to display (iv) items specified in Technical Requirements and the Interpretation of Technical Standard in the Ministerial Ordinance.


**Table 14 Items to Be Included in Labeling for Electrical Appliances and Materials  
Stipulated by the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act**

Item to be included in labeling	Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials
(i) Mark to be affixed to Electrical Appliances and Materials		
(ii) Name of the registered conformity assessment bodies that conducted conformity assessment, its abbreviation or registered trademark	■	—
(iii) Name of the notifying supplier	■	■
(iv) Items specified in Technical Requirements and the Interpretation of Technical Standard in the Ordinance for Enforcement	■	■

Specific example of handling of the labeling on Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials and Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials are shown below.

In the case that the product is considered to be a Specified Product and Non-Specified Product, it is necessary to affix both the Diamond PSE mark and Circle PSE mark. (For example, ex. Cold/warm water server, on page 25)


**Table 15 Example of Labeling for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials  
(for AC/DC Power Supply)**

 ① ② 登録検査機関名 〇〇株式会社 ③ 入力：100V、13VA、50-60Hz ④ 出力：DC 12V 200mA	① Mark that must be affixed to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials ② Name of the registered conformity assessment bodies that conducted conformity assessment or its abbreviation ③ Name of the notifying supplier, its registered trademark notified, or its abbreviation approved Note: As a rule, ①, ②, and ③ must be placed close together. ④ Ratings, etc. (Items to be included in marking are stipulated in Technical Standards for different Electrical Appliances and Materials.)
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Stipulated in Article 17 of the Ordinance for Enforcement: ①, ②, and ③



**Table 16 Example of Labeling for Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials  
(for Air Cleaner)**



	<p>① Mark that must be affixed to Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials</p> <p>③ Name of the notifying supplier, its registered trademark notified, or its abbreviation approved</p> <p>Note: As a rule, ① and ③ must be placed close together.</p> <p>④ Ratings, etc. (Items to be included in marking are stipulated in Technical Standards for different Electrical Appliances and Materials.)</p>
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Stipulated in Article 17 of the Ordinance for Enforcement: ① and ③

### (1) Simplified labeling of PSE Mark

On electric wires, fuses, wiring devices, and other parts or materials that do not have enough space for affixing the required mark, the simplified mark <PS>E or (PS)E as shown below can be labeled in place of the original symbol, “Simplified Labeling of the PSE Mark.” (Appendix Tables 6 and 7 of the Ordinance for Enforcement)

However, if these parts or materials have space for affixing the required mark in a size that can be easily identified, they must be labeled with the original mark.

[Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials]	[Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials]
 ⇒ <PS>E	 ⇒ (PS)E

### (2) Registered-trademark labeling or abbreviation labeling instead of labeling with the name of a notifying supplier or a conformity assessment body

Instead of the name or trade name of a notifying supplier or conformity assessment body, an abbreviation for which they have obtained approval from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, or a registered trademark that they have notified the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of (which refers to a registered trademark specified in Article 2, paragraph (2) of the Trademark Act (Act No. 127 of 1959)) may be used.

- (i) The notifying supplier can mark products with the abbreviations instead of their name by applying to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry for approval of using abbreviations. Refer to “Section 3.5, Application for Approval for Abbreviation Marking (page 56).” At present, however, for an operational reason,

a notifying supplier is only allowed to use a single abbreviation for different Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

- (ii) By notifying the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, the notifying supplier can mark the products with the registered trademark instead of its name. [Refer to Section 3.6, “Notification of Registered Trademark Marking.” (Page 59).]

**(3) Items to be included in labeling under Technical Requirements in the Ordinance for Enforcement and the Interpretation of Technical Standards in the Ordinance for Enforcement.**

In addition to the items specified in Article 17 of the Ordinance for Enforcement, further items to be included in labeling are specified for different Electrical Appliances and Materials in Technical Requirements in the Ordinance for Enforcement and the Interpretation of Technical Standards in the Ordinance for Enforcement for Electrical Appliances and Materials.

For example, if the Technical Standards defined by Appendix 8 of the Interpretation of Technical Standards in the Ordinance for Enforcement are applied to AC/DC Power Supply and air cleaners, as exemplified before, items listed in Table 17, items shown in Table 17 must be included in labeling for these products.

Items to be included in labeling may be different depending on whether the Technical Standards of the Interpretation of Technical Standards in the Ordinance for Enforcement Appendix 1 to 11 and Appendix 12 are applied

**Table 17 Annex Table 6 of Appendix Table 8 Labeling Methods for Electrical Appliances and Materials (Excerpt)**

Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials	Labeling	
	(Items to be included in labeling)	Labeling methods)
AC/DC Power Supply	1 (Rated voltage) 2 (Rated input power) 3 (Rated frequency) 4 (Rated output voltage) 5 (Rated secondary current) 6 (In the case where it is used for automobile starters, statement to that effect) 7 (In the case where it is used for toys, statement to that effect) 8 (In the case where it has a double insulation structure, mark for that)	These items shall be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface.


Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials	Labeling	
	(Items to be included in labeling)	Labeling methods)
Air cleaners	1 (Phase (only for those with a rated voltage of over 125 V)) 2 (Rated voltage) 3 (Rated power consumption) 4 (Rated frequency) 5 (In the case where it is used outside, statement to that effect (only for electric pencil sharpeners, ventilation fans, blowers, electric cooled air fans, electric humidifiers, air cleaners, electric vacuum cleaners, electric blackboard eraser cleaners, other electric dust absorbers, electric floor polishers, bells, buzzers, and chimes)) 6 In the case where it is used inside, statement to that effect (only for belt conveyers, vending machines, money changers, blowers, and other electric dust absorbers)) 7 (In the case where it has a double insulation structure, mark for that)	These items shall be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface.)

#### (4) Labeling requirements on long-term use products

For five products (electric fans, air conditioners, ventilation fans, wash machines, and CRT televisions), which are not very likely to cause serious accidents but cause a large number of minor accidents due to degradation over time, the Technical Requirements of Ministerial Ordinance requires them to have labeling to encourage consumers and others involved to call attention during long-term use. The following information are supposed to be displayed on the main body of the product.

- 1 Year of production.
- 2 Design standard use period.
- 3 Statement to the effect that using the product beyond the design standard use period may cause ignition, injury, or other accidents due to aging deterioration.

An example of labeling on the products is shown below.

	<p>【製造年】 20XX年</p> <p>【設計上の標準使用期間】 △△年</p> <p>設計上の標準使用期間を超えて使用すると、経年劣化による発火・けが等の事故に至るおそれがあります。</p>
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## 6.2. Other Labeling Requirements

### (1) Labeling based on the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act (Regulations on Electrical Appliances Quality Labeling)

The Household Goods Quality Labeling Act was enacted in 1962 with the aim of protecting the interests of general consumers. It requests business operators to properly indicate information on the quality of household products, to allow general consumers to properly understand the quality of the products and keep away from accidental losses.

The following 17 electrical appliances are required to be labeled with “major function,” “precautions for use,” and “name or trade name” or other information to identify who has the responsibility.

・Air conditioners	・Television receivers	・Electric panel heaters
・Electric blankets	・Electric rice cooker	・Microwave ovens
・Electric pots	・Electric hot plates	・Electric roasters
・Electric refrigerators	・Ventilation fan	・Electric washing machines
・Electric vacuum cleaners	・Electric shavers	・Electric juice squeezers
・Electric juice squeezers, electric juice blenders, and electric juice squeezer-mixer		
・Fluorescent lighting fixtures for desk lamps		
・Electric coffee urn		

An example of labeling on the products is shown below.

[Example of labeling for an electric washing machine]

標準使用水量	120リットル
外形寸法	幅 650mm
	奥行 385mm
	高さ 855mm
使用上の注意	
・使用方法に関する注意事項	
・点検・手入れに関する注意事項	
・設置に関する注意事項	
〇〇電気産業(株)	

For more details, refer to the website of the Consumer Affairs Agency.

[https://www.caa.go.jp/hinpyo/law/law\\_06.html](https://www.caa.go.jp/hinpyo/law/law_06.html)

## 7. Restrictions on Sale

It is stipulated in Article 27 of the Act, if the PSE mark or the name of the notifying supplier is not displayed correctly, the sellers must not sell or display for sale the Electrical appliance and Materials.

Thus, sellers must check the following items about Electrical Appliances and Materials they are selling:

- (i) Whether or not products they sell fall under Electrical Appliances and Materials
- (ii) In the case where they fall under Electrical Appliances and Materials, whether they are Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials or Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials
- (iii) Whether or not the PSE mark for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials or Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials is affixed properly to the products
- (iv) Whether or not the name of the Notifying Supplier of manufacturer / importer, or the name of the registered conformity assessment bodies, etc., displayed near the PSE mark on the Electrical Appliances and Materials?
- (v) Whether or not the PSE mark displayed on the surface of the Electrical Appliances and Materials in a way that does not fade easily?

## Revision History

	Date of Revision	Major revisions
Ver. 1	May 31, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New enactment</li> </ul>
Ver. 2	January 1, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide better usability to users, section numbers, contents and descriptions were arranged to fit them into two facing pages.</li> <li>• In accordance with the enforcement of Technical Requirements of the Ministerial Ordinance that standardize performance, the contents of "Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements, etc." were revised. At the same time, "Backgrounds of Essential Requirements of Technical Requirements" and "Technical Documents Necessary to Supplier's Declaration of Conformity" were added as annexes.</li> <li>• Contents of the delivery procedure of equivalence certificate and other documents were modified to suit actual situation.</li> <li>• "Dealing with Previous Application Notifications" was added as an annex.</li> <li>• "Precautions" was moved to the back cover.</li> <li>• "Outline of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act" was moved to the annex.</li> </ul>
Ver. 3	January 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation flow diagrams of before and after in Chapter 1 were simplified (Figures 2 and 3).</li> <li>• The pages for antiques and vintages in Chapter 3 were increased (to two pages), and the address of the list of vintage items was added.</li> <li>• The contents of Chapter 6 "Labeling" were reviewed and revised into the labeling based on the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act and labeling based on other laws and regulations.</li> <li>• Website address, the laws and regulations comparison chart, the conformity assessment bodies and other information were updated with the latest information, and inaccurate descriptions were reviewed and corrected.</li> <li>• The order of posting annexes was reviewed.</li> </ul>
Ver. 4	July 1, 2019	<p>(In common)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renumber of pages in order to resolve the discrepancy with the number of pages in PDF files.</li> <li>• Up-date the addresses of reference WEB-pages.</li> <li>• "日本工業規格A4" Japanese Industrial Standards A4 → "日本産業規格A4" Japanese Industrial Standards A4</li> <li>• "Commerce, Distribution and Industrial Safety Policy Group" → "Industrial and Product Safety Policy Group"</li> <li>• Delete the era name in the example of application</li> </ul> <p>(Back cover)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sort out and up-date the table of related regulation</li> </ul> <p>(page 13, 71)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reorder the item list of the Long-term Use Products Safety Inspection System according to the cabinet order</li> </ul> <p>(page 19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the description to the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Act</li> </ul> <p>"unit for performing necessary measures such as order for improvement"</p> <p>→ "unit for performing necessary measures such as Prohibition on Labeling"</p> <p>(page 57)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify the test methods to conform the Technical Standards for the inspection conducted on finished products of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials</li> </ul> <p>(page 60-61)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify the condition for Type 1 conformity assessment on the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials</li> </ul> <p>(Annex 2) List of Electrical Appliances and Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number the items in list of Electrical Appliances and Materials for users convenience</li> </ul> <p>(Annex 4) Outline of revision of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reexamine description and revise into more concrete expression</li> </ul>

	Date of Revision	Major revisions
Ver.4.1	January 1, 2021	<p>(page 2) Information on related laws and regulations has been updated.</p> <p>(page 28, 30, 36, 38, 42) Information about notification via the Internet has been added.</p> <p>(page 41, 46, 47, 49) The examples have been revised to reflect the deletion of the seal box on the notification/application form.</p> <p>(Attachment 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated the information on registered conformity assessment bodies.</li> </ul>
Ver.4.2	April 1, 2022	<p>(Annex 2) Typo corrections</p> <p>p. 76: Changed the order of the four fuses, p. 78: Rubber insulated cables and cords → Rubber insulated cables and cords, Synthetic resin insulated cables and cords → Synthetic resin insulated cables and cords</p> <p>(Attachment 3), (Attachment 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updating of registered conformity assessment bodies information and contact information</li> </ul>
Ver.4.2.1	April 12, 2022	(page 28) (What is the Hoan Net?) Fixed broken URL links
Ver.5.0	December 28, 2022	<p>(Common to all pages) In line with the government's policy of promoting the digitization of procedures, the notification and application procedures have been reviewed and revised with the aim of preparing electronic applications in principle.</p> <p>(page 2, Attachment 5) The law numbers and last revisions of the laws quoted have been corrected.</p> <p>(page 10) The content of the description regarding post-distribution regulations in section 1.1.4 has been reviewed and organized.</p> <p>(page 12) Added a summary of online patrols.</p> <p>(page 13, 77, 78) The relevant descriptions have been deleted due to the removal of Electrical Appliances and Materials from the items covered by the Safety inspection system of products for long-term use.</p> <p>(page 26) The explanation of the classification of types by combination has been revised, and a classification table for Electrical Appliances and Materials that assumes the combination of 2 x 3 x 5 has been added to promote understanding.</p> <p>(page 29) In the list of contact details for each bureau, in addition to the existing telephone numbers, the email addresses and websites of each bureau have been added.</p> <p>(page 34-57) In the examples of notification/application forms, an email address has been added to the contact information in the margin.</p> <p>(page 52, 58) The relevant descriptions have been revised in line with the amendment of the Interpretation of Technical Requirements, Appended Table 9, which was cited in the approval criteria for lithium-ion storage batteries.</p> <p>(page 77) The list of products covered by the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act has been revised in the order of appearance in the Order for enforcement for the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act.</p> <p>(page 78) In order to be consistent with the descriptions in the guide for retailers on the Electrical Safety Act website, the following items have been added to the list of items for retailers to check: "(4) The name of the business and the name of the registered conformity assessment bodies must be displayed near the PSE mark" and "(5) The PSE mark must be displayed on the surface of the Electrical Appliances and Materials in a way that does not fade easily."</p> <p>(Attachment 2) The headings for the categories of Electrical Appliances and Materials, such as "packaged fuses" and "metal conduit fittings," have been added to the list of Electrical Appliances and Materials, and the format of the list of Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials has been changed (from 4 columns to 3 columns).</p> <p>(Attachment 3) The details of registered conformity assessment bodies are to be left to the Electrical Safety Act website, which allows for quick updates and publication, and the list in this manual has been simplified.</p> <p>(Attachment 10) The list of previous contact points has been consolidated into the contact point list in Table 5, and "Basic Operations and Procedures for Hoan Net" has been posted as a guide to promote understanding of the procedures for electronic applications (Hoan Net).</p>

	Date of Revision	Major revisions
Ver.5.0.1	March 1, 2023	(page 29) The change of e-mail addresses to strengthen security has been reflected in the list of contact points in each regional bureau (Table 5).
Ver.5.0.2	October 1, 2023	(page29) Contact information in the list of contact points for each regional bureau has been corrected. (page 87) Updated information on registered conformity assessment bodies at the time of publication.

\* The number of pages is in the Japanese version.



## **Annex 1. Definition of Terms**

### **(1) The Term “Manufacture”**

This refers to the act of completing Electrical Appliances and Materials and includes the act to make alterations to Electrical Appliances and Materials that affect their conformity to Technical Requirements. The completion of the act of manufacture shall be judged as of the time when the inspection set forth in Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act is finished.<sup>19</sup> Alterations or repairs made by consumers to their own Electrical Appliances and Materials do not fall under the category of the act of manufacture.

### **(2) The Term “Import”**

This refers to the act of taking in Electrical Appliances and Materials from foreign countries to Japan (customs clearance). The completion of the act of import shall be judged as of the time when import procedures at customs are finished. Private import<sup>20</sup> and import agency services<sup>21</sup> do not fall under the category of the act of import.

### **(3) The Term “Sale”**

This refers to the act of transferring ownership of Electrical Appliances and Materials (including the transfer of prizes<sup>22</sup>). This includes the sales of digital platform businesses, as well as the sales of mail order businesses. Rental services<sup>23</sup> do not fall under the category of the act of sale.

### **(4) The Term “Business Operators”**

This refers to persons engaged in manufacture, import, or sale, excluding those who conduct personal trade but not continuously or repeatedly. The term “Notifying Supplier” refers to those who have made notification of business as set forth in Article 3 of the Act.

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<sup>19</sup> However, if only a finished product inspection is carried out, this does not constitute manufacturing.

<sup>20</sup> Meaning to purchase Electrical Appliances and Materials directly from overseas mail-order firms, retailers, manufacturers, etc. merely for personal use

<sup>21</sup> Meaning agency services to place orders to overseas business operators each time when receiving orders from individuals, and it is not included the agency services in the case where an agency sells products directly to individuals from its own stock

<sup>22</sup> Electrical Appliances and Materials provided upon transactions of goods or services, as a little gift, bonus, prize, etc. with the aim of attracting customers

<sup>23</sup> Meaning to lend out Electrical Appliances and Materials in one's possession to other persons without transferring ownership

#### (5) The Term “Without Delay”

This is rather weak expression of instantaneousness, compared with “immediately” and “promptly.” As usage of “without delay,” it is construed to allow delay due to justifiable or reasonable reasons.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> Source: Houseisitumu-kenkyukai, Sinte-workbook-houseisitumu, Ed.6, pp716, Gyosei (September 2014)

## Annex 2. List of Electrical Appliances and Materials

### Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (116 Items)

	Electrical Appliances and Materials	Valid term of certificate		Electrical Appliances and Materials	Valid term of certificate
	Electric Wires			Wiring Devices	
	(Rubber insulated electric wires)		30	Tumbler switches	7 years
1	Rubber insulated electric wires	7 years	31	Switches in flexible cord	7 years
2	Cables (having a conductor nominal cross-sectional area of 22 mm <sup>2</sup> or less)	7 years	32	Time switches	7 years
			33	Rotary switches	7 years
3	Single-core rubber cords	7 years	34	Pushbutton switches	7 years
4	Twisted rubber cords	7 years	35	Pull switches	7 years
5	Textile braided rubber cords	7 years	36	Pendant switches	7 years
6	Round braided rubber cords	7 years	37	Streetlamp switches	7 years
7	Other rubber cords	7 years	38	Photoelectric automatic switches	7 years
8	Sheathed flexible cords	7 years	39	Other switches	7 years
9	Rubber sheathed flexible cables	7 years	40	Box switches	7 years
10	PVC sheathed flexible cables	7 years	41	Float switches	7 years
		7 years	42	Pressure switches	7 years
	(Synthetic resin insulated electric wires)		43	Sewing machine controllers	7 years
11	Synthetic resin insulated electric wires	7 years	44	Circuit-breakers	7 years
12	Cables (having a conductor nominal cross-sectional area of 22 mm <sup>2</sup> or less)	7 years	45	Earth leakage circuit breakers	7 years
			46	Cutout	7 years
13	Single-core PVC cords	7 years	47	Attachment plugs	7 years
14	Twisted PVC insulated cords	7 years	48	Socket-outlets	7 years
15	Textile braided PVC cords	7 years	49	Multiple socket-outlets	7 years
16	Round braided PVC cords	7 years	50	Cord connector bodies	7 years
17	Other PVC cords	7 years	51	Flatiron plugs	7 years
18	Single-core polyethylene cords	7 years	52	Appliance connectors	7 years
19	Other polyethylene cords	7 years	53	Adapters	7 years
20	Single-core polyolefin cords	7 years	54	Cord reels	7 years
21	Other polyolefin cords	7 years	55	Extension Cord sets	7 years
22	Sheathed flexible cords	7 years	56	Other plug couplers	7 years
23	Tinsel cords	7 years	57	Lamp receptacles	7 years
24	PVC sheathed flexible cables	7 years	58	Separable plug bodies	7 years
25	Flame resistant polyolefin sheathed flexible cables	7 years	59	Other screw couplers	7 years
			60	Fluorescent lamp holders	7 years
			61	Fluorescent starter holders	7 years
	Fuses		62	Split sockets	7 years
			63	Keyless sockets	7 years
	(Thermal Fuse)		64	Waterproof sockets	7 years
26	Thermal fuses	7 years	65	Key sockets	7 years
			66	Pull sockets	7 years
	(Link Fuse)		67	Pushbutton sockets	7 years
27	Link fuses	7 years	68	Other sockets	7 years
			69	Screw-in rosettes	7 years
	(Covered Fuse)		70	Hookup rosettes	7 years
28	Cartridge fuses	7 years	71	Other rosettes	7 years
29	Other enclosed fuses	7 years	72	Joint boxes	7 years

	Electrical Appliances and Materials	Valid term of certificate		Electrical Appliances and Materials	Valid term of certificate
	Current Limiters			Motor-operated Mechanical Devices	
73	Meter rate current limiters	7 years	96	Electric pumps	5 years
74	Flat rate current limiters	7 years	97	Electric well pumps	5 years
			98	Refrigerating showcases	5 years
	Single-phase small power transformers		99	Freezing showcases	5 years
			100	Electric ice cream freezers	5 years
75	Transformers for toys	7 years	101	Electric food waste disposers	5 years
76	Other household appliance transformers	7 years	102	Electric massagers	5 years
77	Electronic appliance transformers	7 years	103	Automatically washing and drying toilets	5 years
78	Ballasts for fluorescent lamps	7 years	104	Vending machines	5 years
79	Ballasts for mercury vapor lamps and ballasts for other high pressure discharge lamps	7 years	105	Electric bubble generators for bathtubs	3 years
			106	Electric bubble generators for aquariums	3 years
80	Ballasts for ozonizer	7 years	107	Other electric bubble generators	3 years
			108	Electric motor-operated appliances for children(toys)	5 years
	Electric Heating Appliances		109	Electric vehicles	5 years
			110	Other electric motor-operated or electromagnetically driven amusement appliances	5 years
81	Electric heated toilet seats	5 years			
82	Electric hot cupboards	5 years		Electronic Appliances	
83	Electric pipe freeze prevention heaters	7 years			
84	Glass dew-prevention heaters	7 years	111	High-frequency depilators	3 years
85	Other electric heaters for freeze and condensation prevention	7 years			
				AC Electrical Appliances	
86	Electric storage water heaters	5 years			
87	Electric inhalators	5 years	112	Magnetic therapeutic appliances	3 years
88	Household heating therapeutic appliances	5 years	113	Electric insect killers	5 years
89	Electric steam baths	5 years	114	Electric therapeutic bath controllers	5 years
90	Electric heaters for steam baths	5 years	115	AC/DC Power Supply	5 years
91	Electric sauna baths	5 years			
92	Electric heaters for sauna baths	5 years		Portable Power Generators	
93	Aquarium heaters	5 years			
94	Heating appliances for garden plants	5 years	116	Portable power generators	5 years
95	Electric heating appliances for children (toys)	5 years			

## Non-Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (341 Items)

Electric Wires		44	Lighting tracks	102	Electric warming boards
	(Rubber insulated electric wires)	45	Lighting track couplings	103	Electric milk warmers
1	Cables (having a conductor nominal cross-sectional area of more than 22 mm <sup>2</sup> )	46	Lighting track elbows	104	Electric kettles
		47	Lighting track tees	105	Electric coffee makers
2	Electric floor heating wires	48	Lighting track crosses	106	Electric tea servers
		49	Lighting track feed-in boxes	107	Electric rice wine warmers
	(Synthetic resin insulated electric wires)	50	Lighting track end caps	108	Electric bains-marie
3	Fluorescent lamp cables	51	Lighting track plugs	109	Electric steamers
4	Neon tube cables	52	Lighting track adapters	110	Electromagnetic cookers
5	Cables (having a conductor nominal cross-sectional area of more than 22 mm <sup>2</sup> )	53	Other lighting track fittings and connectors	111	Other electric heating appliances for cooking purposes
				112	Electric hot water heaters for shaving
6	Electric floor heating wires			113	Electric curling irons
		Single-phase small power transformers		114	Electric hair curlers
Conduits and accessories		54	Transformers for bells	115	Electric hair steamers
	(Metal conduits)	55	Transformers for indicators	116	Other electric heating appliances for skin or hair care
7	Metal conduits	56	Transformers for remote control relays	117	Electric heated knives
8	Class I flexible metal conduits	57	Transformers for neon tubes	118	Electric melters
9	Class II flexible metal conduits	58	Transformers for fire lighters	119	Electric pottery kilns
10	Other flexible metal conduits	59	Voltage regulators	120	Electric soldering irons
11	Metal under floor ducts	60	Ballasts for sodium vapor lamps	121	Electric heaters for irons
12	Class I metal raceways	61	Ballasts for germicidal lamps	122	Other electric heating tools for handwork or handicrafts
13	Class II metal raceways			123	Electric hot hand towel steamers
		Small AC Electric Motors		124	Electric sterilizers (with electric heaters)
	(Metal conduit accessories)	62	Repulsion start induction motors	125	Electric air humidifiers
14	Metal couplings	63	Split-phase start induction motors	126	Electric clothes steamers
15	Metal normal bends	64	Capacity-start induction motors	127	Electric immersion heaters
16	Metal elbows	65	Capacity-run induction motors	128	Electric instantaneous water heaters
17	Metal tees	66	Commutator motors	129	Thermostatic developing trays
18	Metal crosses	67	Shaded-pole induction motors	130	Electric heating boards
19	Metal caps	68	Other single-phase motors	131	Electric heating floor sheets
20	Metal connectors	69	Squirrel-cage three-phase induction motors	132	Electric heating floor mats
21	Metal boxes			133	Electric dryers
22	Metal bushings	Electric Heating Appliances		134	Electric clothes pressers
23	Other metal fittings of rigid conduits or flexible conduits	70	Electric foot warmers	135	Electric plant nurseries
		71	Electric slippers	136	Electric incubators
24	Cable wiring switch boxes	72	Electric knee rugs	137	Electric brooders
		73	Electric floor cushions	138	Electric irons
	(Synthetic resin conduits)	74	Electric carpets	139	Electric flatirons
25	Synthetic resin conduits	75	Electric underblankets	140	Electric plastic welders
26	Flexible synthetic resin conduits	76	Electric blankets	141	Electric aromatic burners
27	CD conduits	77	Electric comforters (Futon)	142	Insect killers (vaporizing type)
		78	Electric ANKA	143	Electric mobibustion appliances
	(Synthetic resin conduits accessories)	79	Electric seat chair covers		
28	Synthetic resin couplings	80	Electric heated chairs	Motor-operated Mechanical Devices	
29	Synthetic resin elbows	81	Electric KOTATSU	144	Belt conveyors
30	Synthetic resin connectors	82	Electric room heaters	145	Electric refrigerators
31	Synthetic resin boxes	83	Japanese electric heaters (HIBACHI)	146	Electric freezers
32	Synthetic resin normal bends	84	Other electric heating appliances for body heating purposes	147	Electric ice makers
33	Synthetic resin bushings	85	Electric toasters	148	Electric water coolers
34	Synthetic resin cups	86	Electric ovens	149	Air compressors
35	Other synthetic resin fittings of rigid conduits or flexible conduits	87	Electric fish roasters	150	Electric sewing machines
		88	Electric roasters	151	Electric pottery wheels
36	Cable wiring switch boxes	89	Electric ranges	152	Electric pencil sharpeners
		90	Electric buffet ranges	153	Electric stirring machines
Fuses		91	Electric sausage roasters	154	Electric scissors
	(Link Fuse)	92	Electric waffle irons	155	Electric insect traps
37	Tubular fuses	93	Electric takoyaki griddles	156	Electric grass shears
38	Plug fuses	94	Electric cooking heating plates	157	Electric hedge trimmers
		95	Electric frying pans	158	Electric lawnmowers
Wiring Devices		96	Electric rice cookers	159	Electric threshing machines
39	Remote control relays	97	Electric jars	160	Electric rice hulling machines
40	Cutout switches	98	Electric deep pans	161	Electric straw dampers
41	Covered knife switches	99	Electric fryers	162	Electric straw rope making machines
42	Panelboard unit switches	100	Electric boiled egg makers	163	Egg selectors
43	Electromagnetic switches	101	Electric warming trays	164	Egg washers

165	Electric garden cultivators	228	Electric cooled air fans	289	LED Lamps
166	Electric sea tangle (kombu) processors	229	Electric dehumidifiers	290	Pedestal lighting fixtures
167	Dried cuttlefish processors	230	Electric fan-coil unit	291	Household pendant fluorescent lamp lighting fixtures
168	Electric juice squeezers	231	Electric fan convectors	292	Handlamps
169	Juice blenders	232	Electric hot air heaters	293	Garden lighting fixtures
170	Food processors	233	Electric fan-forced air heaters	294	Decorative lighting fixtures
171	Electric noodle makers	234	Electric humidifiers	295	Other incandescent lamp fixtures
172	Electric rice cake (mochi) makers	235	Electric air cleaners	296	Other electric discharge lamp fixtures
173	Electric coffee mills	236	Electric deodorizers	297	LED lamp fixtures
174	Electric can openers	237	Electric fragrance diffusers	298	Advertising lights
175	Electric mincers	238	Electric vacuum cleaners	299	Egg testers
176	Electric meat choppers	239	Electric record cleaners	300	Electric sterilizers (with germicidal lamp)
177	Electric bread slicers	240	Electric blackboard eraser cleaners	301	Household therapeutic ray appliances
178	Electric dried bonito planers	241	Other electric dust absorbers	302	Rechargeable flashlights
179	Electric ice flakers	242	Electric floor polishers	303	Copying machines
180	Electric rice washers	243	Electric shoes polishers		
181	Electric vegetable washers	244	Electric washing machines for sports goods or recreational goods	Electronic Appliances	
182	Electric dishwashers	245	Electric washing machines	304	Electronic clocks
183	Electric rice polishers	246	Electric spin extractors	305	Electronic tabletop calculators
184	Electric tea leaf roasters	247	Electric dryers	306	Electronic cash registers
185	Wrapping machines	248	Electric musical instruments	307	Electronic refrigerators
186	Packaging machines	249	Electric music boxes	308	Interphones
187	Electric table clocks	250	Electric bells	309	Electronic musical instruments
188	Electric wall clocks	251	Electric buzzers	310	Radio receivers
189	Automatic print fixing baths	252	Electric chimes	311	Tape recorders
190	Automatic print washers	253	Electric sirens	312	Record players
191	Electric mimeograph machines	254	Electric grinders	313	Juke boxes
192	Office printing machines	255	Electric drills	314	Other audio equipment
193	Addressing machines	256	Electric planers	315	Video tape recorders
194	Time recorders	257	Electric saws	316	Demagnetizers
195	Time stampers	258	Electric screwdrivers	317	Television receivers
196	Electric typewriters	259	Electric sanders	318	Television receiver boosters
197	Electric account selectors	260	Electric polishers	319	High-frequency welders
198	Shredders	261	Electric metal cutting machines	320	Microwave ovens
199	Electric paper cutters	262	Electric hand shears	321	Ultrasonic rat exterminators
200	Electric collators	263	Electric groovers	322	Ultrasonic humidifiers
201	Electric staplers	264	Electric mortisers	323	Ultrasonic cleaners
202	Electric paper punches	265	Electric tube cleaners	324	Electronic amusement machines
203	Numbering machines	266	Electric scaling machines	325	Household low-frequency therapeutic appliances
204	Check writers	267	Electric tappers	326	Household ultrasonic therapeutic appliances
205	Coin counters	268	Electric nut runners	327	Household ultra-short wave therapeutic appliances
206	Bill counters	269	Electric cutting blade polishers		
207	Label tagging machines	270	Other electric power tools	AC Electric Appliances	
208	Laminators	271	Electric fountains	328	Furniture with lamps
209	Laundry finishing machines	272	Electric mist sprayers	329	Furniture with socket outlets
210	Laundry folding machines	273	Electric inhalators	330	Other furniture with electrical appliances
211	Hand towel rolling machines	274	Finger pressure (shiatsu) simulators	331	Electric dimmers
212	Hand towel wrapping machines	275	Other electric motor- operated appliances for household therapeutic use	332	Electric pencils
213	Vending machines (excluding Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials)	276	Electric game machines	333	Leakage current detectors
214	Money changers	277	Electric hot water circulator/purifiers for bathtubs	334	Burglar alarms
215	Electric barber chairs			335	Arc welding machines
216	Electric toothbrushes	Optical Appliances and Machines		336	Radio interference suppression devices
217	Electric brushes	278	Photographic printers	337	Producers of medical materials
218	Electric hair dryers	279	Microfilm readers	338	Household electric potential therapeutic appliances
219	Electric shavers	280	Slide projectors	339	Electric refrigerators (absorption system)
220	Electric hair clippers	281	Overhead projectors	340	Electric fence energizers
221	Electric nail polishers	282	Episcopes		
222	Other electric motor- operated appliances for skin or hair care	283	Viewers	Secondary Lithium ion batteries	
223	Electric room fans	284	Electronic flash apparatuses	341	Secondary Lithium ion batteries
224	Electric circulating fans	285	Photographic enlargers		
225	Ventilating fans	286	Photographic enlarger lamphouses		
226	Blowers	287	Incandescent lamps		
227	Electric room air- conditioners	288	Fluorescent lamps		

# Defining of Electrical Appliances and Materials and Name of Electrical Appliances and Materials in Appendix Tables 1 and 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Act

## 1. Structure of Appendix Tables 1 and 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Act

The Electrical Appliances and Materials are defined as “large classification”, “middle classification” and “small classification” as follows:

Chinese numeral: large classification (scope of application)  
(Arabic numeral): middle classification (scope of application)  
Arabic numeral: small classification (scope of application)

\* Names of “Electrical Appliances and Materials” defined in the Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials (notification) are the smallest “classification” in principle.

## 2. Example (names of Electrical Appliances and Materials are shaded and descriptions of scopes are underlined with wavy lines)

(Example 1) Definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials by a large classification and a middle classification

- 八 電動力応用機械器具であつて、次に掲げるもの(定格電圧が 100 ボルト以上 300 ボルト以下及び定格周波数が 50 ヘルツ又は 60 ヘルツのものであつて、交流の電路に使用するものに限る。)(Electric motor-operated appliances that fall under any of the following (limited to those whose rated voltage is 100 V or higher but not exceeding 300 V, whose rated frequency is 50 Hz or 60 Hz, and that are used in AC circuits:))
- (1) ベルトコンベヤ(可搬型のものに限る。)(Belt conveyers (limited to transportable ones))

\* Large classification: electric motor-operated appliances; middle classification: belt conveyers

(Example 2) Definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials by a large classification, a middle classification, and a small classification

- 八 電動力応用機械器具であつて、次に掲げるもの(定格電圧が 100 ボルト以上 300 ボルト以下及び定格周波数が 50 ヘルツ又は 60 ヘルツのものであつて、交流の電路に使用するものに限る。)(Electric motor-operated appliances that fall under any of the following (limited to those whose rated voltage is 100 V or higher but not exceeding 300 V, whose rated frequency is 50 Hz or 60 Hz, and that are used in AC circuits:))
- (snip)

(33) 事務用機械器具であつて、次に掲げるもの (Office machines that fall under any of the following:)

- 1 謄写機及び事務用印刷機(長幅が 515 ミリメートル以下及び短幅が 364 ミリメートル以下の物の印刷に使用するものに限る。)並びにあて名印刷機 (Mimeographs and office printing machines (limited to those used to print materials whose longer width does not exceed 515 millimeters and shorter width does not exceed 364 millimeters) and addressographs)

\* Large classification: electric motor-operated appliances; middle classification: office machines; small classification: mimeographs, office printing machines, and addressographs.

## Definition of Electrical Appliances and Materials.

In the Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials (notification), names of Electrical Appliances and Materials are defined as follows.

(Definition) Names of Electrical Appliances and Materials refer to product names of Electrical Appliances and Materials in their classifications by Katashiki (product type).

In Electrical Appliances and Materials defined in Appendix Tables 1 and 2 of the Order for Enforcement, small classifications, middle classifications, and large classifications serve as names of Electrical Appliances and Materials for 3-level classification (large, middle, and small classifications), 2-level classification (large and middle classifications), and single level classification (large classification), respectively (hereinafter referred to as “names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Cabinet Order”).



In classifications by Katashiki (product type) in Appendix Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement, names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Cabinet Order are subdivided<sup>25</sup> (the subdivided names are hereinafter referred to as “names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Ministerial Ordinance”).

The number of names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Cabinet Order (excluding those included in names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Ministerial Ordinance) plus the number of names of Electrical Appliances and Materials by Ministerial Ordinance makes 457, which corresponds to items that are currently subject to control under the Act.


<sup>25</sup> For example, a name “plug couplers” in Electrical Appliances and Materials by Cabinet Order are subdivided the name “Cord extension sets” and “Socket-outlets” in Electrical Appliances and Materials by Ministerial Ordinance

## Annex 3. List of Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies as of July 1, 2019




### Domestic Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies

Name, approved abbreviation, and notified registered trademark / Time of designation or registration	Contact address	Classification of registration
<b>Japan Electrical Safety &amp; Environment Technology Laboratories</b>  Approved abbreviation: JET	5-14-12, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo  Tel: 03-3466-9203 <a href="http://www.jet.or.jp/">http://www.jet.or.jp/</a>	(i) Electric wires (ii) Fuses (iii) Wiring devices (iv) Current limiters (v) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts Wiring devices (vi) Electric heating appliances (vii) Motor-operated mechanical devices (viii) Electronic appliances (ix) AC electrical appliances (x) Portable power generators
<b>Japan Quality Assurance Organization</b>  Approved abbreviation: JQA	1-25, Sudacho, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  Tel: 03-4560-9001 <a href="http://www.jqa.jp/">http://www.jqa.jp/</a>	(i) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (ii) Electric heating appliances (iii) Motor-operated mechanical devices (iv) Electronic appliances (v) AC electrical appliances
<b>Japan Electric Cable Technology Center</b>  Approved abbreviation: JCT Notified registered trademark: JCT 	1-4-4, Shinmiyakoda, Kita-ku, Hamamatsu city, Shizuoka  Tel: 053-428-4681 <a href="http://www.jectec.or.jp/">http://www.jectec.or.jp/</a>	(i) Electric wires
<b>TÜV RHEINLAND Japan Ltd.</b>  Approved abbreviation: TÜV RJ Notified registered trademark: 	3-19-5, Shinyokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama city, Kanagawa  Tel: 045-470-1850 <a href="http://www.jp.tuv.com/">http://www.jp.tuv.com/</a>	(i) Electric wires (ii) Fuses (iii) Wiring devices (iv) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (v) Electric heating appliances (vi) Motor-operated mechanical devices (vii) Electronic appliances (viii) AC electrical appliances (ix) Portable power generators
<b>UL Japan Inc.</b>  Approved abbreviation: UL Japan	4383-326, Asama-cho, Ise city, Mie <Headquarters> Tel: 0596-24-6735 <Headquarters in Tokyo> Tel: 03-5293-6200 <a href="http://japan.ul.com/">http://japan.ul.com/</a>	(i) AC electrical appliances



Name, approved abbreviation, and notified registered trademark / Time of designation or registration	Contact address	Classification of registration
<b>Intertek Japan K.K.</b> Notified registered trademark: <b>Intertek</b>	3-18-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo Tel: 03-6435-3719 <a href="http://ew.intertek-jpn.com/">http://ew.intertek-jpn.com/</a>	(i) AC electrical appliances
<b>Cosmos Corporation</b> Approved abbreviation: COSMOS Notified registered trademark: 	718-1, Katsurase-cho, Matsusaka city, Mie Tel: 0598-30-5225 <a href="https://www.safetyweb.co.jp/">https://www.safetyweb.co.jp/</a>	(i) Electric heating appliances (ii) Motor-operated mechanical devices (iii) Electronic appliances (iv) AC electrical appliances (v) Portable power generators
<b>Japan Gas Appliances Inspection Association</b> Approved abbreviation: JIA	1-4-10, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo Tel: 03-5570-5981 <a href="https://www.jia-page.or.jp">https://www.jia-page.or.jp</a>	(i) Electric heating appliances
<b>SGS Japan</b> Approved abbreviation: <b>SGS Japan</b>	1・3・5F North Square I Yokohama Business Park, 134 Godo-cyou, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa-pref. Tel: 050-3773-4509 <a href="https://www.sgsgroup.jp/">https://www.sgsgroup.jp/</a>	(i) AC electrical appliances

## Foreign Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies

Name, approved abbreviation, and notified registered trademark	Contact address	Classification of registration
<b>TÜV RHEINLAND Taiwan Ltd.</b> Approved abbreviation: TÜV RT Notified registered trademark: 	11F, No. 758, Sec. 4, Bade Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei 105, Taiwan <a href="http://www.tuv.com/en/greater_china/home.jsp">http://www.tuv.com/en/greater_china/home.jsp</a>	(i) Wiring devices (ii) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (iii) Electric heating appliances (iv) Motor-operated mechanical devices (v) Electronic appliances (vi) AC electrical appliances (vii) Portable power generators
<b>TÜV RHEINLAND Hong Kong Ltd.</b> Approved abbreviation: TÜV RHK Notified registered trademark: 	3-4/F., Fou Wah Industrial Building, 10-16 Pun Shan Street, Tsuen Wan, N.T. Hong Kong <a href="http://www.tuv.com/en/greater_china/home.jsp">http://www.tuv.com/en/greater_china/home.jsp</a>	(i) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (ii) Electric heating appliances (iii) Motor-operated mechanical devices (iv) AC electrical appliances
<b>China Quality Certification Center</b> Approved abbreviation: CQC	Section 9, No.188, Nansihuan (the South Fourth Ring Road) Xilu (West Road), Beijing 100070, China <a href="http://www.cqc.com.cn">http://www.cqc.com.cn</a>	(i) Electric wires (ii) Fuses (iii) Wiring devices (iv) Current limiters (v) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (vi) Electric heating appliances (vii) Motor-operated mechanical devices (viii) Electronic appliances (ix) AC electrical appliances (x) Portable power generators
<b>Electronics Testing Center, Taiwan</b> Approved abbreviation: ETC	No. 8, Ln. 29, Wenming Rd., Guishan Dist., Taoyuan City 333, Taiwan (R.O.C.) <a href="http://www.etc.org.tw/default.aspx">http://www.etc.org.tw/default.aspx</a>	(i) Electric wires (ii) Wiring devices (iii) Current limiters (iv) Electric heating appliances (v) AC electrical appliances
<b>UL LLC</b> Approved abbreviation: UL-US	333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062 U.S.A. <a href="http://www.ul.com/">http://www.ul.com/</a>	(i) Fuses (ii) Wiring devices (iii) Electric heating appliances (iv) Motor-operated mechanical devices (v) AC electrical appliances
<b>TÜV SÜD PSB P t e L t d</b> Approved abbreviation: TÜV SÜD Registered trademark: 	1 Science Park Drive, Singapore 118221 <a href="https://www.tuv-sud-psb.sg/">https://www.tuv-sud-psb.sg/</a>	(i) Electric wires (ii) Fuses (iii) Wiring devices (iv) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (v) Electric heating appliances (vi) Motor-operated mechanical devices (vii) AC electrical appliances

## Conformity Assessment Body based on the Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement

In the case where a Notifying Supplier preserves a certificate for a conformity assessment conducted by the following Conformity Assessment Body with regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials prescribed in the Act, the Notifying Supplier shall be deemed to have performed its obligation to receive a conformity assessment prescribed in Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act, based on Article 35 of the Act for Implementation of the Mutual Recognition between Japan and Foreign States in Relation to Results of Conformity Assessment Procedures of Specified Equipment.

Name / Time of designation	Contact address	Classification of designation
<b>TÜV SÜD PSB P t e L t d</b> Abbreviation: <b>TÜV SÜD PSB</b> Designated on September 8, 2004	1 Science Park Drive, Singapore 118221	(Classification of designation) (i) Electric wires (ii) Fuses (iii) Wiring devices (iv) Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts (v) Electric heating appliances (vi) Motor-operated mechanical devices (vii) AC electrical appliances

#### **Annex 4. Outline of revision of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act**

The Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act was enacted in 1961 to cope with rapidly increasing fire incidents at that moment. In light of strong demand for the reform of high-cost structure like “the Three-year Relaxation Propulsion Plan” decided by the Cabinet in March 1999, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry reviewed broadly relating laws, due to the technology progress and quality improvement of appliances in background. “The Act on the Consolidation and Streamlining of Standards and Certification Systems Relating to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry” was enacted in August 1999, in order to revise the eleven relating laws including the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act.

The law was revised so fundamentally that the prior authorization and approval system of the law was abolished as the essence of reform since 1961, when the law was enacted, and that the name of the law was changed to “Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act”.

The main points of the revision of the law are as follows:

- (1) Abolition of the prior approval system and transition to the self-verification system
  - The KOSYU electrical appliance and material, and the OTSUSYU electrical appliance and material were abolished. In exchange for that, the specified electrical appliances and materials, and the non- specified electrical appliances and materials were defined.
  - The pre-registered manufacturer system and the prior product approval system for the KOSYU electrical appliance and material were abolished and transferred to the systems that the manufacturers and importers of electrical appliances and materials are required to submit the notifications of their business, and obliged to undergo the conformity assessments of the conformity assessment body regarding the specified electrical appliances and materials.
  - As for the manufacture and import of electrical appliances and materials, the self-inspection of products and preservation of record of inspection are obliged.
  - The designated conformity assessment body system was abolished, and the inspection institute of private- sector that fulfill certain requirements is able to conduct conformity assessment of the specified electrical appliances and materials.

- The prescribed labeling is obliged to be affixed on the non-specified electrical appliances and materials, in addition to the specified electrical appliances and materials.
  - As for the prescribed mark, PSE marks were adopted instead of the traditional upside-down triangle T mark.
- (2) Measures for the foreign manufacturers associated with the abolition of the pre-registered manufacturer system
- Importers assume the same legal obligations as manufacturers.
  - For conformity assessment of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured by foreign manufacturers, certificates (the equivalent of the certificates of conformity) issued by registered conformity assessment bodies can be effective.
- (3) Strengthening of the order and penal provisions, etc.
- New provision was added to order recall and withdrawal of the Electrical Appliances and Materials that do not conform to the Technical Standards, in the case where it is needed to prevent hazards and/or threats of the mal-products spreading.
  - As sanctions against violations of the Act, juridical persons were subjected to the punishment as well as individuals, and the amounts of fines were increased.

## Annex 5. Structures of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Comparisons Table of the Act/ Order for Enforcement / Ordinance for Enforcement)

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>(Purpose)</p> <p>Article 1</p> <p>The purpose of this Act is to regulate the manufacture, sale, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials and to foster mandatory self activities by private businesses to ensure the safety of Electrical Appliances and Materials, so as to prevent hazards and electromagnetic interference resulting there from.</p>		
<p>(Definitions)</p> <p>Article 2</p> <p>(1) The term "Electrical Appliances and Materials" as used in this Act shall mean the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Parts of electrical facilities for general use (meaning electrical facilities for general use as prescribed in Article 38, paragraph (1) of the Electricity Business Act (Act No. 170 of 1964)) and machines, appliances, and materials used in connection therewith, as specified by Cabinet Order;</li> <li>(ii) Portable power generators as specified by Cabinet Order; and</li> <li>(iii) Secondary batteries as stipulated by Cabinet Order.</li> </ul> <p>(2) The term "Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials" as used in this Act shall mean Electrical Appliances and Materials as specified by Cabinet Order which are particularly likely to cause hazards or electromagnetic interference because of their structures, methods of use, or other conditions of use.</p>	<p>(Electrical Appliances and Materials)</p> <p>Article 1</p> <p>Electrical appliances and materials under Article 2, paragraph (1) of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Act No. 234 of 1961; referred to hereinafter as the "Act") shall be those listed in the left-hand columns of Appendix Table 1 and in Appendix Table 2.</p> <p>(Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials)</p> <p>Article 1-2</p> <p>Specified electrical appliances and materials under Article 2, paragraph (2) of the Act shall be those listed in the left- hand columns of Appendix Table 1.</p> <p>Appendix Table 1 (Omitted)</p> <p>Appendix Table 2 (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Terminology)</p> <p>Article 1</p> <p>The terminology used in this Ministerial Ordinance shall follow the terminology used in the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Act No. 234 of 1961; referred to hereinafter as the "Act") and the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Cabinet Order No. 324 of 1962; referred to hereinafter as the "Order"), except when used in Appendix Table 2.</p> <p>(Circular Notice)</p> <p>Interpretation of the Scope, etc. of Electrical Appliances and Materials (20180130保局 No. 1)</p> <p>(Omitted)</p> <p>(Circular Notice)</p> <p>Handling of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Internal Ordinance) (原院 No. 1 of March 11, 2004)</p> <p>(Omitted)</p>
<p>(Notification of Business)</p> <p>Article 3 All persons engaged in manufacturing or importing Electrical Appliances and Materials shall, within 30 days from the commencement of such business, notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of the following items in accordance with the Electrical Appliance and Material classification specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry:</p> <p>(i) Name or trade name and address, and in the case of a</p>	<p>(Delegation of Authority)</p> <p>Article 6 (1) Matters under the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 3, Article 4, paragraph (2), and Articles 5 through 7 of the Act and relating to Notifying Suppliers having a plant or workplace pertaining to the business for manufacturing electrical appliances and materials belonging to a single reporting category (refers to categories of electrical appliances and materials prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to Article 3 of the Act; the</p>	<p>(Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials)</p> <p>Article 2</p> <p>The classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials as prescribed by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the Act shall be as in Appendix Table 1.</p> <p>Appendix Table 1 Classification of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p>

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>juridical person, the name of the representative;  (ii) Classification by Katashiki (product type) of the relevant Electrical Appliances and Materials as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; and  (iii) Name and location of the plant or workplace where said Electrical Appliances and Materials are manufactured (in the case of persons engaged in importing Electrical Appliances and Materials, the name or trade name and address of the manufacturer of the Electrical Appliances and Materials)</p>	<p>same shall apply in the following paragraph) located only within a single jurisdictional district of a Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry shall be conducted by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that plant or workplace.  (2) Matters under the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 3, Article 4, paragraph (2), and Articles 5 through 7 of the Act and relating to Notifying Suppliers having an office, workplace, store, or warehouse pertaining to the business for importing electrical appliances and materials belonging to a single reporting category located only within a single jurisdictional district of a Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry shall be conducted by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that office, workplace, store, or warehouse.  (3) (Omitted)  (4) (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Notification of Business)  Article 3  Persons to make notification of business pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the Act shall file the notification in Form No. 1 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (for persons prescribed in Article 6, paragraph (1) of the Order, the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of the factory or workplace of that person; for persons prescribed in paragraph (2) of the same Article, the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of the offices, workplaces, stores or warehouses of that person; the same shall apply in Article 5, paragraph (1), Article 6, Article 8, and Article 9).</p> <p>(Classification by Katashiki (Product Types))  Article 4  (1) The classification by Katashiki (product types) prescribed under the Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Article 3, item (ii) of the Act, regarding each of the Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in the column of Product Name in Appendix Table 2, shall be according to classification listed by descriptive factors in the column of Classification by Katashiki (Product Types) in said table. In this case, for Electrical Appliances and Materials with two or more descriptive factors, every classification listed as classification of each of the descriptive factors, which is combined with all descriptive factors, shall be deemed one type of product classification.  (2) For a certain Electrical Appliance and Material for which, in the column of Classification by Katashiki (Product Types) of Appendix Table 2, there are two or more classifications according to descriptive factor for one descriptive factor, notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, when the provisions of that paragraph are applied to each of the respective classifications, one product classification shall be the combination of all of the classifications which are to be product classifications pursuant to the provisions of that paragraph.</p> <p>Appendix Table 2 Classification by Katashiki (Product Types) (Omitted)</p> <p>(Submission, etc., of Copies of Documents)  Article 45  Persons making notification to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, Article 4, paragraph (2), Article 5, or Article 6 of the Act (limited to those pertaining to persons engaged in the business for manufacturing Electrical Appliances and Materials) shall file 1 copy of the documents performing the notification to the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of the factory or workplace at which the Electrical Appliances and Materials pertaining to that notification are manufactured.</p> <p>[Form No. 1] Notification of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p>

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>(Succession) Article 4 (1) When a person who has made a notification as set forth in the preceding Article (hereinafter referred to as a "Notifying Supplier") assigns the whole of the business to which such notification pertains to another person, or when there is a succession, merger, or company split (limited to those resulting in the transfer of the whole of the business to which the notification pertains) involving the Notifying Supplier, the person who acquires the whole of the business of the Notifying Supplier, the successor (or in the case of multiple successors, one successor selected by unanimous agreement of all successors), the juridical person surviving the merger or newly established as a result of the merger, or the juridical person that succeeds to the whole business as a result of the company split shall succeed to the position of the Notifying Supplier.</p> <p>(2) Any person who has succeeded to the position of Notifying Supplier pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of such succession without delay, and shall attach documentation to such notification evidencing such fact.</p>	<p>(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Notification of Succession) Article 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Persons seeking to make notification of succession of status of Notifying Supplier pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (2) of the Act shall file notification using Form No. 2 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</li> <li>(2) The following documents shall be attached to the notification of the preceding paragraph: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Persons having succeeded to the status of a Notifying Supplier upon receiving transfer of the entirety of a business pertaining to the notification pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act: documentation via Form No. 3;</li> <li>(ii) Successors having succeeded to the status of a Notifying Supplier pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act and who are appointed by consent of all of 2 or more successors: documentation via Form No. 4 and an official copy of the family registration;</li> <li>(iii) Successors having succeeded to the status of a Notifying Supplier pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act, other than the successors of the preceding item: documentation via Form No. 5 and an official copy of the family registration;</li> <li>(iv) A juridical person having succeeded to the status of a Notifying Supplier by merger pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act: the registration certificate of the juridical person;</li> <li>(v) A juridical person having succeeded to the status of a Notifying Supplier by split pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Act: documentation via Form No. 5-2 and the registration certificate of the juridical person.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>(Submission, etc., of Copies of Documents) Article 45 (Omitted)</p> <p>[Form No. 2] Notification of Succession of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted) [Form No. 3] Certificate of Transfer of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted) [Form No. 4] Certificate of Consent for Succession of Manufacturer (Importer) of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted) [Form No. 5] Certificate of Succession of Manufacturer (Importer) of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted) [Form No. 5-2] Certificate of Succession of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p>



Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>(Notification of Change) Article 5</p> <p>In the case of any change in the matters set forth in the items of Article 3, the Notifying Supplier shall notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of such change without delay; provided, however, that this shall not apply to a change in minor details as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p>	<p>(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Notification of Change) Article 6</p> <p>Persons seeking to make notification of change of the items in the notified business pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Act shall file notification using Form No. 6 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>(Minor Changes) Article 7</p> <p>Minor changes prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry under the proviso of Article 5 of the Act shall consist of a change of name of the corporate representative, when the Notifying Supplier is a juridical person.</p> <p>(Submission, etc., of Copies of Documents) Article 45 (Omitted)</p> <p>[Form No. 6] Notification of Change of the Items in the Notified Business (Omitted)</p>
<p>(Notification of Discontinuation of Business) Article 6</p> <p>When a Notifying Supplier permanently ceases doing business to which the notification pertains, it shall notify the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of such discontinuation without delay.</p>	<p>(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Notification of Discontinuation of Business) Article 8</p> <p>Persons seeking to make notification of discontinuation of business pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the Act shall file notification using Form No. 7 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>(Submission, etc., of Copies of Documents) Article 45 (Omitted)</p> <p>[Form No. 7] Notification of Discontinuation of Business for Manufacturing (Importing) Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p>
<p>(Provision of Information Pertaining to Notified Matters) Article 7</p> <p>Any person may request that the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry provide information pertaining to the matters listed in Article 3, items (i) and (ii).</p>	<p>(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Provision of Information) Article 9</p> <p>Persons seeking to request a provision of information pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Act shall file documents stating the following matters with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Name and address;</li> <li>(ii) Summary of the information provision of which is sought.</li> </ul>

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<p>(Obligation of Standards Compliance, etc.) Article 8</p> <p>(1) A Notifying Supplier, when manufacturing or importing Electrical Appliances and Materials of a Katashiki (product type) pertaining to a notification given pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 (hereinafter referred to as the "Katashiki (Product Type) Specified in the Notification") shall comply with the technical requirements specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (hereinafter referred to as the "Technical Requirements"); provided, however, that this shall not apply in the following cases:</p> <p>(i) When the approval of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry has been obtained for the manufacture or import of Electrical Appliances and Materials to be used for a specific application; or</p> <p>(ii) When the manufacture or import is for experimental purposes.</p> <p>(2) (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export) Article 4</p> <p>(1) Regarding the manufacture or import of electrical appliances and materials exclusively for export by a Notifying Supplier, the provisions of Article 8 of the Act (in the case in which the electrical appliance and material is a specified electrical appliance and material, the same Article and Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act) shall not apply.</p> <p>(2) (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Application for Approval of an Exception Pertaining to an Obligation of Standards Compliance) Article 10</p> <p>(1) Persons seeking approval pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, paragraph (1), item (i) of the Act shall file application using Form No. 8 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>(2) When deemed necessary in the case of an application for approval under the preceding paragraph, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may request the applicant to submit a sample or the inspection record of the Electrical Appliances and Materials pertaining to the application.</p> <p>[Form No. 8] Application for Exception Approval of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p> <p><u>Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 34,2013)</u></p> <p><u>Contents</u></p> <p><u>Article 1 General Provision (Article 1)</u></p> <p><u>Article 2 General Requirements (paragraph 2 – paragraph 6)</u></p> <p><u>Article 3 Protection to Hazardous Sources (paragraph 7 – paragraph 17)</u></p> <p><u>Article 4 Electro Magnetic Interference (paragraph 18)</u></p> <p><u>Article 5 Marking, etc. (paragraph 19-paragraph 20)</u></p> <p><u>Supplementary provision</u></p> <p><u>Article 1 General Provision</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 1</u></p> <p><u>This Ministerial Ordinance defines the technical requirements specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry stipulated by Article 8, paragraph 1 of Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.</u></p> <p><u>Article 2 General Requirements</u></p> <p><u>(Safety Principle)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 2</u></p> <p>1. <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be designed so as to prevent risk of injury or property damage under normal use.</u></p> <p>2. <u>To ensure the safety of the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be properly designed in constructions and correctively assemblies are to operate properly.</u></p> <p><u>(Safety Function)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 3</u></p> <p>1. <u>Taking into account in the principle in the previous paragraph, Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be designed with safety functions for reducing injury or property</u></p>

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		<p><u>damage caused by the hazardous conditions as well as preventing the occurrence of hazardous conditions.</u></p> <p>2. <u>When it is difficult to maintain safety solely by the measures stipulated in the previous paragraph, only information cautions for use, etc. necessary to ensure the safety of the Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be indicated either by label directly on it or in the instruction manual, etc. packed with it.</u></p> <p><u>(Maintain safety measurements during the period of usage)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 4</u></p> <p><u>Electrical Appliances and Materials, Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be constructed with safety measurements that will last for normally expected period of use of the Appliances and Materials.</u></p> <p><u>(Safety design to take into account user and place of usage)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 5</u></p> <p><u>Taking into account the expected user and place of usage, Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be designed so as to prevent risk of injury or property damage, and are to be marked with proper labeling if necessary.</u></p> <p><u>(Use of components and materials having heat resistance, etc.)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 6</u></p> <p><u>Components and materials used in Electrical Appliances and Materials shall have proper heat resistance, electrical insulation properties and etc. for the normally expected use environments of the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials.</u></p> <p><u>Article 3 Protection against the Hazardous.</u></p> <p><u>(Protection against Electrical Shock)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 7</u></p> <p><u>To prevent risk of Electrical Shock, Electrical Appliances and Materials are to have the following measurements based on the condition of the place of use and electrical voltage.</u></p> <p>1. <u>Hazardous live parts shall be protected from contact by the user and also adequately protected against accessibility by the user.</u></p> <p>2. <u>Touch current is to be controlled to levels that do not affect.</u></p> <p><u>(Maintains of Insulation Characteristics)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 8</u></p> <p><u>Electrical Appliances and Materials shall maintain their insulation characteristics, taking into account internal/external influences to check they are likely to be exposed under normal use conditions as well as conditions at location of use.</u></p> <p><u>(Protection against Fire Hazard)</u></p> <p><u>Paragraph 9</u></p> <p><u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be constructed that does not reach ignition temperature, use flame retardant parts and materials, or take other measures to prevent</u></p>

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		<p><u>risk of injury or property damage due to fire.</u></p> <p><u>(Prevention of Burns)</u>  <u>Paragraph 10</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to incorporate design or other measures to prevent burns under normal use conditions. These may include preventing high temperature which could results in burn injuries, preventing easy access to hot parts, etc.</u></p> <p><u>(Prevention of Harm due to Mechanical Hazards)</u>  <u>Paragraph 11</u>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Electrical Appliances and Materials are to incorporate adequate design or other measures to prevent risk of injury or property damage caused by tip over and to instability of the product, and user contact with moving parts or sharp edges, etc.</u></li> <li><u>2. Electrical Appliances and Materials are to incorporate design or other measures which provide the necessary mechanical strength to withstand external mechanical forces, capable of occurring during normal use, in order to prevent injury or property damage due to external hazards.</u></li> </ol></p> <p><u>(Prevention of Harm or Injury due to Chemical Hazards)</u>  <u>Paragraph 12</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to prevent risk of injury or property damage due to leakage melting of chemical substances contained within the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials.</u></p> <p><u>(Prevention of Harm due to Electro Magnetic Waves making from Electrical Appliances and Materials)</u>  <u>Paragraph 13</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be incorporate measures to prevent external release of electromagnetic waves which night cause bodily harm.</u></p> <p><u>(Safety Design Taking into Account Typical Use)</u>  <u>Paragraph 14</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be designed and, if necessary appropriate marked so as to prevent risk of injury or property damage during normal unattended operation of the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials.</u></p> <p><u>(Prevention of Harm due to Start-up, Re-Start and Stopping)</u>  <u>Paragraph 15</u>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Electrical Appliances and Materials are to present no risk of injury or property damage in case of unexpected start-up.</u></li> <li><u>2. Electrical Appliances and Materials are to present no risk of injury or property damage when restarting after stopping or interrupting operation.</u></li> <li><u>3. Electrical Appliances and Materials are to present no risk of injury or property damage when their operation unexpected by stops.</u></li> </ol></p>

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		<p><u>(Coordination of Protective Devices and Combination)</u>  <u>Paragraph 16</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be so designed that, taking into account the power supply system to which the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials are connected and the other Electrical Appliances and Materials with which they are combined, the operating characteristics of their safety devices ensure that these safety devices with reliably operate in case of abnormal current; and that the current is able to withstand and the abnormal current for the amount of time required for the safety devices to operate.</u></p> <p><u>(Resistance to Electromagnetic Interference)</u>  <u>Paragraph 17</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be constructed so as to prevent electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic interference from hindering their safety functions.</u></p> <p><u>Article 4 Noise Level</u>  <u>Paragraph 18</u>  <u>Under normal use condition, Electrical Appliances and Materials are no to generate noise that interferes with broadcast reception or telecommunications functions.</u></p> <p><u>Article 5 Marking, etc. (General)</u>  <u>Paragraph 19</u>  <u>Electrical Appliances and Materials are to be marked with necessary safety information and cautions for use (excluding those required by the Household Goods Quality Labeling Act (法律No.104:1962) in an easily visible location, by a not easily removable means.</u></p> <p><u>(Labeling Pursuant to safety labeling Systems for Long-Term Use Products)</u>  <u>Paragraph 20</u>  <u>Labeling for the products indicated below shall, in addition to the provisions of Paragraph 19 above, be as specified in the applicable products below.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Portable fans and Ventilation fans (excluding those for industrial use and ventilation fans having electric dryer for dries only if for bathroom use and including an electro Heating Devices ; electro hairdryers are excluded from this exclusion). The following items shall be marked on an easily visible part of the product body by a clearly legible and not easily removable means.</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(a) Year of production</u></li> <li><u>(b) Standard period of use based on design (standards period for which product has been designed for safety use under standard use condition. Same below)</u></li> <li><u>(c) Statement to the effect that use beyond the standard period of use based on design may results in risk of fire, injury or often accident due to aging deterioration.</u></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <u>Electric Air Conditioners (exclude those for industrial use). The following items shall be marked on an easily visible part of the product body by a clearly legible and not easily and not easily removable means.</u></li> </ol>

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(Obligation of Standards Compliance, etc.) Article 8 (1) (Omitted) (2) A Notifying Supplier shall conduct an inspection of the Electrical Appliances and Materials set forth in the preceding paragraph which are manufactured or imported by the Notifying Supplier (excluding Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported through the application of the proviso to the preceding paragraph) pursuant to Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and shall prepare and keep a record of said inspection.	(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export) Article 4 (1) Regarding the manufacture or import of electrical appliances and materials exclusively for export by a Notifying Supplier, the provisions of Article 8 of the Act (in the case in which the electrical appliance and material is a specified electrical appliance and material, the same Article and Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act) shall not apply. (2) (Omitted)	(Method of Inspection, etc.) Article 11 (1) The method of inspection in the inspection prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act shall be as indicated in Appendix Table 3. (2) The matters to be stated in the inspection record by a Notifying Supplier pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act shall be the following: (i) The product name and Katashiki (product type) classification, and a summary of the structure, materials, and performance characteristics of the Electrical Appliances and Materials; (ii) The date and location where the inspection was conducted; (iii) The name of the person performing the inspection; (iv) The number of Electrical Appliances and Materials inspected; (v) The method of inspection; (vi) The result of the inspection. (3) The period for which the inspection record shall be preserved pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, paragraph (2) of the Act shall be 3 years from the date of the inspection.  Appendix Table 3 Method of Inspection (Re. Article 11) 1 Inspection for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (1) Inspection conducted in the manufacturing processes Inspection of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials in manufacturing processes shall be conducted constantly with respect to the structure, material, and performance of said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials by a method deemed appropriate for ensuring conformity of said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials to Technical Standards according to the manufacturing method for said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials. (Remarks) Inspection related to materials or parts may be substituted by receiving inspections conducted when purchasing materials or parts as long as such inspections are deemed as equivalent to or more advanced than said inspection. (2) Inspection conducted on finished products As for finished products of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, inspection shall be conducted on the appearance for fuses (thermal fuses with a container, excluding fuses with a container that is not charged), on the appearance, dielectric strength, and energization as well as items listed in the right column of the following table for the Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in the left column of the following table, and on the appearance, dielectric strength, and energization for other Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials on a product-by-product basis by the test methods specified in Technical Standards or those equivalent to or more advanced than those methods. <table><tr><td>Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials</td><td>Item to be inspected</td></tr><tr><td>Circuit-breakers</td><td>Overcurrent tripping characteristics</td></tr></table>	Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials	Item to be inspected	Circuit-breakers	Overcurrent tripping characteristics
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		<p>(2) In the case of preservation pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the preservation shall be accomplished so that the inspection record of the same paragraph may be immediately represented using an electronic computer or other device as necessary.</p> <p>(3) In the case of preservation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1), efforts shall be made to adhere to standards prescribed by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on ICT Use in Preservation of Documents by Private Business Operators Pertaining to Acts Governed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry No. 32, 2005) (Omitted)</p> <p>Ministerial Ordinance Specifying Technical Standards for Electric Appliances and Materials (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 85, 1962) (Omitted)</p>
<p>(Conformity Assessment of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials) Article 9</p> <p>(1) When the Electrical Appliances and Materials that are set forth in paragraph (1) of the preceding Article and manufactured or imported by a Notifying Supplier (excluding Electrical Appliances and Materials manufactured or imported through application of the proviso to said paragraph) are Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, the Notifying Supplier shall, before their sale, have them assessed with respect to the following items (hereinafter referred to as a "Conformity Assessment") by an organization registered with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to the provisions of the following paragraph, and shall obtain and retain the certificate set forth in said paragraph; provided, however, that this shall not apply in the case where the certificate set forth in said paragraph pertaining to item (ii) has already been obtained and retained for a Specified Electrical Appliance and Material of the same Katashiki (product type) as said Specified Electrical Appliance and Material and the period specified by Cabinet Order for each Specified Electrical Appliance and Material, calculated from the day on which said certificate was obtained, has not yet lapsed, or in the case where documentation specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as the</p>	<p>(Transitional Period for Preservation of Certificates) Article 2</p> <p>The period prescribed by Cabinet Order under the proviso of Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be as listed in the right- hand columns of Appendix Table 1 respectively for each of the specified electrical appliances and materials listed in the left- hand columns of the same table.</p> <p>(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export) Article 4</p> <p>(1) Regarding the manufacture or import of electrical appliances and materials exclusively for export by a Notifying Supplier, the provisions of Article 8 of the Act (in the case in which the electrical appliance and material is a specified electrical appliance and material, the same Article and Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act) shall not apply.</p> <p>(2) (Omitted)</p>	<p>(Items Equivalent to a Certificate) Article 13</p> <p>Items prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as equivalent to a certificate of Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of the same Article shall be the items listed below:</p> <p>(i) With regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials Katashiki (product types) the Notifying Supplier is seeking to import, when the manufacturer in a foreign country manufacturing said Electrical Appliances and Materials possesses documentation indicating conformity with Technical Standards prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act and standards prescribed in Article 15 based on an assessment by methods listed in the following Article which was delivered by a Domestic Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies or a Foreign Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies (referred to collectively hereinafter as a "Conformity Assessment Body"), a copy of said documentation issued upon request from the manufacturer by the Conformity Assessment Body which delivered that documentation, during the interval from the date the documentation was delivered to the manufacturer until the date on which the period prescribed by Cabinet Order under Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act for each Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials has elapsed;</p> <p>(ii) With regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials Katashiki (product types) the Notifying Supplier is seeking to import, when the business entity manufacturing said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (limited to Notifying Suppliers; referred to hereinafter in this item as "Notifying Manufacturer") possesses a certificate under Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act delivered by a Conformity Assessment Body, a copy of said certificate issued upon request from the Notifying Manufacturer by the Conformity Assessment Body which delivered that certificate, during the interval from the date the certificate was delivered to the Notifying Manufacturer until the date on which the period prescribed by Cabinet</p>

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<p>equivalent of the certificate set forth in said paragraph is retained:</p> <p>(i) Said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials</p> <p>(ii) The Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials used for testing and the assessment facilities for said Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials which are in the Notifying Supplier's plant or workplace, and other matters as specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>(2) The registered bodies set forth in the preceding paragraph shall conduct a Conformity Assessment of the matters listed in the items of said paragraph using a method specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and when these matters are found to comply with the Technical Standards and other standards specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry relating to the assessment facilities set forth in item (ii) of said paragraph and other matters specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, it may issue to the Notifying Supplier a certificate to that effect pursuant to Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p>		<p>Order under Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act for each Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials has elapsed;</p> <p>(iii) Items specially recognized as equivalent items by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, in addition to those listed in the preceding 2 items above.</p> <p>(Method of Conformity Assessment)</p> <p>Article 14</p> <p>Of the assessment methods prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry under Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act, those listed in paragraph (1), item (ii) of the same Article shall be deemed to be methods recognized as appropriate for confirming conformity with Technical Standards prescribed in Article 8, paragraph (1) of the Act, and methods recognized as appropriate for confirming conformity with standard prescribed in the following article in the factory or workplace of a Notifying Supplier pertaining to the Conformity Assessment with respect to assessment facilities and other items prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p>

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		<p>(Standards Prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry under Article 9, Paragraph (2) of the Act)</p> <p>Article 15</p> <p>The standards prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry under Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act shall be as listed in the Technical Standard column of Appendix Table 4 respectively for each item of assessment facilities listed in the Assessment Facilities column of the same table.</p> <p>Appendix Table 4 Items of Assessment Facilities (Re. Article 15)</p> <table> <tr> <th>Classifications of Electrical Appliances and Materials</th><th>Assessment Facilities</th><th>Technical Requirements</th></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="5">Rubber insulated electric wires</td><td>Dimension measuring equipment</td><td>Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper</td></tr> <tr> <td>Insulation resistance testing facilities</td><td>Equipped with a 100 V or larger AC/DC Power Supply and a water tank, as well as an insulation resistance tester or a bridge</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dielectric strength testing facilities</td><td>(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these, and a water tank (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of electric wires easily and smoothly</td></tr> <tr> <td>Conductor resistance testing facilities</td><td>Equipped with a bridge and galvanometer or other equipment that can measure conductor resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to these</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tensile testing facilities</td><td>Equipped with a test piece cutter, constant temperature reservoir, and tensile tester</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Synthetic resin insulated electric wires</td><td>Dimension measuring equipment</td><td>Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper</td></tr> <tr> <td>Insulation resistance testing facilities</td><td>Equipped with a 100 V or larger AC/DC Power Supply and a water tank, as well as an insulation resistance tester or a bridge</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dielectric strength testing facilities</td><td>(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these, and a water tank (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to</td></tr> </table>	Classifications of Electrical Appliances and Materials	Assessment Facilities	Technical Requirements	Rubber insulated electric wires	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper	Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 100 V or larger AC/DC Power Supply and a water tank, as well as an insulation resistance tester or a bridge	Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these, and a water tank (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of electric wires easily and smoothly	Conductor resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a bridge and galvanometer or other equipment that can measure conductor resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to these	Tensile testing facilities	Equipped with a test piece cutter, constant temperature reservoir, and tensile tester	Synthetic resin insulated electric wires	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper	Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 100 V or larger AC/DC Power Supply and a water tank, as well as an insulation resistance tester or a bridge	Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these, and a water tank (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to
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				dielectric strength test voltages of electric wires easily and smoothly
			Conductor resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a bridge and galvanometer or other equipment that can measure conductor resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to these
			Tensile testing facilities	Equipped with a test piece cutter, constant temperature reservoir, and tensile tester
		Link fuses	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Function testing facilities	Equipped with a current regulator and ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher)
		Covered fuses	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Function testing facilities	Equipped with a current regulator and ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher)
		Thermal fuses	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Melting operation testing facilities and temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a current regulator, ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and constant temperature reservoir (that can increase the temperature by 1°C per one minute and can maintain a certain temperature for 48 hours)
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
		Wiring devices	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation

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			testing facilities	resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of wiring devices easily and smoothly
		Current limiters	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of current limiters easily and smoothly
			Switching testing facilities and temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a switching tester, voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), loading device, and thermocouple thermometer
			Characteristics testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and loading device
		Single-phase small power transformers	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester

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				incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of small power transformers easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
			No-load testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and wattmeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher)
		Electric heating appliances	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of electric heating appliances easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
		Motor-operated mechanical devices	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these

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				(2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of motor-operated mechanical devices easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
			Characteristics testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and wattmeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher)
		Electronic appliances	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of electronic appliances easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
		AC electrical appliances	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to

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				dielectric strength test voltages of AC electrical appliances easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
			Characteristics testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and wattmeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher)
		Portable power generators	Dimension measuring equipment	Equipped with measuring equipment that can measure the diameter and thickness to an accuracy equivalent or superior to a micrometer or caliper
			Insulation resistance testing facilities	Equipped with a 500 V insulation resistance tester, or other equipment that can measure insulation resistance to an accuracy equivalent or superior to it
			Dielectric strength testing facilities	(1) Equipped with a transformer, voltage regulator, and voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 1.5 or higher), or a dielectric strength tester incorporating these (2) The secondary voltage can be adjusted to dielectric strength test voltages of portable power generators easily and smoothly
			Temperature testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage regulator, voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), and thermocouple thermometer
			Characteristics testing facilities	Equipped with a voltage indicator (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), ammeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), wattmeter (with an accuracy level of 0.5 or higher), resistive loading device, and tachometer or frequency meter



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(Marking) Article 10 (1) When a Notifying Supplier has performed its obligations pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, paragraph (2) (in the case of Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, Article 8, paragraph (2) and Article 9, paragraph (1)) concerning compliance with the Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification, it may affix marking to said Electrical Appliances and Materials in the form specified by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. (2) Except where a Notifying Supplier affixes marking to the Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, no person shall affix marking as set forth in said paragraph or any other marking similar thereto to the Electrical Appliances and Materials.	(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (Omitted)	(Methods of Marking) Article 17 (1) The methods prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry under Article 10, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be according to methods of marking prescribed in Appendix Table 5 for matters to be marked as listed below: (i) For Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in the left-hand column of Appendix Table 1 of the Order for Enforcement, the codes prescribed in Appendix Table 6, the name of the Notifying Supplier, and the name of the Conformity Assessment Body which delivered the certificate prescribed in Article 9, paragraph (2) of the Act; (ii) For Electrical Appliances and Materials listed in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement, the codes prescribed in the Appendix Table 7 and the name of the Notifying Supplier. (2) With regard to the name of the Notifying Supplier or Conformity Assessment Body to be marked pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, with the approval of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and only when notified to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, that entity may use the approved abbreviation or the notified registered trademark (referring to a registered trademark under Article 2, paragraph (5) of the Trademark Act (Act No. 127 of 1959)). (3) Notifying Suppliers or Conformity Assessment Bodies seeking to gain approval or make notification pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall file an application using Form No. 9 or notification using Form No. 10 with the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.  [Form No. 9] Application of Approval for Abbreviation Marking (Omitted) [Form No. 10] Notification of Registered-Trademark Marking (Omitted)  Appendix Table 5 Marking Methods of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Re. Article 17) <table><tr><th>Electrical Appliances and Materials</th><th>Marking Methods</th></tr><tr><td>Electric wires</td><td>1 For products other than fluorine resin insulated wires, the required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased on the surface of the wire for every 1m or less (for 600 V rubber insulated wires, rubber codes, or others for which it is difficult to indicate such matters on the surface thereof, on a tape included in the coating of the wire in succession); provided, however, that for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, if the name of the Conformity Assessment Body which delivered the certificate (hereinafter referred to as the "Conformity Assessment Body's name") is indicated on a tag for each roll of the product, the Conformity</td></tr></table>	Electrical Appliances and Materials	Marking Methods	Electric wires	1 For products other than fluorine resin insulated wires, the required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased on the surface of the wire for every 1m or less (for 600 V rubber insulated wires, rubber codes, or others for which it is difficult to indicate such matters on the surface thereof, on a tape included in the coating of the wire in succession); provided, however, that for Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, if the name of the Conformity Assessment Body which delivered the certificate (hereinafter referred to as the "Conformity Assessment Body's name") is indicated on a tag for each roll of the product, the Conformity
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			<p>Assessment Body's name may be omitted from the marking.</p> <p>2 For fluorine resin insulated wires, the required matters should be indicated on a tag for each roll of the product by a method not easily erased.</p> <p>3 For electric wires that are exclusively used in a manner as to be incorporated in component panels of prefabricated houses, etc., it may be omitted if the required matters are indicated on said component panel by a method not easily erased.</p>	
		Electric floor heating	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily connection between the heating element and the lead wire or on the surface of insulated coating close to said connection.	
		Conduits and accessories thereof, as well as cable wiring switch boxes	<p>1 For products other than synthetic resin flexible conduits, CD conduits, Class I flexible metal conduits, and Class II flexible metal conduits, the required matters should be indicated on the surface of the product by a method not easily erased; provided, however, that it may be omitted if the code prescribed in Appendix Table 7 or the name of the Notifying (hereinafter referred to as the "Notifying Supplier's name") is indicated on thereof, as well as the surface of the package by a method not easily erased.</p> <p>2 For synthetic resin flexible conduits, CD conduits, or Class II flexible conduits, for which it is easy to indicate the required matters on the surface thereof, and for Class I flexible metal conduits, such matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased on the surface of the conduit for every 1 m or less.</p> <p>3 For synthetic resin flexible conduits, CD conduits, or Class II flexible metal conduits, for which it is difficult to indicate the required matters on the surface thereof, such matters should be indicated within 50 cm from the end thereof in such form as a mark, and should also be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the package.</p>	
		Fuses	<p>1 For thermal fuses, the required matters should be indicated on the surface of the product by a method not easily erased; provided, however, that it may be omitted if the code prescribed in Appendix Table 6 and the Conformity Assessment Body's name or the Notifying Supplier's name are indicated on the surface of the package by a method not easily erased.</p> <p>2 For link fuses and cartridge fuses, the required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased on the surface of the link fuse and on the surface of the cartridge,</p>	

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			<p>respectively; provided, however, that it may be omitted if the code prescribed in Appendix Table 6 and the Conformity Assessment Body's name or the Notifying Supplier's name are indicated on the surface of the package by a method not easily erased.</p> <p>3 For enclosed fuses (excluding cartridge fuses), the required matters should be indicated on the surface of the product by a method not easily erased; provided, however, that for enclosed fuses for electronic equipment, it may be omitted if either of the code prescribed in the items of Article 17, paragraph (1) (with regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, said code and the Conformity Assessment Body's name) or the Notifying Supplier's name is indicated on the surface of the package by a method not easily erased.</p>	
		Wiring devices	<p>The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product; provided, however, that for wiring devices incorporated in appliances and threaded wire connectors, it may be omitted if the matters to be indicated as prescribed in the items of Article 17, paragraph (1) are indicated on the surface of the package by a method not easily erased; for wiring devices exclusively laid and used for residential buildings, etc. (excluding those used in a manner as to be incorporated in component panels of prefabricated houses, etc.), it may be replaced with the marking either with the code prescribed in the items of Article 17, paragraph (1) (with regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, said code and the Conformity Assessment Body's name) or the Notifying Supplier's name, affixed to the surface of the package by a method not easily erased; and for wiring devices exclusively used in a manner as to be incorporated in component panels of prefabricated houses, etc., it may be omitted if the required matters are indicated on said component panel by a method not easily erased.</p>	
		Current limiters	<p>The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.</p>	
		Single-phase small power transformers, voltage regulators, and electric-discharge lamp ballasts	<p>The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product; provided, however, that for single-phase small power transformers incorporated in appliances, it may be omitted if the Notifying Supplier's name (with regard to Specified Electrical Appliances and Materials, the Notifying Supplier's name and the Conformity Assessment Body's name) is indicated on the surface of the package by a method not easily erased.</p>	

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		Small AC electric motors	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		Electric heating appliances	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		Motor-operated mechanical devices	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		Luminaries and optical appliances and machines	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product; provided, however, that for incandescent lamps, fluorescent lamps, and LED lamps, if each item is labeled in an easily visible location on the surface of the packaging in a way that does not easily fade, this may be omitted; and for lights designed for decorative purposes, it may be omitted if such matters are indicated on a mark attached to each product by a method not easily removed and erased.
		Electronic appliances (including those listed in (viii) in Appendix Table 1 of the Order for Enforcement)	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		AC electrical appliances (including those listed in (ix) in Appendix Table 1 and (xi) in Appendix Table 2 of the Order for Enforcement)	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		Portable power generators	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product.
		Secondary lithium ion batteries (those listed in (xii) in Appendix Table	The required matters should be indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the product; provided, however, that those for which it is difficult to indicate the required matters on the surface thereof, it may be omitted if

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		2 of the Order for Enforcement)	the code prescribed in Article 17, paragraph (1), item (ii) and the Notifying Supplier's name are indicated by a method not easily erased at a readily visible place on the surface of the package.
		(Remarks) The required matters should be indicated in a closely-aligned manner, in principle.	
(Order for Improvement) Article 11 When the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry finds that a Notifying Supplier has violated the provisions of Article 8, paragraph (1), he/she may order the Notifying Supplier to take the necessary measures to improve the method of manufacturing, importing, or inspecting Electrical Appliances and Materials or other working methods.	(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (1) (Omitted) (2) (Omitted) (3) The authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 11 and Article 12 of the Act shall be exercised by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that office, plant, workplace, store, or warehouse of the Notifying Supplier; provided, however, that doing so does not interfere with the exercise by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Minister's own authority. (4) (Omitted)		
(Prohibition on Labeling) Article 12 In the cases listed in the following items, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may prohibit, pursuant to the provisions of Article 10, paragraph (1), a Notifying Supplier from affixing marking to the Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to a notification prescribed in those items for a specified period not exceeding one year: (i) Where the Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification that were manufactured or imported by the Notifying Supplier (excluding those manufactured or imported through the application of the proviso to Article 8, paragraph (1)) do not comply with the Technical Requirements, and when deemed particularly necessary by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry to prevent hazards or electromagnetic interference: The Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification and to which said Electrical Appliances and Materials that do not conform to said Technical Requirements belong;	(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (1) (Omitted) (2) (Omitted) (3) The authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 11 and Article 12 of the Act shall be exercised by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that office, plant, workplace, store, or warehouse of the Notifying Supplier; provided, however, that doing so does not interfere with the exercise by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Minister's own authority. (4) (Omitted)		

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<p>(ii) Where there has been a violation of Article 8, paragraph (2) or Article 9, paragraph (1) with respect to the Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification which were manufactured or imported by the Notifying Supplier: The Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification; or</p> <p>(iii) Where there has been a violation of an order made pursuant to the provisions of the preceding Article with respect to the Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification which were manufactured or imported by the Notifying Supplier: The Katashiki (product type) pertaining to the notification, and to which the Electrical Appliances and Materials pertaining to said violation belong.</p>		
<p>(Restrictions on Sale) Article 27</p> <p>(1) Any person engaged in manufacturing, importing, or selling Electrical Appliances and Materials shall neither sell nor display for the purpose of sale said Electrical Appliances and Materials unless the marking set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) is affixed to said Electrical Appliances and Materials.</p> <p>(2) The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply if the person prescribed in said paragraph falls under either of the following items:</p> <p>(i) When the person has obtained the approval of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in the case of the sale or display for the purpose of sale of the Electrical Appliances and Materials to be used for a specific application; or</p> <p>(ii) When the person sells or displays for the purpose of sale the Electrical</p>	<p>(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export) Article 4</p> <p>(1) (Omitted)</p> <p>(2) When a person engaged in the business of manufacture, import, or sale of electrical appliances and materials resells for the purpose of exporting an electrical appliance and material or displays for the purpose of resale an electrical appliance and material, the provisions of Article 27, paragraph (1) of the Act shall not apply.</p>	<p>(Application for Approval of an Exception Pertaining to Sale) Article 18</p> <p>Provisions of each of the paragraphs of Article 10 shall apply mutatis mutandis to applications for approval under Article 27, paragraph (2), item (i) of the Act.</p> <p>[Form No. 8] Application for Exception Approval of Electrical Appliances and Materials (Omitted)</p>

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>(Restrictions on Use) Article 28</p> <p>(1) Electricity Utilities as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1), item (x) of the Electricity Business Act, persons who install electrical facilities for private use as prescribed in Article 38, paragraph (4) of said Act, Electricians as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (4) of the Electricians Act (Act No. 139 of 1960), Qualified Electrical Engineering Specialists as prescribed in Article 3, paragraph (3) of said Act, and Certified Electrical Engineers as prescribed in Article 3, paragraph (4) of said Act shall not use Electrical Appliances and Materials in any construction to install or modify electrical facilities as prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1), item (xvi) of the Electricity Business Act unless the marking set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) is affixed thereto.</p> <p>(2) Any person engaged in manufacturing products that are manufactured using Electrical Appliances and Materials as parts or accessories and which are specified by Cabinet Order shall not use Electrical Appliances and Materials in manufacturing such products unless the marking set forth in Article 10, paragraph (1) is affixed thereto.</p> <p>(3) The provisions of paragraph (2) of the preceding Article shall apply mutatis mutandis to the cases set forth in the preceding two paragraphs.</p>		
<p>(Order for Hazard Prevention, etc.) Article 42-5</p> <p>Where there seems to be a risk of the occurrence of hazards or electromagnetic interference as a result of either of the causes listed in the following items, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, when he/she deems it particularly necessary in order to prevent the spread of such hazards or electromagnetic interference, order the person prescribed in the respective items to recall the Electrical Appliances and Materials that said person has sold or to take any other necessary measures to prevent the spread of the hazards or electromagnetic interference caused by said Electrical Appliances and Materials:</p> <p>(i) The person engaged in manufacturing, importing, or selling Electrical Appliances and Materials has sold Electrical Appliances and Materials in violation of Article 27, paragraph (1); or</p>		

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
(ii) A Notifying Supplier has manufactured, imported, or sold Electrical Appliances and Materials of the Katashiki (product type) specified in the notification which do not conform to the Technical Standards (excluding the cases where a Notifying Supplier has manufactured or imported the Electrical Appliances and Materials pursuant to the proviso to Article 8, paragraph (1)).		
(Conditions on Approval) Article 43 (1) Conditions may be attached to the approval to be granted under Article 8, paragraph (1), item (i) or Article 27, paragraph (2), item (i). (2) The conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph shall be limited to the minimum required to ensure the successful implementation of the matters concerning the approval, and shall not impose any unreasonable obligation on the person who is to obtain said approval.		(Public Notice) Review Requirements for Dispositions Made by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Based on the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc. (20131220, 商No. 27, January 1, 2014), Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry) (Omitted)
(Collection of Reports) Article 45 (1) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, to the extent necessary for the enforcement of this Act, pursuant to the provisions of Cabinet Order, have persons engaged in manufacturing, importing, or selling Electrical Appliances and Materials or persons engaged in business as prescribed in Article 28, paragraph (2) report on their operations. (2) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, to the extent necessary for the enforcement of this Act, have Domestic Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies report on their operational or financial conditions.	(Collection of Reports) Article 3 (1) The matters regarding which the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry may require reporting from those performing the business for manufacturing or importing electrical appliances and materials under the provisions of Article 45, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be the Katashiki (product type) and quantity of the electrical appliance or material pertaining to the manufacture or import, the place of manufacture, storage or sales, the content of conformity assessment records, the principal customers, and matters relating to measures taken to prevent the occurrence and recurrence of harm arising in conjunction with the use of said electrical appliance and material and other matters relating to the business for manufacturing or importing said electrical appliance and material.	



Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
	<p>(2) The matters regarding which the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry may require reporting from those performing the business of sale of electrical appliances and materials under the provisions of Article 45, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be the kind and quantity of the electrical appliance or material pertaining to sale, the place of storage or sale, place of purchase, and matters relating to the principal customers and other matters relating to the business of sale of said electrical appliance and material.</p>	
	<p>(Affairs Administered by Prefectural or City Governments) Article 5</p> <p>(1) Affairs within the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 45, paragraph (1), Article 46, paragraph (1), and Article 46-2, paragraph (1) of the Act and relating to persons engaged in the business of sale of electrical appliances and materials (excluding the business of sale of electrical appliances and materials manufactured or imported by the self-same person) (hereinafter such affairs shall be referred to as "on-site inspection and other affairs" in this Article) shall be conducted by a person prescribed respectively in the following items in accordance with the classification of cases listed in those items. In this case, the provisions in the Act relating to the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry regarding on-site inspection and other affairs shall apply to the prefectural governor or the city mayor as provisions relating to prefectural governors or city mayors, respectively:</p> <p>(i) In the case where their offices, workplaces, stores or warehouses are located in an area in a city: The mayor of said city (where the mayor of said city requests and the governor of the prefecture that includes said city finds it necessary, said prefectural governor and said city mayor); or</p> <p>(ii) In the case where their offices, workplaces, stores or warehouses are located in an area in a town or village: The governor of the prefecture that includes said town or village.</p>	

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
	<p>(2) A prefectural governor or a city mayor conducting on-site inspection and other affairs pursuant to provisions of the preceding paragraph shall report the results thereof to the Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry as prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry.</p> <p>(Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (1) (Omitted) (2) (Omitted) (3) (Omitted) (4) Matters under the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 45, paragraph (1), Article 46, paragraph (1), and Article 46-2, paragraph (1) of the Act relating to persons engaged in the business for manufacturing or importing electrical appliances and materials shall be conducted by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that office, plant, workplace, store or warehouse; provided, however, that doing so does not interfere with the exercise by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Minister's own authority.</p>	
<p>(On-site Inspections, etc.) Article 46 (1) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, to the extent necessary for the enforcement of this Act, have officials of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry enter the offices, factories, workplaces, stores, or warehouses of persons engaged in manufacturing, importing, or selling Electrical Appliances and Materials or persons engaged in business as prescribed in Article 28, paragraph (2), inspect the Electrical Appliances and Materials, books, documents, and any other objects, or ask questions of the relevant persons. (2) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, to the extent necessary for the enforcement of this Act, have officials of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry enter the offices or places of business of Domestic Registered Conformity Assessment Bodies, inspect their operational conditions or books, documents, and any other objects, or ask questions of the relevant persons.</p>	<p>(Affairs Administered by Prefectural or City Governments) Article 5 (Omitted)  (Delegation of Authority) Article 6 (1) (Omitted) (2) (Omitted) (3) (Omitted) (4) Matters under the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry pursuant to provisions of Article 45, paragraph (1), Article 46, paragraph (1), and Article 46-2, paragraph (1) of the Act relating to persons engaged in the business for manufacturing or importing electrical appliances and materials shall be conducted by the Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry with jurisdiction over the location of that office, plant, workplace, store, or warehouse; provided, however, that doing so does not interfere with the exercise by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of the Minister's own authority.</p>	<p>(Certificate of Identification for On-Site Inspection) Article 34 (1) The certificate of Article 46, paragraph (3) of the Act shall be based upon Form No. 15 and Form No. 16. (2) The certificate of Article 46, paragraph (7) of the Act shall be based upon Form No. 16-2 and Form No. 16-3.  [Form No. 15] Certificate of Identification for Officials Conducting On-site Inspection under Article 46, paragraph (1) of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Omitted) [Form No. 16] Certificate of Identification for Officials Conducting On-site Inspection under Article 46, paragraph (2) of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Omitted) [Form No. 16-2] Certificate of Identification for Officials of the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation Who Conduct On-site Inspection under Article 46, paragraph (1) of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Omitted) [Form No. 16-3] Certificate of Identification for Officials of the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation Who Conduct On-site Inspection under Article 46, paragraph (2) of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act (Omitted)</p>

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act	Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act, etc.
<p>(3) The officials who conduct on-site inspections or ask questions pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs shall carry a certificate of identification and shall show it to the relevant persons.</p> <p>(4) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry may, when he/she deems necessary, have NITE conduct an on-site inspection or ask questions pursuant to paragraph (1) or paragraph (2).</p> <p>(5) The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry shall, when he/she has NITE conduct an on-site inspection or ask questions pursuant to the preceding paragraph, give instructions to NITE with respect to the site to be inspected and</p> <p>(6) NITE shall, when having conducted an on-site inspection or asked questions as prescribed in paragraph (4) following the instructions given under the preceding paragraph, report the results thereof to the Minister of Economy, Trade and</p> <p>(7) Any employee of NITE who conducts an on-site inspection or asks questions pursuant to paragraph (4) shall carry a certificate of identification and show it to the relevant persons.</p> <p>(8) The authority under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall not be construed to allow criminal investigations.</p>		
<p>(Submission of Electrical Appliances and Materials) Article 46-2</p> <p>(1) Where the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry has had officials of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry conduct an inspection pursuant to paragraph (1) of the preceding Article or has had NITE conduct an inspection pursuant to paragraph (4) of the same Article, and any Electrical Appliances and Materials are found to be difficult for the ministry officials or NITE to inspect at the place where they are located, the Minister may order the owner or possessor of such Electrical Appliances and Materials to submit them within a certain time limit.</p> <p>(2) The national government (or the relevant prefectural or city government in the event that the prefectural governor or the city mayor, pursuant to the provisions of the Cabinet Order specified in Article 55-2, takes charge of the affairs that fall within the authority of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under the preceding paragraph) shall compensate the owner or possessor for any loss arising from an order issued</p>	<p>(Affairs Administered by Prefectural or City Governments) Article 5 (Omitted)</p>	

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<p>under the preceding paragraph.</p> <p>(3) The loss to be compensated under the preceding paragraph shall be any such loss that would generally arise from the order issued under paragraph (1).</p>		
<p>(Hearing of Opinions in Appeal Proceedings) Article 51</p> <p>(1) A determination in response to a request for review of a disposition made under the provisions of this Act or an order based on this Act, or of inaction, shall be made after giving the person making the request for review a reasonable amount of time to prepare, and after a hearing officer as prescribed in Article 11, paragraph (2) of the Administrative Appeal Act has heard opinions in public, except in cases where the request for review is dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Article 24 of the Administrative Appeal Act.</p> <p>(2) The advance notice set forth in the preceding paragraph shall specify the date and place of the hearing and the content of the case concerned.</p> <p>(3) With regard to the request for review prescribed in paragraph (1), the provisions of Article 31 of the Administrative Appeal Act shall not apply, and the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (5) of the same Article shall apply mutatis mutandis to the hearing of opinions set forth in the same paragraph.</p>		<p>(Public Hearings) Article 35</p> <p>(1) Public hearings prescribed in Article 51, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be conducted at a hearing meeting presided over by a hearing officer prescribed in Article 11, paragraph (2) of the Administrative Appeal Act (Act No. 68 of 2014) as the chairperson.</p> <p>(2) Advance notice under Article 51, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be given no later than 21 days prior to the date of the public hearing.</p> <p>(3) The advance notice of the preceding paragraph shall also be given to intervenors pertaining to said objection or request for review.</p> <p>(Interested Parties) Article 36</p> <p>(1) Persons seeking to participate in a public hearing and state opinions as an interested party under Article 51, paragraph (3) of the Act (excluding intervenors) shall make a prima facie showing of an interest in the case using the documentation in Form No. 18 no later than 14 days prior to the date of the public hearing.</p> <p>(2) When the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry accepts the prima facie showing of an interest in the case by the person filing the documentation under provisions of the preceding paragraph, the Minister shall notify that person of that fact no later than 3 days prior to the date of the public hearing.</p> <p>(Witnesses) Article 37</p> <p>When deemed necessary, the Chairperson may summon the attendance of officials from related administrative bodies, persons with academic experience, and other witnesses to the public hearing.</p> <p>(Proceedings Management Authority of the Chairperson) Article 38</p> <p>When the Chairperson deems such action necessary in order to maintain order in the public hearing, the Chairperson may remove any person who disturbs the order thereof or engages in disruptive speech or behavior.</p>

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		<p>(Change in Date and Location)</p> <p>Article 39</p> <p>When the Chairperson changes the date or location of the public hearing, notice shall be given of that date and location to persons filing objections or persons filing a request for review, to intervenors, to persons whose attendance at the public hearing was summoned pursuant to the provisions of Article 37, and to persons recognized as having made a prima facie showing of an interest in the case pursuant to the provisions of Article 36, paragraph (2).</p>
<p>(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export)</p> <p>Article 54</p> <p>Electrical Appliances and Materials intended for export may be excluded from the application of some provisions of this Act and subject to special provisions as necessary.</p>	<p>(Special Provisions on Electrical Appliances and Materials Intended for Export)</p> <p>Article 4</p> <p>(1) Regarding the manufacture or import of electrical appliances and materials exclusively for export by a Notifying Supplier, the provisions of Article 8 of the Act (in the case in which the electrical appliance and material is a specified electrical appliance and material, the same Article and Article 9, paragraph (1) of the Act) shall not apply.</p> <p>(2) When a person engaged in the business of manufacture, import, or sale of electrical appliances and materials resells for the purpose of exporting an electrical appliance and material or displays for the purpose of resale an electrical appliance and material, the provisions of Article 27, paragraph (1) of the Act shall not apply.</p>	

## Annex 6. Explanation of Interpretation of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards (Notification)

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Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials.

This interpretation denotes concrete technical contents which are to be complied with the technical requirements specified by the Ministerial Ordinance Technical Requirements (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 34 of 2013; hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance for Enforcement").

When the Electrical Appliance provides two or more functions, each interpretation shall be applied in accordance with the function of each.

And unless specified in this interpretation, since "Appendix 1 to 11" and "Appendix 12" are formed from the independent systems, do not use with combined them.

However, Technical contents to be complied with the requirements specified by the Ministerial Ordinance Technical Standards are not limited to apply to this interpretation and if there is technical evidence that can be achieved to keep a sufficient level of safety in compare with the Ordinance of the Ministry, this technical contents are considered to be complied with the Ordinance of the Ministry.

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\* Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements under Article 8, Paragraph (1) of the Act can be accomplished by the method of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Technical Standards, and in addition to this, if the other method has a technical justification that can be achieved to keep a sufficient level of safety in compare with the "Essential Requirements" (Technical Requirements of Ministerial Ordinance), the Obligation to Conform to Technical Requirements can be accomplished by this method as it is considered to be complied with the "Essential Requirements."

Please refer the following URL for the full text of the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance Technical Standards.

<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/consumer/seian/denan/act.html>

## **Annex 7. Backgrounds of Essential Requirements of Technical Requirements**

Since the relationship of “to prevent hazards and electromagnetic interference of Electrical Appliances and Materials” in the purpose of Article 1 of the Act and the obedience of the Technical Requirements had not been clear, purpose of them was not easily understandable scheme to the notifying suppliers other than experts of the product safety persons why the various tests, etc. stipulated by the technical requirements were necessary. Thus, the notifying suppliers have incorrect recognition to the Act, if they obey the requirements of minimum safety level stipulated by the previous Ministerial Ordinance Technical Requirements and they thought it would be sufficient for the product safety, therefore, there are several product safety accidents caused by such miss understanding of the product safety.

Since Japan become a member of the WTO and has to follow the TBT Agreements and to avoid our regulation of the Electrical Appliances and Materials becoming the trade barrier, the Technical Standards defined by paragraph (2) of the Ministerial Ordinance which were harmonized with the international standards were adopted as the standards approved by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry. However, it would not be easily understandable systems to the notifying suppliers due to consisting two separate independent standards systems such as the Technical Standards defined by paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Ordinance and the Technical Standards defined by paragraph (2) of the Ministerial Ordinance. A lot of maintenance works were necessary for implementation of the technical standards and the implementation works tended to delay to response for new technologies.

Thus, the previous Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards has been fully amended and the essential requirements based requirements are newly stipulated as “Essential Requirements” (enforcement by January 1, 2014) referring ISO/IEC Guide 51<sup>26</sup> and IEC Guide 104<sup>27</sup> for the performance of the Electrical Appliances and Materials for “to prevent hazards and electromagnetic interferences.” By this amendment, a purpose of “to prevent hazards and electromagnetic interferences” has been clarified and it would be able to response to any type of the product categories and any new technologies, and also it would be very easily understandable system due to a single technical requirements.

In order to transfer the new system to the notified suppliers smoothly, previous the Technical Standards defined by paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Ordinance and the Technical Standards defined by paragraph (2) of the Ministerial Ordinance can be used as the standards for the Essential Requirements for the time being and they were relocated to the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards which are newly provided.

By this amendments, the correspondence between the Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards newly developed and enforced by January 1, 2014 and the previous “Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials “ (Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards) and “Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials” (Notification of Interpretations of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards) are show in next.














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<sup>26</sup> ISO/IEC Guide 51 Safety aspects-Guideline for their inclusion in standards

<sup>27</sup> IEC Guide 104 The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publication

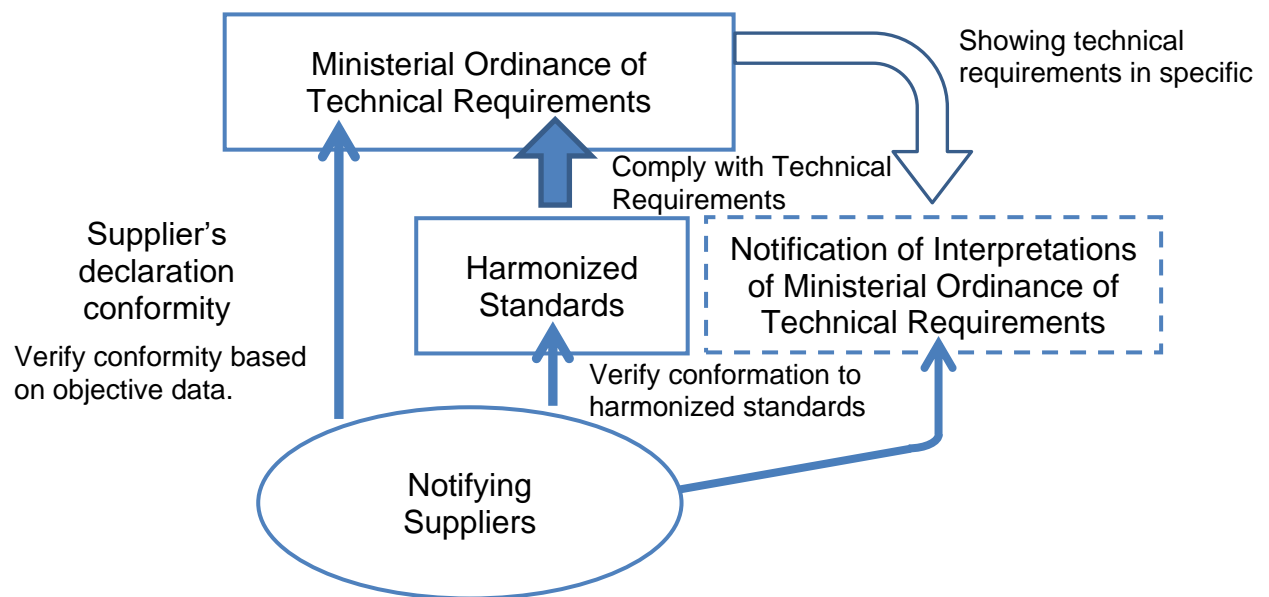
The Interpretation of the Technical Standards Ministerial Ordinance (amended interpretation) integrates the existing Technical Standards Ministerial Ordinance and Technical Standards Interpretation Notifications, and primarily focuses on test methods and judgment criteria, excluding the main terminology explanations included in the Technical Standards Interpretation Notifications. The interpretation of terms, etc., will remain the same as before, but you can also refer to books published by the private sector in the future.



Technical Standards defined by paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Ordinance	Notification of Interpretations of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards		Notifications of Interpretation after amendment
Appendix Table 1 Electric Wires and	Appendix Table 1 Electric Wires and		Appendix Table 1 Electric Wires and
Appendix Table 2 Conduits, floor ducts and raceways including their accessories	Appendix Table 2 Conduits, floor ducts and raceways including their accessories		Appendix Table 2 Conduits, floor ducts and raceways including their accessories
Appendix Table 3 Fuses	Appendix Table 3 Fuses		Appendix Table 3 Fuses
Appendix Table 4 Wiring devices	Appendix Table 4 Wiring devices		Appendix Table 4 Wiring devices
Appendix Table 5 Current limiters	Appendix Table 5 Current limiters		Appendix Table 5 Current limiters
Appendix Table 6 Single-phase small power transformers , voltage regulators and electric-discharge lamp ballasts	Appendix Table 6 Single-phase small power transformers, voltage regulators and electric-discharge lamp ballasts		Appendix Table 6 Single-phase small power transformers and electric-discharge lamp ballasts
Appendix Table 7 Small AC motors specified by Paragraph 6 of Appendix 2 of the Order	Appendix Table 7 Small AC motors specified by Paragraph 6 of Appendix 2 of the Order		Appendix Table 7 Small AC motors specified by Paragraph 6 of Appendix 2 of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
Appendix Table 8 AC Electric/Mechanical Appliances and Portable power generators specified by “Paragraph 6 to 9 of Appendix 1” and “Paragraph 7 to 11 of Appendix 2” of the Ordinance	Appendix Table 8 AC Electric/Mechanical Appliances and Portable power generators specified by “Paragraph 6 to 9 of Appendix 1” and “Paragraph 7 to 11 of Appendix 2” of the Ordinance		Appendix Table 8 AC Electric/Mechanical Appliances and Portable power generators specified by “Paragraph 6 to 9 of Appendix 1” and “Paragraph 7 to 11 of Appendix 2” of the Order for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act
Appendix Table 9 Secondary lithium ion batteries	Appendix Table 9 Secondary lithium ion batteries		Appendix Table 9 Secondary lithium ion batteries
	Supplement Table 1 Maximum limit of the temperatures used of the Insulations used in the Electrical Appliance and Materials		Appendix Table 10 Electro Magnetic Interference
	Supplement Table 2 Measurement Method of Electro Magnetic Interference		Appendix Table 11 Maximum limit of the temperatures used of the Insulations used in the Electrical Appliance and Materials
	Supplement Table 3 Test Method of determine for Maximum limit of the temperatures used of the Insulations		Appendix Table 12 Standards harmonized with the international standards or the equivalent
The Ministerial Ordinance of paragraph(2) Technical Standards	Standards based on the Ministerial Ordinance of Type B Technical Standards in Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials (商 No. 6, March 13, 2002)		

## Annex 8. Technical Documents necessary to Supplier's Declaration of Conformity.

- By adopting essential requirements, notifying suppliers are able to use the objective data, etc. to verify the compliance of the Ministerial Ordinance of Technical Requirements by themselves instead of checking the compliance with the harmonized standards or the Notification of Interpretations of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards.



- Regarding the objective data, etc. which is necessary for the Supplier's declaration of conformity, it would be necessary at least the following technical documents for Supplier's declaration of conformity, if it is based on the International Standard ISO/IEC 17050-2(conformity assessment - Supplier's declaration of conformity- Part 2 Supporting documentation) or several case in oversea. However, contents of the objective data would be different depend on the individual case.
  - Materials in the technical documents;
    - Outline of Product
    - Technical specifications of product, technical drawing of components and sub-assemblies, schematic diagrams, etc.
    - Supporting documents or instructions to understand the operation of the product and above documents

- List of applied harmonized standards
  - ✧ When do not apply harmonized standards, describe the technical matters adopted conforming the requirements of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards.
- Design calculation results and test data, etc.
- Test reports
- In addition to the above, the results of risk assessment are required.

## **Conformity Assessment Procedures of Low Voltage Directive** **(CE marking)**

### How to confirm with the requirements

- Apply with EN standards ( harmonized standards), or
- Apply with own technical standards.
  - Include solution schemes adopted confirming relevant safety matters in the technical documentation.

### Technical documentation

- Documentary evidence of the conformity assessment.
- Manufacture or authorized agency in EU of the manufacture shall prepare the technical documents.
- Subject of the technical documents is related to the evaluations in the stage of product design, production and usage of the product.
- The technical documents should include ;
  - Outline of Product
  - Technical specifications of product, technical drawing of components and sub- assemblies, schematic diagrams, etc.
  - Supporting documents or instructions to understand the operation of the product and above documents
  - List of applied harmonized standards
    - ✧ When do not apply harmonized standards, describe the technical matters adopted conforming the requirements.
  - Results of the design review and of evaluation results of the test data, etc.
  - Test reports
- Preservation of tests record
  - Manufacture in EU or authorized agency in EU of the manufacture
  - Importer when there is no authorized representative in EU of the manufacture

- Submit the technical documents within reasonable period (example, 2 weeks) to authority when request of submitting them.
- It may accept use of preservation by the electro-technology.

## Annex 9. Dealing with Previous Application Notifications

### (1) Test Methods of Dielectric Strength Test based on Article 8, Paragraph 2

Dielectric Strength Test stipulated by “Inspection Method” in Appendix Table 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement based on Article 8, Paragraph 2 is required for all finished products. And Electric Appliances and Materials shall withstand the 1000 V for the product not exceeding the rated voltage of 150 V and 1500 V for the product exceeding the rated voltage of 150 V for one minute by Interpretation of the Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards for Electrical Appliances and Materials. A meaning of “withstand” is to confirm by intact of the insulation of the tested products and determine by the measurement of leakage current through the tested products.

In the other hand, the Dielectric Strength Test specified by JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards) was accepted as the equivalent to or more for the Dielectric Strength Test on the finished products by “Enforcement of the Act for partial revision of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act “ (Ministry of International Trade and Industry Public Utilities Director, No. 43 公局 607), dated December 10, 1968. By conducting the Dielectric Strength Test on each product for one minute on all finished products in the mass production, it may cause delaying of place of the market of the products, etc. Thus, it is accepted to conduct Dielectric Strength Test with one second test method using the test voltage increasing by 1.2 times of the specified test voltage for the production line. This interpretation is still effective and this application is also applied to the Electrical Appliances and Materials when there is no specification in their applicable JIS.

Before use this Application, please note the following points:

- When the method of inspection in the manufacturing process is specified in the Interpretations of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards, that method can be used.
- The Dielectric Strength Test according to the obligation to conformity to Technical Standards of Article 8, Paragraph 1 and the Dielectric Strength Test to the Samples on the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials (sampling inspection) of Article 8, Paragraph 2 are necessary to conduct the test according to the voltage and time specified by the Interpretations of Ministerial Ordinance to provide Technical Standards.
- It is not necessary to conduct the Dielectric Strength Test for the following

products due to requiring the other inspections. Appearance inspection for Conduits, floor ducts and raceways including their accessories, Fuses, Lamps, Fluorescent lamps and decorative lamp fixtures. Appearance Inspection and Measuring of the output voltage for Secondary lithium ion batteries.

**(2) Use of Digital Measuring Instruments for the Inspection Facilities based on Article 9, Paragraph (2)**

Accuracy of class 0.5 or class 1.5 or better are specified to the Voltage Meters, Current Meters , Power Meters, etc. which are obligated to provide at all manufacturing plans or workplaces of the manufactures or importers of the specified Electrical Appliances and Materials used for “Testing and Assessment Facility” by Appendix Table 4 of Ordinance for Enforcement based on Article 9, Paragraph (2), however, this technical requirements of the accuracy ( classification) are for the “ Analog type Electric Instruments”, thus this accuracy is obligated to provide the Analog Type Measuring Instruments.

The other hand, it was accepted to use the Digital Type Measuring Instruments satisfying the tolerance prescribed by JIS under Notification of “Appendix Table 3 of ‘specified Testing and Assessment facilities’ of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliance and Material Control Act” (Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Public Utilities Department Technology Division Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Office) dated May 7,1992, due to significantly improved the accuracy and quality of them. This interpretation is considered to be still valid, so it is permissible to provide the Digital Type Measuring Instruments satisfying better accuracy specified by the Regulation for Enforcement of the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

Please make note the following before application of this.

- It is necessary to conduct suitable calibration on the Digital Type Measuring Instruments as well as the Analog Type Measuring Instruments to keep the accuracy.

## Introduction

The following four types of procedures are covered by the Hoan Net in the Four Product Safety Acts.

1. Notification of Manufacture or Import Business
2. Notification of Changes to Business Registration
3. Notification of Discontinuation of Manufacture or Import Business
4. Notification of Registered Trademark

In addition to the basic operations of the Hoan Net , this document also introduces the procedures for the Hoan Net in 1 and 2 above.

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# Basic Operations

Log in using gBizID via the Hoan Net Portal.

Login page: <https://gbiz-id.go.jp/top/> \*Google Chrome is recommended for use with this site.

## (1) Login screen

Enter your gBizID account ID and password.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [gbiz-id.go.jp/oauth/login](https://gbiz-id.go.jp/oauth/login). The page features the gBizID logo at the top. Below it, there is a blue header with a login icon and the text "ログイン". The main content area contains a login form with two input fields: "アカウントID" (Account ID) and "パスワード" (Password). Below these fields is a blue "ログイン" (Login) button. At the bottom of the form, there are two links: "パスワードを忘れた方はこちら" (Click here if you forgot your password) and "アカウントを持っていない方はこちら" (Click here if you don't have an account). At the very bottom of the page, there is a link "↑ ページ先頭へ" (Go to top of page).

ログイン	
アカウントID	<input type="text"/>
パスワード	<input type="password"/>
<a href="#">パスワードを忘れた方はこちら</a>	
<a href="#">アカウントを持っていない方はこちら</a>	

↑ ページ先頭へ

## (2) Login (initial page)

- 要対応手続一覧 (List of required procedures): Used to check the status of submitted procedures
- 新規手続 (New procedures): Used when submitting a notification for new procedures
- 全手続一覧 (List of all procedures): Used to check the account when logged in and procedures submitted by gBiz members in the same group when registered as a group
- アカウント管理 (Account management): Used when searching for group account information

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### (3) Notification processing item selection

- When submitting an electronic notification via the Hoan Net, click on “新規手続 (the new procedures menu)” and select “製品安全 4 法 (the four product safety acts ).”
- After selecting the law, select the procedure to be submitted.

The screenshot displays the Hoan Net (保安ネット) website. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: トップページ, 要対応手続一覧, 新規手続(簡易申請), 新規手続 (highlighted with a red box and a dropdown arrow), 電気事業法, 液化石油ガス法, 火薬類取締法, 鉱山保安法, ガス事業法, 製品安全 4 法 (highlighted with a red box), 新規手続(一括登録), 全手続一覧, 全手続一覧(簡易申請), アカウント管理, and お知らせ. The main content area is titled '手続選択' and lists four procedures under the heading '手続': 製造又は輸入事業届出, 事業届出事項変更届出, 登録商標表示届出, and 事業廃止届出. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'このサイトについて', '利用規約', 'プライバシーポリシー', and 'お問合せ', along with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry logo and contact information.

# Notification of Manufacture or Import Business

(1) If you are submitting a new notification, select “製造又は輸入事業届出 (Notification of Manufacture or Import Business).”

The screenshot shows the '保安ネット' (Sei-an Net) website interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'トップページ' (Top Page), '要対応手続一覧' (List of Procedures to be Responded to), '新規手続(簡易申請)' (New Procedure (Simplified Application)), '新規手続' (New Procedure) with a dropdown arrow, a list of specific procedures (電気事業法, 液化石油ガス法, 火薬類取締法, 鉱山保安法, ガス事業法, 製品安全4法), '新規手続(一括登録)' (New Procedure (Batch Registration)), '全手続一覧' (List of All Procedures), '全手続一覧(簡易申請)' (List of All Procedures (Simplified Application)), 'アカウント管理' (Account Management), and 'お知らせ' (Notice). The main content area is titled '手続選択' (Procedure Selection) and contains four blue buttons: '製造又は輸入事業届出' (Notification of Manufacture or Import Business), '事業届出事項変更届出' (Notification of Change of Business Registration Item), '登録商標表示届出' (Notification of Trademark Display), and '事業廃止届出' (Notification of Business Cancellation). The first button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'このサイトについて' (About this site), '利用規約' (Terms of Use), 'プライバシーポリシー' (Privacy Policy), and 'お問い合わせ' (Contact Us), along with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry logo and contact information.

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手続

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事業届出事項変更届出

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## (2) Notification content selection

**基礎情報 (Basic Information):** Enter the submitter's information based on the account information

**型式情報 (Type Information):** Enter information on the type classification of the supplies you manufacture or import.

**工場情報 (Factory Information):** Enter the information for the factory where the product is manufactured.

**添付書類 (Attached Documents):** When uploading attachments

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製造又は輸入事業届出

トップページ  
届出申請一覧  
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火薬類取締法  
船舶保安法  
ガス事業法  
製造安全4法  
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アカウント管理  
お知らせ  
よくある質問  
このサイトについて

【基礎情報】「型式情報」「工場情報」を入力、「添付書類」をアップロードし、右下の「確認へ」ボタンを押して確認画面へ進んでください。

基礎情報 型式情報 工場情報 添付書類

基礎情報を入力してください。

届出区分  
対象法人  
選択してください  
届出日  
選択してください  
届出月  
選択してください

区分等の情報  
製造・輸入の別  
☐ 製造 ☐ 輸入  
区分等  
選択してください  
※区分等：商品／特定製品／液化石油ガス機器等の区分のこと  
事業開始の年月日

事業者情報  
法人/個人の別  
☒ 法人 ☐ 個人  
法人番号  
法人/個人名称  
代表者の役職  
例：代表取締役社長  
代表者氏名  
代表者氏名フリガナ  
例：システム 二郎  
例：システム ダンカン シロフ  
印・名の順に案内スペースを入力してください  
例：08011112222  
確認したい事項

新着番号検索 クリア

届出内容  
選択してください  
届出内容  
選択してください

### (3) Input of notification items (for the Electrical Appliances and Material Safety Act)

○ 提出区分 (Submission category): Select the applicable law from the pull-down menu.

提出先 (Submission destination): In principle, the director of the nearest Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry is selected. However, if the manufacturing plant or office is located in the jurisdiction of multiple Bureaus of Economy, Trade and Industry, select the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

製造又は輸入事業届出

「基礎情報」「型式情報」「工場情報」を入力、「添付書類」をアップロードし、右下の「確認へ」ボタンを押して確認画面へ進んでください。

基礎情報 型式情報 工場情報 添付書類

基礎情報を入力してください。

**提出区分**

対象法令  
選択してください

提出日  
選択してください

区分等の情報

製造/輸入の別  
☐ 製造 ☐ 輸入

区分等  
選択してください

※区分等：国産/特定製品/海外生産品/海外生産品等の区分のこと

事業開始の年月日  
年 月 日

事業者情報

法人/個人の別  
☒ 法人 ☐ 個人

法人番号  
法人/個人番号

代表者の役職  
例：代表取締役社長

代表者氏名  
代表者氏名フリガナ

郵便番号(ハイフンなし)  
例：1112222

報道所  
例：1112222

確認したい事項

連絡先情報

発注者氏名  
例：システム部 田中 二郎

発注者氏名フリガナ  
例：システム部 田中 二郎

発注者氏名フリガナ  
例：システム部 田中 二郎

確認したい事項

#### **(4) Basic Information - Business Information**

**The “事業者情報 (Business Information)” section will automatically reflect the information from your login account.**

**\*If you are a sole proprietor, enter the name of the representative in the “Company/Individual Name” field, not the business name.**

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法人/個人名称★

代表者の役職★

例：代表取締役社長

代表者氏名★

代表者氏名フリガナ★

郵便番号(ハイフンなし)★

例：1112222

郵便番号検索

クリア

都道府県★

市区町村以降住所★

提出者氏名★

提出者氏名フリガナ★

提出者電話番号(ハイフンなし)★

例：08011112222

例：08011112222

確認したい事項

## (5) Select the name of the product you manufacture or import Information on categories, etc.

- 製造/輸入の別 (Manufacture/import): Click the appropriate circle.
- 区分等 (Categories): Select the name of the product you are manufacturing or importing from the pull-down menu.
- 専ら輸出するためか (Is it for the sole purpose of export?): If you are planning to sell the product in Japan, select “No.” If the product is not sold in Japan (it is for export only), select “Yes.”

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「基礎情報」「型式情報」「工場情報」を入力、「添付書類」をアップロードし、右下の「確認」をクリックしてください。

基礎情報 型式情報 工場情報 添付書類

基礎情報を入力してください。

提出区分

対象法令★

電気用品安全法

提出日

提出先★

事業開始の年月日★

専ら輸出するためか★

☐ はい ☐ いいえ

事業者情報

法人/個人の別★

法人番号

☒ 法人 ☐ 個人

連絡先情報

担当者氏名★

例：システム部 電安 二郎

担当者氏名フリガナ★

例：システム部 デンアン ジロウ

選択してください

ゴム系絶縁電線類

合成樹脂系絶縁電線類

金属製電線管類

金属製電線管類附属品

合成樹脂製の電線管類

合成樹脂製の電線管類附属品

つめ付ヒューズ

包装ヒューズ類

温度ヒューズ

配線器具

電流制限器

小形単相変圧器類

小形交流電動機

電熱器具

電動力応用機械器具

光源及び光源応用機械器具

電子応用機械器具

交流用電気機械器具

携帯発電機

リチウムイオン蓄電池



## (6) Input of type information

- In the Additional Type Classification column, select the name of the product you are manufacturing or importing from the pull-down menu.

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印刷

「基礎情報」「型式情報」「工場情報」を入力、「添付書類」をアップロードし、右下の「確認へ」ボタンを押して確認画面へ進んでください。

基礎情報 型式情報 工場情報 添付書類

型式情報を入力してください。

用品区分情報

製造/輸入の別

輸  
入  
交  
※

選択してください

磁気治療器

電撃殺虫器

電気浴器用電源装置

直流電源装置

電灯付家具

コンセント付家具

その他の電気機械器具付家具

調光器

電気ペンシル

漏電検知器

防犯警報器

アーク溶接機

雑音防止器

医療用物質生成器

家庭用電位治療器

電気冷蔵庫（吸収式のものに限る。）

電気さく用電源装置

基礎情報タブで区分等を選んでから選択してください。

## (7) Input of elements for type classification

- The type element name corresponding to the name of the selected item is displayed in a pull-down menu.
- “型式要素名 (Type element name)” → “型式区分名 (Type classification name)” can be input by clicking on the corresponding item in the right-arrow pull-down menu.

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製造又輸入品

【定格入力電圧】(1) 125V以下のもの  
【定格入力電圧】(2) 125Vを超えるもの

【入力側の定格容量】(1) 10VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(2) 10VAを超え20VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(3) 20VAを超え30VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(4) 30VAを超え40VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(5) 40VAを超え50VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(6) 50VAを超え60VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(7) 60VAを超え70VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(8) 70VAを超え80VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(9) 80VAを超え90VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(10) 90VAを超え100VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(11) 100VAを超え200VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(12) 200VAを超え300VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(13) 300VAを超え400VA以下のもの  
【入力側の定格容量】(14) 400VAを超えるもの

【定格周波数(変圧器を有するものの場合に限る。)】(1) 50Hzのもの  
【定格周波数(変圧器を有するものの場合に限る。)】(2) 60Hzのもの

【交流用端子】(1) あるもの  
【交流用端子】(2) ないもの

【直流定格電圧】(1) 15V以下のもの  
【直流定格電圧】(2) 15Vを超え30V以下のもの  
【直流定格電圧】(3) 30Vを超え60V以下のもの  
【直流定格電圧】(4) 60Vを超えるもの

【変圧器】(1) あるもの  
【変圧器】(2) ないもの

型式要素名

型式区分名

クリア 登録

## (8) Confirmation and addition of type classification

- When you have finished adding the type element name and type classification name, click the registration button.
- After pressing the registration button, the type information you want to add will be displayed, and you can make corrections, etc.
- Since it is possible to select multiple type element names and type classification names, enter the product name, type element name and type classification name.

The screenshot shows the '保安ネット' (Sei-an Net) web application interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: トップページ (Top Page), 要対応手続一覧 (List of Required Procedures), 新規手続(簡易申請) (New Procedure (Simplified Application)), 新規手続 (New Procedure), 電気事業法 (Electric Business Act), 液化石油ガス法 (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act), 火薬類取締法 (Explosives Control Act), 鉱山保安法 (Mining Safety Act), ガス事業法 (Gas Business Act), 製品安全4法 (Product Safety 4 Acts), 新規手続(一括登録) (New Procedure (Batch Registration)), 全手続一覧 (All Procedures List), 全手続一覧(簡易申請) (All Procedures List (Simplified Application)), アカウント管理 (Account Management), and お知らせ (Notice).

The main content area is titled '製造又は輸入事業届出 提出前' (Notification of Manufacture or Import Business Before Submission). It contains two sections:

- 用品区分情報** (Product Classification Information): This section displays the selected classification information. It shows '製造/輸入の別' (Type of Manufacture/Import) as '輸入' (Import), '区分等' (Classification) as '交流用電気機械器具' (AC Electrical Machinery), and a note: '※区分等：用品/特定製品/液化石油ガス器具等の区分のこと' (※Classification: Classification of products/specific products/LPG gas equipment, etc.).
- 型式区分の追加** (Addition of Model Classification): This section allows for adding specific model classifications. It includes a '品名' (Product Name) field with the value '直流電源装置' (DC Power Supply Unit). Below this is a list of '型式要素名・型式区分名' (Model Element Name/Model Classification Name) with corresponding values and a search icon (X) in a box:
  - 【定格入力電圧】(1) 125V以下のもの (Rated Input Voltage) (1) 125V or below
  - 【定格入力電圧】(2) 125Vを超えるもの (Rated Input Voltage) (2) Exceeding 125V
  - 【入力側の定格容量】(11) 100VAを超え200VA以下のもの (Rated Capacity on Input Side) (11) Exceeding 100VA and below 200VA
  - 【定格周波数(変圧器を有するものの場合に限る。)(1) 50Hzのもの (Rated Frequency (Limited to cases with transformer) (1) 50Hz)
  - 【定格周波数(変圧器を有するものの場合に限る。)(2) 60Hzのもの (Rated Frequency (Limited to cases with transformer) (2) 60Hz)

At the bottom of the '型式区分の追加' section, there is a '型式情報メモ' (Model Information Memo) field and two buttons: 'クリア' (Clear) and '登録' (Register). The '登録' button is highlighted with a red rectangle, indicating the next step in the process.

## (9) Enter factory information

- If the item “製造/輸入の別 (Manufacture/Import)” is “輸入,” enter the “外国製造事業者の追加 (Add foreign manufacturer)” field on the Factory Information tab.
- If the item “提出先 (Submission destination)” is the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the “(Manufacture/Import)” category is “輸入,” enter the information in the “輸入事業に係る事務所、店舗・倉庫の情報 (Information on the office, store and warehouse related to the import business)” field on the Factory Information tab.
- In the Electrical Appliances and Material Safety Act, if the item “(Submission destination)” is the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and the item, “(Manufacture/Import)” is “製造,” enter “複数提出先経産局 (Duplicate submission destination: METI Bureau)” on the “工場情報 (Factory Information)” tab.

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製造又は輸入事業届出 届出前

工場情報を入力してください。

用品区分情報

製造/輸入の別  
輸入  
区分等  
交流用電気機械器具  
※区分等：用品／特定製品／液化石油ガス器具等の区分のこと

外国製造事業者の追加

※「外国製造事業者氏名又は名称」と「外国製造工場/事業場名称」が同じ場合、どちらにも同じ情報を入力してください。  
※半角英数・半角記号・半角スペースで入力してください。

外国製造事業者氏名又は名称\*

外国製造事業者住所(国・地域名)\*

外国製造工場/事業場名称\*

外国製造工場/事業場所在地(国・地域名)\*

外国製造事業者住所(都市名以降住所)\*

外国製造工場/事業場所在地(都市名以降住所)\*

外国製造事業者と外国製造工場/事業場が同一の場合も、すべての項目を記入してください。

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## (10) Attached documents

If the examiner instructs you to do so, attach the documents on the “添付書類 (Attached Documents)” tab.

- If you need to attach documents as procedural information, upload electronic files as the attached documents.
- If you are attaching a file, you need to save it temporarily first. If you are creating a new procedure, click the Save Temporarily button and save it.
- The maximum size of each attachment is 10MB, and the file name should be no longer than 59 characters. You can attach up to 10 files per procedure.

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基礎情報 型式情報 工場情報 添付書類

必要な添付書類をアップロードしてください。

※1 届出には適合性検査の添付は必要ありません。

※2 消費生活用製品安全法の事業の届出には、損害賠償措置の内容がわかる書類（「PL保険の保険契約書の写し」またはSGマーク制度の「型式確認証」の写しなど）を添付ください。

※3 その他、提出先より指示があった場合は書類を添付ください。

新規追加

ファイル名
対象が存在しません

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# Notification of Changes to Business Registration

If there are any changes to the items that need to be notified (name or title and address of the person representing the corporation, classification of the type of electrical appliance, name and location of the factory or workplace), a notification is required for each manufacturing or import, and for each classification of electrical appliance.

- (1) If you wish to change the details of your notification (add or delete a name or address, or a type classification), select “事業届出事項変更届出 (Notification of Changes to Business Registration).”

The screenshot displays the '保安ネット' (Sei-an Net) website interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with various navigation links. The main content area, titled '手続選択' (Procedure Selection), lists four options under the heading '手続' (Procedure). The second option, '事業届出事項変更届出' (Notification of Changes to Business Registration), is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The other options are '製造又は輸入事業届出' (Manufacturing or Import Business Notification), '登録商標表示届出' (Registered Trademark Display Notification), and '事業廃止届出' (Business Cancellation Notification).

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## (2) Registration screen for changes

**Enter the relevant change notification information on the “基礎情報 (Basic Information)” tab.**

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基礎情報を入力してください。

☐ 次の届出事項に変更が生じた事を確認しています

- 届出事業者の氏名又は名称及び法人にあってはその代表者の氏名(注)
- 届出事業者の住所
- 過去に届け出た区分等の型式の区分
- 過去に届け出た区分等を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地
- 輸入の事業を行う者によって、過去に届け出た区分等の製造事業者の氏名又は名称及び住所
- 消費生活用製品安全法の場合、損害賠償措置（法第6条第4号）の措置（損害賠償措置）の内容

(注)法人の代表者の氏名のみの変更については、軽微な変更であるため、変更届出は不要。

届出区分

対象法令

選択してください

届出日

届出先

選択してください

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☐ 製造☐ 輸入

区分等

選択してください

※区分等：用品/特定製品/液化石油ガス器具等の区分のこと

変更の内容

①本社住所の変更

(旧) 東京都千代田区路が関〇丁目△番×号

(新) 東京都千代田区路が関〇丁目△番□号

②型式の変更

③製造工場の変更

変更の年月日

変更の理由

本社の移転及び、〇〇工場の製造を中止して△△工場において新たな製品の製造を行うため。

事業者情報

法人個人の情報

法人番号

法人

個人

連絡先情報

担当者氏名

担当者氏名フリガナ

副・システム部 電安 二部

副・システム部 電安 二部

### (3) Business Information

The “事業者情報 (Business Information)” section will automatically reflect the information from your login account.

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事業者情報

法人/個人の別 ☒ 法人 ☐ 個人 法人番号 7010401001556

法人/個人名称

代表者の役職  
例：代表取締役社長

代表者氏名 代表者氏名フリガナ

郵便番号(ハイフンなし)  
例：1112222 郵便番号検索 クリア

報道府県

市区町村以降住所

提出者氏名 提出者氏名フリガナ

提出者電話番号(ハイフンなし)  
例：08011112222

連絡先情報

担当者氏名 担当者氏名フリガナ  
例：システム部 電安 二郎 例：システム部 デンアン シロウ

電話番号(ハイフンなし)  
例：08011112222

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## (4) Inputting changes

In the “変更の内容 (Details of Change),” “変更の年月日 (Date of Change),” and “変更の理由 (Reason for Change)” fields on the Basic Information tab, enter the details of the changes made since the last notification.

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事業届出事項変更届出 提出前

過去に届け出た区分等を製造する工場又は事業場の名称及び所在地  
 輸入の事業を行う者にとっては、過去に届け出た区分等の製造事業者の氏名又は名称及び住所  
 消費生活用製品安全法の場合、損害賠償措置（法第6条第4号）の措置（損害賠償措置）の内容  
 （注）法人の代表者の氏名のみの変更については、軽微な変更であるため、変更届出は不要。

**提出区分**

対象法令★

提出日

提出先★

氏名又は名称の変更  
 住所の変更  
 代表者氏名の変更  
 品名の追加（※電安法に限る）  
 品名の削除（※電安法に限る）  
 型式の区分の追加  
 型式の区分の削除  
 海外製造事業者の追加  
 海外製造事業者の廃止  
 海外製造事業者の氏名又は名称の変更  
 海外製造事業者の住所の変更  
 海外製造工場又は事業場の追加  
 海外製造工場又は事業場の廃止  
 海外製造工場又は事業場の名称の変更  
 海外製造工場又は事業場の所在地の変更  
 損害賠償措置の内容の変更（※消費安全法に限る）

▲ 必須項目を入力してください。

**変更の内容★**

①本社住所の変更  
 （旧）東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△版×号  
 （新）東京都千代田区霞が関〇丁目△版〇号

②型式の変更

③製造工場の変更

**変更の年月日★**

**変更の理由★**

本社の移転及び、〇〇工場の製造を中止して△△工場において新たな製品の製造を行うため。

## (5) Select the item name to be changed (type information)

○ If there are any additions or deletions to the type information, enter the information on the “型式情報 (Type Information)” tab.

- By entering “型式区分の削除 (Delete Type Classification),” you can report the deletion of a type classification that you have previously submitted.
- It is possible to select multiple type element names and type classification names.

The screenshot shows the 'Business Registration Change' form on the 'Type Information' tab. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Type Classification' (型式区分) and 'Type Information' (型式情報).

**Type Classification (型式区分):**

- 対象法令 (Target Law):** A dropdown menu with '電気用品安全法' (Electrical Appliance Safety Law) selected.
- 提出日 (Submission Date):** A date field with a calendar icon.
- 提出先 (Submission To):** A dropdown menu with '中部経済産業局長' (Director of the Central Economic and Industrial Agency) selected.

**Type Information (型式情報):**

- 製造/輸入の別 (Type of Manufacture/Import):** Radio buttons for '製造' (Manufacture) and '輸入' (Import). '製造' is selected.
- 選択してください (Please Select):** A list of type classifications. The first item, 'ゴム系絶縁電線類' (Rubber-based Insulated Cables), is highlighted.

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- 新規手続 (New Procedure)
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  - 液化石油ガス法 (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Law)
  - 火薬類取締法 (Explosives Control Law)
  - 鉱山保安法 (Mining Safety Law)
  - ガス事業法 (Gas Business Law)
  - 製品安全4法 (Product Safety 4 Laws) - Selected
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- 全手続一覧(簡易申請) (List of All Procedures (Simplified Application))
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**(6) Select the item name to be changed (factory information)**

If there are any additions or deletions to the factory information, enter the information on the “工場情報 (Factory Information)” tab.

- You can submit additional information by entering it in “外国製造事業者の追加 (Add foreign manufacturer).”
- You can enter information in “外国製造事業者の削除 (Delete foreign manufacturer)” to declare the factory information that is to be deleted.

## (7) Attached documents

**Refer to P. 14.**

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※半角英数・半角記号・半角スペースで入力してください。

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