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Report Highlights:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare announced an additional public comment period for the, "Food hygiene handling procedures for foods and additives derived from genome editing technology." Comments must be submitted in writing by Friday, October 11, 2019.

General Information:

On Friday, September 27 the agenda for the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare's 227th Conference for Promotion of Food Import Facilitations announced a public comment period for the, "Food hygiene handling procedures for foods and additives derived from genome editing technology." This is a modified version of the handling procedures that went out for public comment in June ([JA9096](#)). The handling procedures for food and food additives derived from genome editing technology are Item 4 of the attachment.

The comment period is open until October 11, 2019. Instructions for submitting comments are on page two of the attachment.

Attachments:

[MHLW Genome Editing Handling Procedures.pdf](#)