

SECTORAL ANNEX
ON
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

PART A

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

1. This Sectoral Annex applies to conformity assessment procedures for all electrical products, which in Japan and the European Community respectively are subject to conformity assessment procedures conducted by the conformity assessment body, as set out in the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of each Party specified in Section I of Part B of this Sectoral Annex.

2. It is understood that the term "amendment" referred to in Part B of this Sectoral Annex includes the following cases:

- (a) a Party entirely or partially changes its applicable laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions listed in Part B of this Sectoral Annex, whether or not those names are changed;
- (b) a Party repeals its applicable laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions listed in Part B of this Sectoral Annex and adopts new laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions substituting for the previous laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions, whether or not the previous names are changed; and
- (c) a Party incorporates the whole or a relevant part of its applicable laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions listed in Part B of this Sectoral Annex into other laws, regulations and/or administrative provisions.

PART B

SECTION I: THE APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS STIPULATING ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	JAPAN
<p>1. Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits and amendments thereto, excluding equipment falling within the scope of the Sectoral Annex on Terminal Equipment and Radio Equipment</p> <p>2. With regard to the electromagnetic compatibility aspects of the above products, Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and amendments thereto</p>	<p>1. Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Law No.234, 1961) and amendments thereto</p> <p>2. Cabinet Order of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Cabinet Order No.324, 1962) and amendments thereto</p>

SECTION II: THE APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS STIPULATING THE REQUIREMENTS AND
THE CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	JAPAN
<p>1. Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits and amendments thereto</p> <p>2. Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and amendments thereto, insofar as this Directive applies to equipment covered by this Sectoral Annex</p>	<p>1. Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Law No.234, 1961) and amendments thereto</p> <p>2. Ordinance of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No.84, 1962) and amendments thereto</p> <p>3. Ordinance concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No.85, 1962) and amendments thereto</p> <p>4. Working Regulations for the Ordinance concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials (50 Shikobu No.192 (1975)) and amendments thereto</p>

SECTION III: DESIGNATING AUTHORITIES

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	JAPAN
<p>Designating Authorities of the European Community are the following authorities of the Member States of the European Community or authorities succeeding them:</p> <p>Belgium Ministère des affaires économiques/Ministerie van Economische Zaken</p> <p>Denmark By- og Boligministeriet</p> <p>For EMC aspects: Telestyrelsen</p> <p>Germany Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Sozialordnung</p> <p>For EMC aspects: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie</p> <p>Greece Υπουργείο Ανάπτυξης</p> <p>Spain Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, Subdirección General de Calidad y Seguridad Industrial</p> <p>France Ministère de l'économie, des finances et de l'industrie, Direction générale de l'industrie, des technologies de l'information et des postes (DIGITIP)</p> <p>Ireland Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment</p> <p>Italy Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e dell'Artigianato</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry or an authority succeeding this ministry</p>

<p>Luxembourg Ministère des Transports</p> <p>Netherlands Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat</p> <p>Austria Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit</p> <p>Portugal Under the authority of the Government of Portugal: Instituto Português da Qualidade (IPQ)</p> <p>Finland Kauppa- ja teollisuusministeriö/ Handels- och industriministeriet</p> <p>Sweden Under the authority of the Government of Sweden: Styrelsen för ackreditering och teknisk kontroll (SWEDAC)</p> <p>United Kingdom Department of Trade and Industry</p>	
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SECTION IV: THE APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS STIPULATING THE CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION

<p style="text-align: center;">THE CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED BY JAPAN IN DESIGNATING CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES TO ASSESS PRODUCTS AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN DESIGNATING CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES TO ASSESS PRODUCTS AGAINST JAPAN'S REQUIREMENTS</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits and amendments thereto 2. Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and amendments thereto 3. Council Decision 93/465/EEC of 22 July 1993 concerning the modules for the various phases of the conformity assessment procedures and the rules for the affixing and use of the CE conformity marking, which are intended to be used in the technical harmonisation directives and amendments thereto, to be taken into account 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Law No.234, 1961) and amendments thereto 2. Cabinet Order of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Cabinet Order No.324, 1962) and amendments thereto 3. Ordinance of the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No.84, 1962) and amendments thereto