

**Overview of Revisions to the Japanese Agricultural Standards  
for Organic Processed Foods**

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**I. Objective for revisions**

To reflect current practice in the production of organic processed foods and the international standard.

**II. Major points of revisions**

**(Attached table 1)**

To add powdered cellulose as permitted substances for food additives.

**(Attached table 2)**

To add extract from geranium and citronella as permitted substances for chemical agents.

**III. Document subject to revisions**

The document below is subject to revisions, which is provided by The Law Concerning Standardization, etc. of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Law No.175 of 1950):

- Japanese agricultural standards for Organic Processed foods (Notification No.1606 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 27 October 2005)