

Outline of the amendments to the “Ordinance of the Electrical Appliance and Material Law”
and the “Ordinance concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials”

1. Amendment of the “Ordinance of the Electrical Appliance and Material Law”

METI amends Appendix 2, “Explanation of Classification Types”, of the “Ordinance of the Electrical Appliance and Material Law” to put the following insulating materials into the classification of designated insulation materials.

(a) Rubber insulated cables and cords

- flame resistant ethylene rubber compounds

(b) Plastic insulated cables and cords

- polyolefin compounds
- crosslinked polyolefin compounds
- flame resistance polyolefin compounds
- flame resistance crosslinked polyolefin compounds

2. Amendment of the “Ordinance concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials”

With respect to the cables and cords that have insulation containing the abovementioned materials and/or compounds, the “Ordinance concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials” stipulates the applicable technical requirements.