

## **Revision of the Ministerial Ordinance under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Law (the Law)**

### 1. Objectives

To prevent serious accidents of consumer products due to their age degradation, five product items that might cause serious accidents due to their age degradation will be obliged to label precaution information.

### 2. Contents

By this revision, Section 1 of the Ordinance Concerning Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances and Materials, and the other Technical Requirements recognized by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in accordance with Section 2 of the Ordinance under the Law will stipulate precaution label requirement.

(1) Covered products (five items): electric room fans, ventilation fans, electric air conditioners, electric washing machines (excluding appliances with drying apparatuses), electric spin extractors (limited to appliances integrated with electric washing machines), and televisions receivers (limited to appliances with cathode-ray tube).

(2) The following item will be required to be labelled for precaution.

They should be labelled on easily identifiable part of product body in clearly readable Japanese and not to be easily worn off.

- a) Year of manufacture
- b) The “designed standard service life” (the standard span during which the product can be used safely under usual conditions)
- c) Precaution for danger caused by their age degradation when they are used over the designed standard service life

### 3. Schedule

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