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Report Highlights:

The Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Sustainable Sourcing Working Group has informed the public that it has developed draft sourcing code for the 2020 Summer Olympics. The Sourcing Code, in part, defines individual codes for agricultural, livestock and fishery products that take sustainability into account. The Working Group has invited public comment on its proposed Sourcing Code until December 27, 2016. If commenting, please also provide a copy of your submission to agtokyo@fas.usda.gov.

General Information:

NOTE: The following is a re-print of information published on the website of the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games at:

<https://tokyo2020.jp/en/games/sustainability/>.

“The Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games is working to ensure the broad sustainability of the Tokyo 2020 Games, including in environmental, social, and economic terms. As part of that effort, the Committee has made a commitment to making sustainability a consideration in the procurement process during preparations for, as well as the hosting of, the Games. This January, the Committee announced the [Fundamental Principles for the Sustainable Sourcing Code \(PDF: 143.7 KB\)](#).

The Committee's Sustainable Sourcing Working Group, which has been studying how to give shape to the Sourcing Code since that announcement, has compiled a draft Sustainable Sourcing Code. In addition to setting forth standards and methods that will apply to all goods and services procured by the Committee, the Code defines individual codes for agricultural, livestock and fishery products that take account of sustainability. The Working Group is now seeking public comment on the draft for its future study.

- [↓ Sustainable Sourcing Code \(Draft\) \(PDF: 400.0 KB\)](#)
- [↓ Appendix 2-2 Sustainable Sourcing Code for Agricultural Products \(draft\) \(PDF: 65.7 KB\)](#)
- [↓ Appendix 2-3 Sustainable Sourcing Code for Livestock Products \(draft\) \(PDF: 82.7 KB\)](#)
- [↓ Appendix 2-4 Sustainable Sourcing Code for Fishery Products \(draft\) \(PDF: 110.0 KB\)](#)
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In preparing and supplying food and beverages at the Games, it will be necessary to procure agricultural, livestock and fishery products that satisfy the sustainability standards. It will also be necessary to address a variety of nutritional and hygienic considerations as well as religious and dietary practices. A review meeting on the Basic Food Supply Strategy (official name to be determined) plans to study and recommend specific provisions in this area.

Public Comment Period

Tuesday 13 December 2016 to 5:00 pm on Tuesday 27 December 2016 (JST)

Submission Method

Please fill in the required information on the following forms and submit by attaching them to an e-mail:

- [↓ Comments on the Sustainable Sourcing Code \(Draft\) \(for comments on the main text\) \(Excel: 51.8 KB\)](#)
- [↓ Comments on the Sustainable Sourcing Code \(Draft\) \(for comments on individual codes for agricultural, livestock and fishery products\) \(Excel: 48.6 KB\)](#)

E-mail Address for Submitting Comments and Inquiries

Sustainability Department, Bureau of Games Operations

The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

E-mail address: sustainability(at)tokyo2020.jp

* The e-mail address has been formatted so as to avoid spam. Please replace “(at)” in the above address with an at sign (“@”).

* Please use “Comments on the Sustainable Sourcing Code (Draft)” as the subject of your e-mail message.

* Comments will be accepted in Japanese or English.

Other

- Please avoid offering comments that do not relate to the Sustainable Sourcing Code (Draft).
- The Committee never intentionally discloses personally identifiable information to third parties. Please see the [Privacy Policy](#) for details.
- Private individuals are welcome to offer comments.
- Comments may be published after the submitter's name and contact information have been removed.
- Please note that the Committee is unable to accept comments by phone.
- Please note that the Committee is unable to respond to comments individually.
- Please note that the Committee may seek further information about your comments as necessary.”

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