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Document to be filed:	Amendment to Shelf Registration Statement
Filing to:	Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau
Filing date:	March 24, 2016
Company name (Japanese):	日本たばこ産業株式会社 (<i>Nihon Tabako Sangyo Kabushiki-Kaisha</i>)
Company name (English):	JAPAN TOBACCO INC.
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Type of securities offered to which shelf registration is to be applied:	Bonds
Filing date of Shelf Registration Statement:	August 4, 2015
Effective date of Shelf Registration Statement:	August 12, 2015
Expiration date of Shelf Registration Statement:	August 11, 2017
Shelf Registration Number:	27-Kanto 133
Total amount to be issued or maximum outstanding balance:	Total amount to be issued ¥300,000,000,000
Amount authorized to be issued:	¥300,000,000,000 (¥300,000,000,000)
	Note: The amount authorized to be issued was calculated based on the total amount of the aggregate face value or the aggregate value of transferred bonds (the figure in parentheses is the total amount of the aggregate issue value).
Cessation period:	The cessation period of the Shelf Registration Statement is March 24, 2016 (filing date) as per the filing of this Amendment to Shelf Registration Statement.

Reason for filing:

JT filed its Extraordinary Report on March 24, 2016 to the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau via the Electronic Disclosure for Investors' NETWORK or EDINET, as stipulated in Article 27-30-2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. As per the filing of the Extraordinary Report, this document shall be a reference document for the Shelf Registration Statement filed on August 4, 2015.

Places where the document to be filed is available for public inspection:

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Content of amendment

As described in "Reason for filing"