Table 3 Changes in Number of Illegally Dumped Specified Home Appliances Units in FY 2003 and FY 2004

| | Total of four items | | Air conditioners | | Television sets | | Refrigerators | | Washing machines | |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
| April | 13,909 | 14,625 | 1,274 | 1,157 | 7,187 | 7,383 | 2,904 | 3,411 | 2,544 | 2,674 |
| | (11.3) | (11.9) | (1.0) | (0.9) | (5.8) | (6.0) | (2.4) | (2.8) | (2.1) | (2.2) |
| May | 15,853 | 14,221 | 1,443 | 1,157 | 7,999 | 7,027 | 3,468 | 3,313 | 2,943 | 2,724 |
| | (12.9) | (11.6) | (1.2) | (0.9) | (6.5) | (5.7) | (2.8) | (2.7) | (2.4) | (2.2) |
| June | 14,158 | 14,258 | 1,518 | 1,406 | 6,882 | 7,015 | 3,182 | 3,251 | 2,576 | 2,586 |
| | (11.5) | (11.6) | (1.2) | (1.1) | (5.6) | (5.7) | (2.6) | (2.6) | (2.1) | (2.1) |
| July | 13,601 | 13,058 | 1,568 | 1,661 | 6,575 | 5,898 | 2,975 | 3,066 | 2,483 | 2,433 |
| | (11.1) | (10.6) | (1.3) | (1.4) | (5.3) | (4.8) | (2.4) | (2.5) | (2.0) | (2.0) |
| August | 12,086 | 12,953 | 1,388 | 1,661 | 5,878 | 6,114 | 2,675 | 2,968 | 2,145 | 2,210 |
| | (9.8) | (10.5) | (1.1) | (1.4) | (4.8) | (5.0) | (2.2) | (2.4) | (1.7) | (1.8) |
| September | 14,033 | 14,458 | 1,430 | 1,511 | 6,711 | 7,013 | 3,309 | 3,222 | 2,583 | 2,712 |
| | (11.4) | (11.8) | (1.2) | (1.2) | (5.5) | (5.7) | (2.7) | (2.6) | (2.1) | (2.2) |
| October | 13,804 | 13,612 | 1,387 | 1,141 | 7,002 | 6,870 | 3,107 | 3,225 | 2,308 | 2,376 |
| | (11.2) | (11.1) | (1.1) | (0.9) | (5.7) | (5.6) | (2.5) | (2.6) | (1.9) | (1.9) |
| November | 11,940 | 14,508 | 1,092 | 1,255 | 6,245 | 7,419 | 2,629 | 3,159 | 1,974 | 2,675 |
| | (9.7) | (11.8) | (0.9) | (1.0) | (5.1) | (6.0) | (2.1) | (2.6) | (1.6) | (2.2) |
| December | 16,207 | 16,416 | 1,561 | 1,333 | 8,606 | 8,740 | 3,308 | 3,429 | 2,732 | 2,914 |
| | (13.2) | (13.3) | (1.3) | (1.1) | (7.0) | (7.1) | (2.7) | (2.8) | (2.2) | (2.4) |
| January | 12,369 | 11,669 | 1,158 | 938 | 6,245 | 6,161 | 2,634 | 2,502 | 2,332 | 2,068 |
| | (10.1) | (9.5) | (0.9) | (0.8) | (5.1) | (5.0) | (2.1) | (2.0) | (1.9) | (1.7) |
| February | 11,712 | 10,782 | 1,077 | 901 | 6,027 | 5,594 | 2,434 | 2,324 | 2,174 | 1,963 |
| | (9.5) | (8.8) | (0.9) | (0.7) | (4.9) | (4.5) | (2.0) | (1.9) | (1.8) | (1.6) |
| March | 17,826 | 16,647 | 1,662 | 1,242 | 9,027 | 8,752 | 3,855 | 3,610 | 3,282 | 3,043 |
| | (14.5) | (13.5) | (1.4) | (1.0) | (7.3) | (7.1) | (3.1) | (2.9) | (2.7) | (2.5) |
| Total | 167,498 | 167,207 | 16,558 | 15,363 | 84,384 | 83,986 | 36,480 | 37,480 | 30,076 | 30,378 |
| | (136.2) | (135.9) | (13.5) | (12.5) | (68.6) | (68.3) | (29.7) | (30.5) | (24.5) | (24.7) |
| | -0.2% | | -7.2% | | -0.5% | | 2.7% | | 1.0% | |

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses indicate units per 100 thousand people, which were calculated by dividing total popula of 2,228 municipalities (approx. 123 million people) responded to the survey for FY 2003 and FY 2004.

2. Total population of 2,228 municipalities is approximately 123 (96% of total population of Japan). Total number of was

^{2.} Total population of 2,228 municipalities is approximately 123 (96% of total population of Japan). Total number of was appliances brought to designated collection sites in FY 2004 was approximately 11.21 million units, which is equivalent approximately 8,723 units per 100 thousand people.