

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cosmetics (HS: 33.03, 33.04, 33.05, 33.06, 33.07)
5. Title: Draft Notice Concerning the Amendment to the Japanese Standard of Cosmetics Ingredients and the Amendment to a Part of the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics (available in Japanese, 88 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft notice relates to the amendment of the Japanese Standard of Cosmetics Ingredients and the Standard for Quality of Cosmetics, established under Article 42.2 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law. 1. Amendment to the Standard of Cosmetic Ingredients: To amend and/or to supplement the provisions of (1) the general notice, (2) the general tests, processes and apparatus. Twenty-three ingredients will be added and sixteen ingredients will be deleted. As a result of the amendment, the number of cosmetic ingredients registered under the Standard will be 593. 2. Amendment to the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics: The purpose of the amendment to the Standard for Quality of Cosmetics is to bring this Standard in line with the Japanese Standards of Cosmetic Ingredients.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure the quality of cosmetics

8. Relevant documents:

The basic law is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.

The notice will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: July 1991 .

10. Final date for comments: 8 December 1990

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: