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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): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Food Red No. 40 (32.04, 32.05)2. L-Ascorbyl Palmitate (29.36)3. Potassium Citrate (29.15)4. Monopotassium L-Glutamate (29.22)5. Monocalcium Di-L-Glutamate (29.22)6. Monomagnesium Di-L-Glutamate (29.22)7. Potassium Hydroxide (28.15)
5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards for Food Additives (available in English, 10 pages)
6. Description of content: The seven chemicals above are to be added into the list of food additives (Annex Table 2 of the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law) and to set specifications and standards for their use.
7. Objective and rationale: Public health
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period.
10. Final date for comments: 12 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: