

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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): Feed additives (HS: 2309.90-190)
5. Title: Amendment to the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (available in Japanese, about 30 pages)
6. Description of content: 1. To designate the following as feed additives and establish the standards of these specifications etc.: Magnesium L-Ascorbyl-2-Phosphate, B-Carotene, Magnesium Oxide, Methionine Hydroxy Analogue, Efrotomycin, Astaxanthin. 2. To cancel the designation of the following: Nicarbazin. 3. To amend the standards of the following for feed additives: Riboflavin, Salinomycin-sodium, Bicozamycin, Monensin-sodium, Lasalocid-sodium, Colistin sulphate, Tylosin phosphate, Amprolium ethopabate, Alkaline protease, Cellulose, feed additives made from recombinant DNA organisms.

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7. Objective and rationale: To ensure safety and quality of feedstuff

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning the Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed.

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

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments: 26 January 1991

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