

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 Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Trisodium glycyrrhizinate (29.38)2. Hypochloric acid (28.28)3. Thiamine naphthalene-2,6-disulfonate (29.36)4. Thiamine phenolphthalinate (29.36)5. Dehydroacetic acid (29.32)
5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards for Food Additives (available in Japanese 1 page)
6. Description of content: The five chemicals above are to be deleted from the list of food additives (Annex Table 2 of the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law) and to be deleted from specifications and standards for 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 date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period
10. Final date for comments: 25 February 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: