

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 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Following two food additives: 1. Bleaching Powder (28.28) 2. Polyoxyethylene Higher Aliphatic Alcohols (29.09)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives (available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: The two chemicals above are to be deleted from the list of food additives (Annex Table 2 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Food Sanitation Law) and to be deleted from the Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives.
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 the final date for comments on this notification.
10. Final date for comments: 10 February 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: