

# 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):  Poisonous substances:  Phosgene, Vanadium pentoxide, Hydrazine, Methyl mercaptan  Deleterious substances:  Formic acid, Chloroacetyl chloride, 2-Chloroaniline, Dimethylamine, Methylamine, Methylnitrite, Thionylchloride, Quinoline, Sodium chloroacetate, Chloroprene, Ethanolamine, Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (HS:28 and 29)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Designation Order (available in Japanese, 3 pages)
6. Description of content: Additional designation of four Poisonous Substances and twelve deleterious substances
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of public health
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1993
10. Final date for comments: 31 August 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: