

**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): "Foods for persons with difficulty in masticating" and "Foods for persons with difficulty both in masticating and swallowing" as for aged persons foods (HS: 21 and 22)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Approval Standards for Labelling of Special Nutritive Foods based on Article 12 of the Nutrition Improvement Law (Available in English, 10 pages)
6.	Description of content: Amendment to the approval standards for labelling of special nutritive foods, in order to authorize the labellings of "Foods for persons with difficulty in masticating" and "Foods for persons with difficulty both in masticating and swallowing", as the labellings of foods for aged persons.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public Health
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Nutrition Improvement Law
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period
10.	Final date for comments: 11 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: