

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Milk and some milk products such as ice cream, ice lolly, yogurt, flavoured yogurt, yogurt desserts, milk drink, butter products and cheese products (HS: 04.01, 0403.10, 04.05, 21.05, 2106.90 and 2202.90) |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Compositional Standards, etc. for Milk and Milk Products (Available in English, 4 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: Revision of compositional standards and testing methods for milk and milk products. |
| 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: 7 March 1994 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |