

**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.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN
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): Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS:07). Edible fruit and nuts (HS:08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.12). Tea and pepper (HS:09.02 and 09.04). Cereals (HS:10). Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS:12.01, 12.02, 12.03, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10, 1212.91, 1212.92 and 1212.99).
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives (available in English, 6 pages)
6.	Description of content: Amendment of Specifications for Food (additional establishment of pesticide residue standards)
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: 29 July 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: