

**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: <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): Polyvinylpyrrolidone (HS: 39.02), Oxyethylene Higher Aliphatic Alcohols (HS: 29.09)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Regulations of the Food Sanitation Law and the Specifications and Standards for Food Additives (available in English, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: (1) Polyvinylpyrrolidone is to be designated as a food additive and the specifications and use standards therefor are to be established. (2) No use experience at present, the approval of Oxyethylene Higher Aliphatic Alcohols as a food additive is to be revoked. The specifications and use standards therefor are to be repealed.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public Health
8.	Relevant documents: The authority 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 concerning this notification.

10. Final date for comments: 25 November 1994

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: