

**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): Mineral waters (HS: 23.01)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives (available in English, 1 page).
6.	Description of content: Revision of the Standard of mineral waters
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 the final date for comments concerning this notification.
10.	Final date for comments: 20 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: