

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party and Agency: <u>JAPAN</u> : Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Safety Division, Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare
2. Provision of the Agreement: 2.5.2
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Drugs (falling within CCCN chapter 30)
4. Title of project: Establishment of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia (J.P.) according to the provision of Article 41.1 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law
5. Description: To establish the Tenth Version of the J.P. Its contents are as follows: ¹ (1) To amend 26 preparations under the section of General Rules for Preparations (2) To establish 5 test methods under the section of General Tests, Processes and Apparatus (3) To amend 42 test methods under the section of General Tests, Processes and Apparatus (4) To establish monographs of 60 drugs under the section of Monographs (5) To amend monographs of 275 drugs under the section of Monographs (6) To amend General Rules for Crude drugs
6. Objective and rationale: For regulating the properties and qualities of drugs
7. Relevant document(s): Pharmaceutical Affairs Law
8. Where published, when adopted: Pharmaceutical Affairs Bulletin, 1980-6-11, 7-1, 8-11, 9-21
9. Final date for submission of comments: 16 February 1981
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 April 1981

¹The lists of preparations, test methods and monographs which will be established or amended are available for consultation from the GATT secretariat, Room 1073.