

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party and Agency: <u>JAPAN</u> : Food Chemistry Division, Environmental Health 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): (1) Potassium chloride (CCCN 28.30), magnesium oxide (CCCN 28.18) and ferric pyrophosphate (CCCN 28.10); (2) ¹ 36 food additives such as ethyl acetate, ion exchange resin and ester gum. (Falling within CCCN: headings 28 and 29)
4.	Title of project: Amendment to the Standards and Specifications of Food, Food Additives etc.
5.	Description: (1) to establish the specifications of the products under (1) of 3. above; (2) to revise the specifications of the products under (2) of 3. above
6.	Objective and rationale: For public health and conformity with relevant international standards
7.	Relevant document(s): Food Sanitation Law
8.	Where published, when adopted: KAMPO (Official Government Gazette)
9.	Final date for submission of comments: It is requested that comments on this regulation be transmitted by 31 May 1981.
10.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: This regulation will enter into force in June 1981.

¹The list of food additives whose specifications are to be revised.

Ethyl acetoacetate, ion exchange resin
ester gum, ferric chloride, hydrochloric acid
D-xylose, ferric citrate, ferric ammonium citrate
glycerin, glycerin fatty acid ester
glucono-8-lactone, gluconic acid solution
iron and sodium succinato citrate
iron sesquioxide, sodium hyposulfite
calcium phosphate monobasic, calcium carbonate
sodium carbonate anhydrous, carbon dioxide
lactic acid, ferrous lactate, pyridoxine hydrochloride
ferric pyrophosphate, propylene glycol
hexane, D-mannitol, burnt ammonium alum
burnt alum, calcium sulfate, ferrous sulfate exsiccated
ferrous sulfate, dl-malic acid, sodium dl-malate
ammonium phosphate monobasic, sodium phosphate dibasic
sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous