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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** JAPAN **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA)
3.	**Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food additives (Potassium Acetate)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Amendment to Regulations for Enforcement of the Food Sanitation Act and the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. Under the Food Sanitation Act. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JPN/26_05784_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Specifies Potassium Acetate as those unlikely to harm human health and Establishment to the standards for Potassium Acetate.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[X] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Food Sanitation Act (Available in English at: https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/3687). When adopted, this amendment will be published in *Kampo,* the Official Government Gazette (available in Japanese).
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** As soon as possible. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** As soon as possible.
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** As soon as possible after publication. **[X] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable. **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**
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