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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Japan</u>.

<u>Amendment to "Ministerial Ordinance on Specifications and Standards of Pet Food" (Ordinance No. 1</u> of 28 April 2009 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries/Ministry of the Environment)

The proposed revision of the Maximum level of Arsenic in pet food from "Arsenic 15 μ g/g" to "Inorganic Arsenic (sum of As(III) and As(V)) 2 μ g/g" in G/SPS/N/JPN/796 (dated 12 November 2020) has been published in "KAMPO" (1 April 2021) (Official Government Gazette available in Japanese only).

Date of entry into force: 1 October 2021.

This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
- **[X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
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