



NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) |
| 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 additive (Potassium Ferrocyanide) |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/JPN/22_3631_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: Revision of the existing standards for Potassium Ferrocyanide. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: The Food Sanitation Act. When adopted, this amendment will be published in <i>Kampo</i> , the Japanese 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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