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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 27 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

Amendment to the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Food Sanitation Act and the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. (final rule)

As notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1248 (dated 6 December 2023), Polyvinyl Alcohol was authorized as a food additive, and the specifications and the standards came into force on 1 March 2024.

The adopted specifications and standards are available as below:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/JPN/24_02308_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
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- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
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