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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: JAPAN If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Veterinary Products (HS: 3001,3002,3003,3004,3005,3006)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: A Partial Revision of the Minimum Requirements for Biological Ingredients for Animal Use (1 page, available in English)
6.	Description of content: Veterinary products must not contain the gelatin derived from the organs (brain, spinal cord, eye, pituitary, skulls, vertebral column (excluding tail vertebrae), ileum, lymph nodes, colon, spleen, tonsil, dura mater, pineal gland, placenta, cerebrospinal fluid, adrenal, dorsal spinal ganglion and trigeminal ganglion) of ruminants which come from the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy detected country.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Animal health
8.	Relevant documents: The Pharmaceutical Affairs Law (available in Japanese)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Late in April 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 May 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 16 April 2004
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: