

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Methyl acetyl ricinolate, Choline phosphate, Ferrous pyrophosphate
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Methyl acetyl ricinolate, Choline phosphate, Ferrous pyrophosphate (Available in English, 1 page)
5.	Description of content: Withdrawal of food additives from the list of designated food additives. Standards for use and the specifications for food additives are also withdrawn.
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law. The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: As soon as possible after the final date for comments.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 2 nd quarter 2000
11.	Final date for comments: 7 April 2000 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
12.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: