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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5

JAPAN

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

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This notification is pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 3, Article 5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

1. Member: Japan.

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare.

3. Title: Designation of Stimulants Raw Material under Item 9 of the Table attached to the Stimulants Control Law.

4. Description of content: Eight Stimulants Raw Materials have been regulated under the Stimulants Control Law so far. One substance has been designated additionally as Stimulants Raw Material by enacting the Cabinet Order on Designation of Stimulants Raw Material.

5. Objective and rationale: To exercise necessary controls over the import, export, possession, manufacture, transfer, receipt and use of Stimulants Raw Material designated additionally for the purpose of preventing harm to health and hygiene caused by the abuse of stimulants.

6. Modification matters: Adding the following substance to the Stimulants Raw Materials listed in the Table attached to the Stimulants Control Law.

List of products subject to licensing procedures:

[Chemical Abstract's Name]

N, -dimethyl-N-2-propynyl phenethylamine

[INN] Selegiline (levorotary)

[Other name] It is commonly referred to in the clinical and pharmaceutical literature as "Deprenyl".

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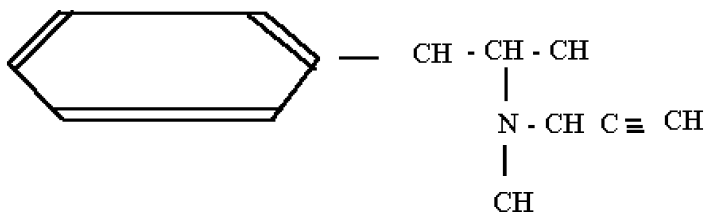
[Structure formula]



7. Reference:

(a) Contact point for information on eligibility:

Narcotics Division, Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Fax No. + 81 3 3501 0034)

(b) Administrative body for submission of applications:

Application for import authorization shall be submitted to local administrative body in charge of pharmaceutical affairs which has jurisdiction over the location of business place, then shall be sent to Narcotics Division, Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare.

(c) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published:

Import licensing procedures are stipulated in paragraph 1, Article 30-6 of the Stimulants Control Law promulgated on 30 June 1951, and Article 12 of the Ministry of Health and Welfare Ordinance implementing the Stimulants Control Law promulgated on 20 July 1951.

The above-mentioned Cabinet Order on Designation of Stimulants Raw Material has been published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) dated 21 February 1996. (Date of entry into force: 22 March 1996).

(d) Classification of import authorization and the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure:

[Classification] Non-automatic

[Measure] An importer of Stimulants Raw Material shall, in case he/she intends to import Stimulants Raw Materials, obtain the permission of the Minister of Health and Welfare for each import. The Minister of Health and Welfare shall, when granting the permission, issue the import permission to the applicant.