

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; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery
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: Non-human primates. All countries exporting non-human primates to Japan
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Quarantine measures for animals susceptible to pathogens of infectious diseases (Available in English, one page)
5.	Description of content: In order to prevent the invasion of non-human primates infected with Ebola or Marburg virus into Japan, regions from which the import of non-human primates into Japan is prohibited are specified and procedures of import quarantine for them are established.
6.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The measures are based on the International Animal Health Code (OIE)
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The basic law is the Law for Prevention and Medical Service on Infectious Disease. The ministerial ordinance 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: 1 January 2000
11.	Final date for comments: 30 September 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
12.	Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: