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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.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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): Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (HS: 33)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial revision of the Standards for Cosmetics (1 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Ministry of Health and Labour and Welfare will revise the positive list in the Standards for Cosmetics under the provision of Article 42, Paragraph 2 of the Act on securing quality, efficacy and safety of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative and cellular therapy products, gene therapy products, and cosmetics.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To add Tris-Biphenyl Triazine to Appendix 4-1 (positive list of UV absorbers) in the Standards for Cosmetics.
8.	Relevant documents: The act on securing quality, efficacy and safety of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative and cellular therapy products, gene therapy products, and cosmetics. This revision will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 28 April 2016 (planned) Proposed date of entry into force: 28 April 2016 (planned)
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of circulation

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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