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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pharmaceutical Products (HS:30)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial revision of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition (6 page(s), in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Under Article 41 of the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition are to be revised.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To regulate the properties and quality of pharmaceuticals.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices. This amendment will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> The end of October 2017 (planned) <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The end of October 2017 (planned)
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 October 2017
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/JPN/17_4051_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/JPN/17_4051_00_e.pdf</a>