1. This document is one in a series which updates the information originally circulated in the MTN/3E/DOC/9 and Addenda series; more specifically, MTN/3E/DOC/9/Add.9 and the three corrigenda thereto. Measures notified earlier against Japan but not specifically re-submitted in the context of the current updating, or reconfirmed by Japan, namely certain items in CCCN positions 02.01, 04.04, 16.02 and 20.05 (previously covered in MTN/3E/DOC/9/Add.9/Corr.2) are not taken up in this AG/DOC/- series document.

2. Further, as regards item 08.06, apples, pears and quinces, Japan has informed the secretariat that it has been holding bilateral consultations with the countries which had made the notifications - Canada and New Zealand. Japan also indicated that the questions raised by Canada were approaching a solution through the bilateral consultations and that further consultations at experts' level would be held, if necessary. Pending the supply of additional information, or the re-submission of the notifications by one or more of the interested parties, details of phytosanitary regulations affecting imports of apples, pears and quinces (described, in essence, in MTN/3E/DOC/9/Add.9/Corr.3) are, for the time being, not included among the specific notifications covered on the following pages.

3. For non-tariff measures (NTM) other than those covered by the AG/DOC/4/- series please refer to document AG/DOC/1 which provides an overview of the way in which NTM information is organized within the AG/DOC/- series.
Product: Plants and parts (including seeds and fruit) of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being goods of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried whole, cut, crushed, ground or powdered (12.07)

(a) Description:
Health - and phytosanitary regulations: prohibition of imports (ex 12.07) of coca leaves, cannabis plant and poppy straw.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

September 1982
Product: Vegetable saps and extracts, pectic substances, pectinates and pectates, agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products (13.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Japan

Countries indicating an interest: EEC

(a) Description:

Health - and phytosanitary regulations: prohibition of imports of resin, extracts and tincture of cannabis and crude cocaine.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Product: (CCCN) Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion

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(a) **Description:**

Health - and sanitary regulations: cheese cake

Prohibition of the use of calcium acetate\(^1\) and calcium stearate\(^2\) as food additives.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Canada: It is questionable whether dietary differences are relevant. (Applies also to 20.01, 21.04 and 21.07.)

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Dietary habits differ from one country to another. Therefore, certain additives allowed in some countries are not allowed in others. There are also health considerations underlying this regulation. (Applies also to 20.01, 21.04 and 21.07.)

\(^1\)Food additive, used by some manufacturers as antimould agent in bakery goods and in sausage casings.

\(^2\)Food additive, used sometimes as an anticaking agent.

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<td>(CCCN) Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard (20.01)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Health - and sanitary regulations: pickles

Prohibition of the use of calcium acetate and calcium stearate as food additives.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Canada: See under item 19.08.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See under item 19.08.

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<td>Sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings (21.04)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Health - and sanitary regulations: diet-spreads

Prohibition of the use of calcium acetate and calcium stearate as food additives.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Canada: See under item 19.08.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See under item 19.08.

September 1982
Product: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included (21.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: Japan

Countries indicating an interest: Canada, Romania

(a) Description:

Health - and sanitary regulations: instant-puddings

Prohibition of the use of calcium acetate and calcium stearate as food additives.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: See under item 19.08.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See under item 19.08.

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