**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party and Agency:** JAPAN: Animal Health Division, Livestock Industry Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (1-2-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

2. **Provision of the Agreement:** 2.6.1

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):**
   - Drugs which are intended for animal use exclusively (Chapter 30)

4. **Title of project:** Designation of those drugs which must indicate the periods of their use on the label

5. **Description:** The designation specifies those drugs which may degrade and requires that the periods of their use be indicated and that they be guaranteed for said periods provided that they are stored under recommended conditions of storage.
   - Designated items are as follows:
     - biological preparations, antibiotic preparations and preparations which contain vitamin A or vitamin B₁ as active ingredients.

6. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring quality

7. **Relevant document(s):** Pharmaceutical Affairs Law

8. **Where published, when adopted:** KAMPO (Official Government Gazette); 30 September 1980

9. **Final date for submission of comments:**

10. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** 30 September 1980, with a two-year grace period for items already in inventory or items using material ingredients correctly labelled under superseded law within one year.