NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party and Agency: JAPAN: Commercial Feed Division, Livestock Industry Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 2.6.1

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):
Following raw materials used as feeds exclusively: feather meal (CCCN: 05.07), bone meal (CCCN: 05.08), blood meal (CCCN: 05.15), tallow (CCCN: 15.02), fish meal (CCCN: 23.01), meat-bone meal (CCCN: 23.01)

4. Title of project: Amendment to the regulation concerning specifications on the components of feeds and feed additives

5. Description:
(1) To require to indicate the names and the contents of antioxidant such as ethoxyquin, dibutyl hydroxytoluene and butyl hydroxyanisol which are included in the raw material for manufacturing feeds.
(2) To revise the technical regulation concerning antibiotics which are permitted to add to feeds.

6. Objective and rationale: For safety assurance and quality improvement of feed

7. Relevant document(s): The Law concerning Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed

8. Where published, when adopted: This regulation will be published in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) on 27 July 1981

9. Final date for submission of comments: -

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
Proposed date of adoption: 27 July 1981
Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 1982