NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Evaluation and Registration Division, Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cosmetics (CCCN: 33.06)

5. Title: Draft notice concerning the amendment to the Japanese Standard of Cosmetics Ingredients and the amendment to a part of the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics.

6. Description of content: The draft notice relates to the amendment of the Japanese Standard of Cosmetic Ingredients and the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics, established under Article 42.2 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law (Law No. 145, 1960).

   1. Amendments to the Standard of Cosmetic Ingredients:
      
      To amend and/or to supplement the provisions of (1) the general notice, (2) the general tests, processes and apparatus and (3) the monographs. 107 ingredients will be added and 15 ingredients which are no longer used will be deleted.
      
      As a result of the amendment, the number of cosmetic ingredients registered under the Standard will be 523.

   2. Amendments to the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics:
      
      The purpose of amendment to the Standard for Quality of Cosmetics is to bring this Standard in line with the Japanese Standards of Cosmetic Ingredients as amended by the notice.

7. Objective and rationale: For ensuring the quality of cosmetics


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: December 1982

10. Final date for comments: 14 December 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: