NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Food Chemistry Division, Environmental Health Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 ☑️, 2.6.1 ☐️, 7.3.2 ☐️, 7.4.1 ☐️, Other: ☐️

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   (a) Sorbic Acid, Potassium Sorbate (CCCN: 29.14); (b) Sodium Sulfite, Crystalline Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous Sodium Sulfite, Sodium Hyposulfite, Anhydrous Sulfurous Acid, Potassium Metabisulfite (CCCN: 28.37); (c) Sodium Nitrate, Potassium Nitrate, Sodium Nitrate (CCCN: 28.37); (d) Benzoic Acid, Sodium Benzoate, Ethyl p-Hydroxybenzoate, Isobutyl p-Hydroxybenzoate, Isopropyl p-Hydroxybenzoate, Butyl p-Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl p-Hydroxybenzoate (CCCN: 29.16); (e) Saccharin Sodium (CCCN: 29.26).

5. Title: Amendment to the Standards and Specifications of Food, Food Additives etc. ☑️

6. Description of content: With regard to the standards relating to the method of usage of the above-mentioned food additives, this amendment is concerned with, in particular, the revision of description of the foods for which the said products are permitted to be used.

7. Objective and rationale: For conformity with relevant international standards. ☑️


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The regulation will be adopted on 1 July 1982. The date of entry into force, however, is not yet determined.

10. Final date for comments: 30 June 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point ☑️ or address of other body:

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1Technical documentation is available for consultation in the GATT secretariat, Centre William Rappard, Office No. 1073.