NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Commercial Feed Division, Livestock Industry Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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): Feed additives: Lasalocide Sodium, Bicozamycin, Robenidine hydrochloride, Carbadox, Dinitolmide, Oxytetracycline hydrochloride, Kasugamycin hydrochloride, Quebemycin Sodium, Kanamycin sulphate, Colopidol and Nicarbozine.

5. Title: Amendment to the regulation concerning the specifications on ingredients of feeds and feed additives

6. Description of content: (1) To designate Lasalocide sodium and Bicozamycin as new feed additives and to establish the specification on ingredients and the standard of manufacturing process. (2) To delete such feed additives as Robenidine hydrochloride, Carbadox, Dinitolmide, Oxytetracycline hydrochloride, Kasugamycin hydrochloride, Quebemycin Sodium, Kanamycin sulphate, Colopidol and Nicarbozine from the designation. (3) To amend the amounts of Clopidol and Nicarbozine which can be used in feeds for poultry.

7. Objective and rationale: For safety assurance and quality improvement of feed through the designation of feeds which was recognized to be appropriate as feed additives and through the deletion of the designated feed additives which was recognized to be inappropriate as a result of reviewing them in terms of effectiveness and safety.

8. Relevant documents: The Law concerning safety assurance and quality improvement of feed

This regulation will be published in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette).

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   Proposed date of adoption: June 1983
   Proposed date of entry into force: June 1983
   (With respect to the deleted feed additives and Clopidol and Nicarbozine: December 1983)

10. Final date for comments: 20 June 1983

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