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): (Food Additives) Silicon Dioxide (28.45), Zinc Sulphate (28.38), Ferrous Gluconate (29.16), Propionic Acid (29.14), Aspartame (29.22), Cupric Gluconate (29.16), Titanium Dioxide (28.25), Cupric Sulphate (28.38), Zinc Gluconate (29.16), Adipic Acid (29.15), Isopropyl Citrate (29.16).

5. **Title:** Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of Food Sanitation Law, Amendment to the Standards and Specifications of Food, Food Additives etc.

6. **Description of content:** (1) Chemicals described in 4 above will be designated as food additives. (2) There shall be established standards for usage and specifications regarding the composition of each food additive described in 4 above.

7. **Objective and rationale:** For public health.

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic document is the Food Sanitation Law.
   
   The regulation, the standards and specifications will appear in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Not yet determined.

10. **Final date for comments:** 30 June 1983

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