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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN

2. **Agency responsible:** Animal Health 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):**
   - Drugs which are intended for animal use exclusively (CCCN: 30.02)

5. **Title:** Amendment to the standard for animal biological products

6. **Description of content:**
   The standard for animal biological products shall be amended for ensuring efficiency and safety of the Swine Erysipelas dried vaccine as follows:
   (1) Strains used for production is limited to acriflavine-fast Koganei 65-0.15 strain of attenuated Erysipelothrix insidiosa.
   (2) Seed strain is cultured directly.
   (3) In "dose and route of administration", the injection volume is amended to 1 ml from 3 ml and injection site is prescribed as "Subcutis of pigs".

7. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring efficiency and safety of the vaccine

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic document is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law. The standard will appear in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** March 1983

10. **Final date for comments:** 28 February 1983

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

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