NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Second 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):
   Permanent wave agents

5. Title: Amendment to the Permanent Wave Agent Standards

6. Description of content: To amend the Permanent Wave Agent Standards specified in Article 42.2 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law as follows:
   (1) To establish the standards of the following permanent wave agents:
       (a) exothermic perm mainly consisting of thioglycollic acid or its salts
       (b) two-step hair straightener mainly consisting of thioglycollic acid or its salts
       (c) warm two-step hair straightener mainly consisting of thioglycollic acid or its salts
   (2) To revise the value of reductic materials left after reduction;
   (3) To permit the use of hydrogen peroxide as the neutralizer.

7. Objective and rationale: To enhance efficacy and quality of permanent wave agents

8. Relevant documents:
   The basic law is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.
   The notice will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: September 1985

10. Final date for comments: 20 August 1985

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