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

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

2. Agency responsible: 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): Cosmetics

5. Title: Establishment of Comprehensive Licensing Standards by Categories of Cosmetics

6. Description of content: In order to introduce a comprehensive licensing system into the existing licensing system of cosmetics, the standards which consist of names and specifications of ingredients allowed shall be newly established by categories of cosmetics. In case that a manufacturer or an importer has a comprehensive licence for manufacturing or importing of those categories of cosmetics, no licence shall be required on a product-by-product basis for cosmetics which comply with these standards and only an advance notification shall suffice. The standards of the following five categories of cosmetics shall be established this time:

   - Lipsticks, lip creams, shampoos, hair rinses, paste perfumes

7. Objective and rationale: Simplification and promptness in certification procedures of cosmetics

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The end of April 1987

10. Final date for comments: 4 February 1987

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body: 86-2061