NOTIFICATION

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 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Drugs (HS 30)

5. Title: Partial Amendment of the Eleventh Edition of the Pharmacopoeia of Japan

6. Description of content: The Eleventh Edition of the Pharmacopoeia of Japan shall be amended partially as follows:

   (1) to amend partially general rules for 11 preparations under the section of General Rules for Preparations;
   (2) to establish 4 test methods under the section of General Tests, Processes and Apparatus;
   (3) to amend partially 8 text methods under the section of General Tests, Processes and Apparatus;
   (4) to amend partially monographs of 152 drugs under the section of Monographs.

7. Objective and rationale: To regulate the properties and qualities of drugs

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

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1988

10. Final date for comments: 26 September 1988

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

   88-1136