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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [ ], other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Animal medical tools (HS 30.06, 90.18, 90.21)

5. Title: Establishment of Standards for the Self-Certification on Animal Medical Tools

6. Description of content: With regard to animal medical tools, a system shall be newly introduced which allows manufacturers to check compliance with the quality standards on their own responsibilities for those tools for which the safety is sufficiently secured and manufacturing and quality control techniques are well established. For that purpose, the quality standards on certain animal medical tools are to be established.

7. Objective and rationale: Simplification of the approval system on animal medical tools

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

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: July 1988

10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1988

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

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