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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   1. Trisodium glycyrrhizinate (29.38)
   2. Hypochloric acid (28.28)
   3. Thiamine naphthalene-2,6-disulfonate (29.36)
   4. Thiamine phenolphthalinate (29.36)
   5. Dehydroacetic acid (29.32)

5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards for Food Additives (available in Japanese 1 page)

6. Description of content: The five chemicals above are to be deleted from the list of food additives (Annex Table 2 of the Enforcement Regulation of the Food Sanitation Law) and to be deleted from specifications and standards for use.

7. Objective and rationale: Public Health

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law.

   The said Amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period

10. Final date for comments: 25 February 1991

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

   90-1802