**NOTIFICATION**

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Feed additives: (HS: 2309.90-190)

5. Title: Amendment to the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (available in Japanese, 3 pages)

6. Description of content:

   1. To designate the following as feed additives and establish the standards of these specifications etc.; Formic acid, Avilamycin.

   2. To amend the standards of the following for feed additives; Zinc Bacitracin, Avoparcin Alkyltrimethylammonium Calcium Oxytetracycline, Efrotomycin, Enramycin, Kitasmycin, Chlortetracycline, Salinomycin Sodium, Thiopeptin, Destomycin A, Nosiheptide, Hygromycin B, Virginiamycin, Bicozamycin, Flavophospholipol, Polynactin, Monensin Sodium, Lasalocid sodium, Colistin Sulfate, Tylosin Phosphate.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure safety and quality of feedstuff

8. Relevant documents:

   The basic Law is the Law Concerning the Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed.

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

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: December 1991

10. Final date for comments: 4 December 1991

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

   91-1349