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):

   Food additives (HS: 15.20, 28.27, 28.29, 28.32, 28.33, 28.35, 28.36, 29.05, 29.14, 29.15, 29.16, 29.18, 29.21, 29.22, 29.25, 29.36, 29.40, 32.04, 38.06)

5. Title: Amendment to Enforcement Regulation of Food Sanitation Law and the Standards for Food Additives (available in Japanese, 563 pages)

6. Description of content: The Japanese Standards of Food Additives to be revised.

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: 31 January 1992

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

   91-1745