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):

   Following nine food additives:

   1. Sodium Benzoate (29.16)
   2. Erythorbic Acid (29.32)
   3. Sodium Erythorbate (29.32)
   4. Ethyl Acetate (29.15)
   5. Calcium Stearoyl Lactylate (38.19)
   6. Potassium Sorbate (29.16)
   7. Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin (32.03)
   8. Copper Chlorophyll (32.03)
   9. D-Mannitol (29.05)

5. Title: **Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives** (available in English, 3 pages)

6. Description of content: **Amendment to the standards for use of nine food additives above.**

7. Objective and rationale: **Public health**

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is in 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 the final date for comments on this notification.**

10. Final date for comments: **22 January 1993**

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

92-1702