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 two food additives:
     1. Bleaching Powder (28.28)
     2. Polyoxyethylene Higher Aliphatic Alcohols (29.09)

5. **Title and number of pages of the notified document:** Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives (available in Japanese, 2 pages)

6. **Description of content:** The two chemicals above are to be deleted from the list of food additives (Annex Table 2 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Food Sanitation Law) and to be deleted from the Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives.

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 the final date for comments on this notification.

10. **Final date for comments:** 10 February 1993

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