Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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):

   Drugs (HS: 30)

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Partial Amendment of the Twelfth Edition of the Pharmacopoeia of Japan (available in Japanese, about 150 pages)

6. Description of content: The Twelfth Edition of the Pharmacopoeia of Japan shall be amended partially as follows:

   (1) to amend partially general rules for 3 preparations under the section of General Rules for Preparations;

   (2) to establish 4 test methods under the section of General Test, Processes and Apparatus;

   (3) to amend 2 test methods under the section of General Test, Processes and Apparatus;

   (4) to establish monographs of 31 drugs under the section of Monographs;

   (5) to amend monographs of 8 drugs under the section of Monographs.

7. Objective and rationale: To regulate properties and qualities of drugs

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1993
10. Final date for comments: 29 September 1993

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