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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Animal biological products (vaccine and diagnostics) (HS: 3002.29, 3002.90)

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Standards for Animal Biological Products (available in Japanese, 28 pages)

6. Description of content: Add the following products to the list of the Standards for Animal Biological Products:

   - Canine parvovirus infection inactivated vaccine;
   - Canine distemper - Infectious canine hepatitis - Canine parvovirus infection mixed vaccine;
   - Feline viral rhinotracheitis - Feline calicivirus infection - Feline panleukopenia mixed vaccine;
   - Swine transmissible gastroenteritis live vaccine (for piglet).

7. Objective and rationale:

   (1) To establish the standards for the above-mentioned products whose usefulness was already confirmed through the re-examination under Article 14.3 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.

   (2) To ensure more objective judgement on quality testing of animal drugs.

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

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