

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>  |
| 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):<br>Cosmetics (HS: 33.03, 33.04, 33.05, 33.06, 33.07)   |
| 5. Title: Draft Notice Concerning the Amendment to the Japanese Standard of Cosmetics Ingredients and the Amendment to a Part of the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics (available in Japanese, 88 pages)   |
| 6. Description of content: The draft notice relates to the amendment of the Japanese Standard of Cosmetics Ingredients and the Standard for Quality of Cosmetics, established under Article 42.2 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.<br><br>1. Amendment to the Standard of Cosmetic Ingredients:<br><br>To amend and/or to supplement the provisions of (1) the general notice, (2) the general tests, processes and apparatus. Twenty-three ingredients will be added and sixteen ingredients will be deleted.<br><br>As a result of the amendment, the number of cosmetic ingredients registered under the Standard will be 593.<br><br>2. Amendment to the Standard for the Quality of Cosmetics:<br><br>The purpose of the amendment to the Standard for Quality of Cosmetics is to bring this Standard in line with the Japanese Standards of Cosmetic Ingredients. |

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| 7. Objective and rationale: To ensure the quality of cosmetics  |
| 8. Relevant documents:<br>The basic law is the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.<br>The notice will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted. |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: July 1991   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 8 December 1990  |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:  |