

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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NOTIFICATION

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

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): 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 or address of other body: