

# 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 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):  Feed additives; zinc sulfate methionine, sedecamycin, formic acid, propionic acid, glycerin fatty acid ester, l-ascorbic acid -2- phosphorus ester magnesium, avoparcin, nosiheptide, morantel citrate, amylase and lipase (HS: 2309.90-190)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (available in Japanese, about 40 pages)
6. Description of content: (1) To designate the following as feed additives and establish the standards of these specifications etc. ;  zinc sulfate methionine and sedecamycin.  (2) To amend the standards of the following for feed additives ;  formic acid, propionic acid, glycerin fatty acid ester, l-ascorbic acid -2- phosphorus ester magnesium, avoparcin, nosiheptide, morantel citrate, amylase and lipase.
7. Objective and rationale: To ensure safety and quality of feedstuff
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning the Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed.  The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: June 1993
10. Final date for comments: 8 April 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: