

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Milk and some milk products such as ice cream, ice lolly, yogurt, flavoured yogurt, yogurt desserts, milk drink, butter products and cheese products (HS: 04.01, 0403.10, 04.05, 21.05, 2106.90 and 2202.90)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Compositional Standards, etc. for Milk and Milk Products (Available in English, 4 pages)
6.	Description of content: Revision of compositional standards and testing methods for milk and milk products.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period
10.	Final date for comments: 7 March 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: