

**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 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.