NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Japan  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Pharmaceutical Products (HS:30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial revision of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Under Article 41 of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition are to be revised. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To regulate the properties and quality of pharmaceuticals.; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices. <http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=01&dn=1&co=01&ia=03&x=19&y=15&ky=the+law+on+securing+quality%2C+efficacy+and+safety+of+products+including+pharmaceuticals+medical+devices&page=1> * This amendment will be published in "KAMPO" (Official  Gazette) when adopted. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The end of May 2019 (planned)  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The end of May 2019 (planned) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Japan Enquiry Point  International Trade Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/JPN/19_1534_00_e.pdf> |