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):** Utensils, containers and packaging for food and food additives |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Partial amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. (Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370 of 1959) and the Ministerial Ordinance on Milk and Milk Products Concerning Compositional Standards, Etc. (Order of the Ministry of Health and Welfare No. 52 of 1951) (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Partial revision of the specifications and standards for utensils, containers, and packaging for milk and milk products (See attachment for the details.) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To achieve the purpose of preventing the risk of public health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** When adopted, this amendment will be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (Available in Japanese). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** In the winter of 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** In the summer of 2020 |
| **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_5579_00_e.pdf> |