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 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)  **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):** Feeds and feed additives |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment of the ministerial ordinance on the specifications and standards of feeds and feed additives, the Maximum Levels for contaminants in feed commodities and issue of the public notification of the horse only for intended for human consumption (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** As notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/682 and G/SPS/N/JPN/682/Add.1, the MAFF will set standards and specifications for composition, manufacturing and labelling for feeds for horses in the ministerial ordinance on the specifications and standards of feeds and feed additives. In addition, the MAFF will specify "horse intended for human consumption" for the scope of the Act on Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feeds. The appendix is available to more details of this amendment.  This TBT notification is the same as the G/SPS/N/JPN/732 notified on 31 March 2020. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** These amendments are to be published in "Kampo" when adopted. (available in Japanese) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 December 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 May 2020 (the same as the final date for comments of G/SPS/N/JPN/732) |
| **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 31) 5501 8343 E-mail:[enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/JPN/20_2444_00_e.pdf> |