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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** L-Histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate as a feed additive |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** L-Histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate as a feed additive; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MAFF will designate L-Histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate as a feed additive and establish its standards and specifications by the ministerial ordinance. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  These amendments are to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese). The Current Ministrial ordinance is available from the URL:  <https://elaws.e-gov.go.jp/document?lawid=351M50010000035> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **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 TBT Enquiry Point  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/JPN/23_1228_00_e.pdf> |