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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Cattle (muscle, liver, kidney), pigs (muscle, liver, kidney), sheep (muscle, fat, liver, kidney), chickens (muscle, fat, liver, kidney), ducks (muscle, fat, liver, kidney), turkeys (muscle, fat, liver, kidney), fish, eggs and milk
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food of animal origin (1 page, available in English)
5.	Description of content: New establishment of maximum residue limits for 4 substances (Diclazuril, Nicarbazin, Chlortetracycline/Oxytetracycline/Tetracycline, Cyromazine) in food of animal origin.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The proposed standards are equivalent to international standards (Codex standards).
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The basic law is Food Sanitation Law. The establishment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: As soon as possible after the commenting period
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not yet determined.
11.	Final date for comments: 20 December 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
12.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: