

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Processed vegetable products (cancellation of confinement to dried vegetables and pickles), honey and its processed products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the item of foods designated by the Cabinet Order under Article 15, paragraph 3 of the Food Sanitation Law.
6.	Description of content: In order to secure safety of imported food, processed vegetable products (cancellation of confinement to dried vegetables and pickles), honey and its processed products are added to the object item of examination order, designated by the Cabinet Order under Article 15, paragraph 3 of the Food Sanitation Law.
7.	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
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Protection of public health
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The said amendment will appear in "KANPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 26 August 2002

12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: