

NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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): Feed for cattle, fish meal and chicken meal
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: Amendment of the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Available in English, three pages)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Feed for cattle must be produced in those production lines which cannot be contaminated with animal protein.2. Feed for cattle must be preserved in a way that it cannot be contaminated with protein derived from fish and shellfish (hereinafter referred to as "fish and shellfish protein") or feed containing fish and shellfish protein.3. Feed for cattle, fish and shellfish protein and chicken meal must be preserved in separate exclusive containers.4. The fish meal which is confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to have been produced in those processing plants which cannot be contaminated with protein derived from mammal (excluding milk and milk products, etc.), and poultry (excluding egg and egg products, etc.) can be used for feed other than for cattle.5. The following indication must be shown for certified blood meal, etc., certified chicken meal, etc., certified protein derived from fish and shellfish, and feeds made from or containing them: CAUTION FOR USE AND PRESERVATION<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) It is prohibited to use this feed for cattle. (A punitive action could be taken against use for cattle).(b) This feed must not be mixed with cattle feed and cattle feed materials in its preservation.

<p>6. Feed for importation must meet conditions as follows:</p> <p>(a) The exporting country government certifies that the feed meets all of conditions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>(b) The feed is sealed with the certification document by the exporting country government.</p> <p>* In this clause, "animal protein" is specifically defined as protein derived from mammals (excluding milk and milk products, etc.), poultry (excluding egg and egg products, etc.), fish and shellfish.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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</p>
<p>8. 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:</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: These new standards will appear in "KANPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: The date of promulgation in "KANPO".</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: For points 6(1) to 6(3), April 2005 and for points 6(4) and 6(5), within three months after the date of promulgation (to be announced in the official government gazette).</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 21 May 2003 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:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <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:</p>