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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 January 2003 has been received from Japan.

Adoption of the Amendment of the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives

This amendment will introduce mandatory requirements for safety assessment of feed and feed additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques, and establish the procedure for safety assessment of such feed and feed additives, the criteria for manufacturing such feed and feed additives, and maximum permissible amount (one per cent) of presence of the kind of feed that have not been approved by Japanese authority and the safety assessment of which has been completed by a foreign government recognized by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. According to these, feed and feed additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques that have not finished safety assessment shall be neither imported nor sold in Japan.

This regulation (final rule) comes into effect on 1 April 2003.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) was made public in official gazettes, extra No. 253, on 26 November 2002 and is available from the address below.

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