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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 (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cattle (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) Pigs (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) Sheep (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) Deer (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) Chickens (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) Fish Milk
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food of animal origin (Available in English, 1 page)
5.	Description of content: New establishment of maximum residue limits for 4 substances (Spiramycin, Triclabendazole, Benzylpenicillin, Moxidectin) in food of animal origin
6.	Objective and rationale: Public health protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: Proposed standards are equivalent to international standards (Codex Alimentarius)
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The standards will appear in "Kampo" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: As soon as possible after final date for comments
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not yet determined.
11.	Final date for comments: 31 March 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: