

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 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 deer, sheep and/or goat
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: Amendments of the Government Ordinance for the Enforcement of the Law concerning the Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed and the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (available in English, two pages)
6. Description of content: 1. Deer, sheep and goat are included in the "livestock, etc" regulated by the Law concerning Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed. 2. Feed for cattle, labelled as "feed for cattle", is allowed to be fed to deer, sheep and goat. 3. With regard to the standards of feed and feed additives concerning ingredients, manufacturing and usage, etc., the prohibited matters and obligations for cattle are applied to deer, sheep and goat as well. The major amendments are as follows: 1. Feed for deer, sheep and/or goat, the same as feed for cattle, must not contain meat-and-bone meal, etc. 2. To prevent contamination in manufacturing feed for deer, sheep and/or goat, the production line for them must be exclusive. 3. Feed for deer, sheep and/or goat, the same as feed for cattle, must be preserved in separate exclusive containers. 4. The following indication must be shown for certified blood meal, etc., certified chicken meal, etc., certified protein derived from fish and shell fish, and feeds made from or containing them:

CAUTION FOR USE AND PRESERVATION	
(a)	It is prohibited to use this feed for cattle, deer, sheep and/or goat. (A punitive action could be taken against the use for those livestock.)
(b)	This feed must not be mixed with feed and feed materials for cattle, deer, sheep and/or goat in its preservation.
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
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:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: These new standards will appear in "KANPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: The date of the promulgation in "KANPO".
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3-1: on the date of promulgation (to be announced in the Official Government Gazette); 6-3-2 and 6-3-3: April 2005; 6-3-4: within three months after the date of promulgation.
12.	Final date for comments: 30 June 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:
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: