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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Non-human primates
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of quarantine requirements for importation of non-human primates (available in English, 1 page)
5.	Description of content: To prevent invasion of non-human primates infected with Ebola or Marburg virus into Japan.
6.	Objective and rationale: Human health protection
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The basic law is the Law for Prevention and Medical Service on Infectious Disease. This requirements will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Less than two years from 1 April 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Less than two years from 1 April 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 29 May 1998 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: