

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Feed produced by recombinant DNA techniques
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Establishment of "Guidelines for safety assessment of feed produced by the recombinant DNA techniques" (available in Japanese, 6 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> To establish "Guidelines for safety assessment of feed produced by the recombinant DNA techniques"
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> To ensure safety and quality of feedstuff
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The basic law is the Law Concerning the Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feed. The guideline will appear in Official Notification of the permanent vice-minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:</b> The standard will be adopted as soon as possible after the final date for comments.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 March 1996
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address and telefax number of other body: