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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: JAPAN
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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):
	Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Code: 04.09).
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards, final rule). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 page.
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19 4408 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Thymol
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[]Yes []No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food Sanitation Act (available in English). These MRLs were published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2019
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2019
 - Trade facilitating measure [X]
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.

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