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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 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) 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): Manganese methionine hydroxy analogue chelate, Copper methionine hydroxy analogue chelate, Astaxanthin, β-Apo-8'-carotenic acid ethylester and Canthaxanthin as feed additives. 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] **Specific regions or countries:** 5. Title of the notified document: Amendments of Standards and specifications of Feed Additives. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19 4413 00 e.pdf 6. Description of content: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will revise the ministerial ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives: - to designate Manganese methionine hydroxy analogue chelate and Copper methionine hydroxy analogue chelate as feed additives and establish their standards and specifications; - to remove the maximum content limits of Astaxanthin, β-Apo-8'-carotenic acid ethylester and Canthaxanthin in semi-manufactured products for feed, and add standards for labelling on them which contain Astaxanthin, β-Apo-8'-carotenic acid ethylester and Canthaxanthin more than the maximum content limit in final feed products. 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):

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:** These amendments are to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determinedProposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 October 2019

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