



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Pet food (HS Code 23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding)						
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:						
5.	Title of the notified document: Revision of the Ministerial Ordinance of Standards and Specifications for Safety of Pet Food Language(s): English Number of pages:						
6.	Description of content: The objective of the revision of the Ministerial Ordinance of Standards and Specifications for Safety of Pet Food is to add the maximum levels in pet food for the listed substances as follows: <table><thead><tr><th><u>Substance</u></th><th><u>Maximum levels in pet food</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>(1) sodium nitrite</td><td>100 µg/g</td></tr><tr><td>(2) melamine</td><td>2.5 µg/g</td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Substance</u>	<u>Maximum levels in pet food</u>	(1) sodium nitrite	100 µg/g	(2) melamine	2.5 µg/g
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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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:						

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: This amendment is to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date for comment period.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date for comment period.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>