NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Japan  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under** **Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Stimulants' raw material |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment to the Cabinet Ordinance of Designation of Stimulants' Raw Material (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Under the provision of the Stimulants control Act, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates one substance as Stimulants' raw material. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; To achieve a purpose of preventing health and sanitation hazards caused by abuse of stimulants under the Stimulants Control Act. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  This amendment will be publicized in the official Gazette, "*KAMPO"*.  Relevant Law is available at the following site:  <http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=02&dn=1&co=01&ia=03&x=63&y=18&ky=stimulants+control+act&page=5> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Late February, 2018 (planned)  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Late March, 2018 (planned) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 4 February 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division,  Economic Affairs Bureau,  Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: (+81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: [enquiry@mofa.go.jp](mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/JPN/18_0169_00_e.pdf> |