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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Narcotics
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment to the Cabinet Ordinance of Designation of Narcotics, Narcotic plants, Psychotropics and Narcotic/Psychotropic Raw Materials and Enforcement Order of the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Control Act; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Under the provision of the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates a substance as Narcotics
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To achieve a purpose of preventing the risk of public health derived from abuse of Narcotics under Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/2849">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/2849</a> The amendment will be publicized in the official Gazette, "KAMPO"
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> July, 2024 (planned) <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> August, 2024 (planned)
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 23 July 2024

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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