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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 <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> Cosmetics (HS: 33)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial revision of the Standards for Cosmetics; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will revise Appendix 2-2 in the Standards for Cosmetics under the provision of Article 42, Paragraph 2 of the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To add 2-Aminoethanethiol monohydrochloride to Appendix 2-2 (The ingredients restricted according to types or intended purposes of cosmetics) in the Standards for Cosmetics.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices. <a href="https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3213">https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/en/laws/view/3213</a> This revision will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Gazette) when adopted.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Late June 2024 (planned) <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Late June 2024 (planned)
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**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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