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| **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):** Domestic bovine-MBM, etc. (meat-and-bone meal, hydrolysed protein, steamed bone meal, blood powder and blood plasma protein derived from cattle, sheep and goat) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Ordinance for Partial Revision of the Ministerial Ordinance on Compositional Standards, etc. for Feed and Feed Additives (Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries No. 52 of 3 October 2024). **Language(s):** Japanese. **Number of pages:** 8<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/JPN/24_06896_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The revision of this Ministerial Ordinance made it possible to use domestic bovine-MBM, etc.(raw materials of these products do not contain dead animals or Specified Risk Material) in the feeding of horses, pigs, chickens and quail. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] 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)*:** **[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 11.4**[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[X] 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:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 October 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 October 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 October 2024**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Standards Information ServiceInternational Trade DivisionEconomic Affairs BureauMinistry of Foreign Affairs2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-kuTokyo 100-8919, JapanTel: +(81 3) 5501 8344E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |
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