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Two new lists - the medicinal products approved in Japan in November 2001 and in January 2002 have recently been added to our main [database](#) - currently containing information for all **202 pharmaceutical products** approved in Japan between September 1999 and January 2002.

Available at the web site of JKS are several repositories and collections of documents related to the [Public Access to Information Law \(PAIL\)](#), Japanese [regulatory information](#), [laws](#), Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare [regulations](#), other source documents and [news](#) relevant to the pharmaceutical affairs and pharmaceutical and medical device [industry](#) in Japan.

Best regards

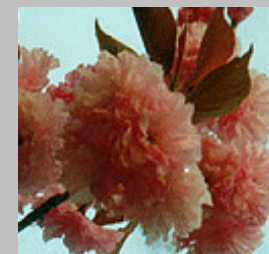
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Best wishes for the
spring!