NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party and Agency: JAPAN: Consumers Economy Division, Food and Marketing Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

2. Provision of the Agreement: 2.5.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Ham (CCCN 02.06)

4. Title of project: Amendment to labelling standard for ham

5. Description: In addition to the current requirements (e.g. name of food, list of ingredients), the following items are required:
   (a) storage instruction, minimum durability period;
   (b) date of processing and packing, name and address of packer (in case of the products which are cut into blocks or slices and packed);
   (c) country of origin (in case of the products imported).

6. Objective and rationale: For consumer protection

7. Relevant document(s): The Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products

8. Where published, when adopted: KAMPO (Official Government Gazette)


10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined