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

1. Party and Agency: JAPAN: Material Standards Division, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 7.3.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Gypsum sheathing boards (CCCN: 68:10)

4. Title of project: Addition to the product coverage of the Japanese Industrial Standards Marking System (hereinafter called the JIS Marking System)

5. Description: To add gypsum sheathing boards which are used for moist places in dwellings such as kitchens, bathrooms, etc. and for furrings of external walls of buildings into JIS Marking System.

6. Objective and rationale: For ensuring quality

7. Relevant document(s): The Japanese Industrial Standardization Law

8. Where published, when adopted:

9. Final date for submission of comments: 8 August 1981

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 10 August 1981