NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **JAPAN**


3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ] Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Aldrin (CCCN: 29.02), Endrin (CCCN: 29.09), Dieldrin (CCCN: 29.09); D.D.T. (CCCN: 29.02)

5. Title: Amendment to the Cabinet Order of the Chemical Substances Control Law on the supplementary designation of specified chemical substances.

6. Description of content: (a) The Cabinet Order will designate the above-mentioned substances as specified chemical substances under the provisions of the Chemical Substances Control Law because those substances were found to have degradation resistance, high level of bioaccumulation and chronic toxicity. As the result of the designation, the manufacture and import of those substances will be prohibited.

   (b) Together with the above-mentioned measures, the Cabinet Order will prohibit the import of the following products which contain the above-mentioned substances:

   (i) Preservatives, insecticides and fungicides for wood.

   (ii) Paints which contain preservatives, insecticides and or fungicides.

   (iii) Wool (greasy wool is excluded).

7. Objective and rationale: Human health and environmental safety


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The Cabinet Order will be entered into force on 12 October 1981, however it will be applied to the imported products on and after 1 December 1981.

10. Final date for comments: -

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: