NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Fertilizer and Machinery Division, Agricultural Production Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Fertilizers (phosphate fertilizer, etc.)
     (CCCN: 31.03, 31.05, 23.01)

5. Title: Amendment to official standards for ordinary fertilizers in accordance with the Fertilizer Control Law

6. Description of content: (1) To establish a standard of phosphate fertilizer (fused magnesium phosphate, etc.) mixed with calcium carbonate or silicate fertilizer. (2) To establish a standard of fertilizer which is the mixture of slag (blast furnace slag, ferro-nickel slag, etc.), calcium (calcium hydroxide, etc.) or magnesium (magnesium hydroxide, etc.) and mineral acid (phosphoric acid, etc.). (3) To establish a standard of fish-scales fertilizer treated with steam. (4) To permit the use of promoter of melting snow concerning mixed fertilizer of the first class. (5) To permit the use of granulation promoter concerning fused boron fertilizer and micronutrient mixture.

7. Objective and rationale: For maintaining the quality of fertilizers


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The amendment will be adopted on 22 November 1982 and will be put into force on 22 December 1982.

10. Final date for comments: 15 November 1982

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