**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Material Standards Division, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry

3. **Notified under Article:** 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Pre-tensioned spun high strength piles (CCCN: 68.11)

5. **Title:** Addition to the product coverage of the Japanese Industrial Standards Marking System (hereinafter referred to as the "JIS Marking System")

6. **Description of content:** To add to the coverage of the JIS Marking System pre-tensioned spun high strength piles that are produced with centrifugal force and that have compression strength of more than 800 kgf/cm² (7.85 KN/cm²).

7. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring quality

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic law is the Japanese Industrial Standardization Law

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 8 March 1982

10. **Final date for comments:** 6 March 1982

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body: