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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Consumers Economy Division, Food and Marketing 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): Canned and bottled fruits and vegetables (CCCN: 20.06, 20.02 and 21.07)

5. Title: Amendment to labelling standard for canned and bottled fruits and vegetables

6. Description of content: The amendment permits producers, etc. to omit labelling of the number or the size of contents if those concerned cannot ascertain the said number or size due to such reasons as production process.

7. Objective and rationale: For consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: Basic document is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products. The standards will be published in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments: 15 May 1982

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