**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: Veterinary Sanitation Division, Environmental Health Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare

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):
   Meat products (CCCN: 02.06)

5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of Food Sanitation Law

6. Description of content: The Food Sanitation Law stipulates that the meat and viscera of livestock and products thereof designated by the Enforcement Regulation shall not be imported without a health certificate. The said amendment will change the coverage of the designation from ham, sausage, and bacon to meat products.

7. Objective and rationale: Prevention of the occurrence of hazards in public health


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 30 June 1982

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