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

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

2. Agency responsible: Chemical Products Safety Division, Basic Industries Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry; Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Safety Division, Pharmaceutical Affairs 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):
   - New chemical substances excluding the chemical substances used for the following purposes:
     1. Foods, food additives, packages, toys, detergents
     2. Agricultural chemicals
     3. Ordinary fertilizers
     4. Drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices
     5. Feeds, feed additives

5. Title: Amendment to a part of the Ministerial Order Concerning the Notification, etc. of Manufacture or Import of New Chemical Substances Related to the Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances

6. Description of content: To stipulate the matters to be notified, the forms of the notification, etc. regarding the notification which will be done by foreign manufacturers who intend to produce new chemical substances for the purpose of export to Japan or other foreign suppliers who intend to export the new chemical substances to Japan under the Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances.

7. Objective and rationale: To amend the cabinet orders, ministerial ordinances etc., concerning the following:
   - the enactment of "the Law to Amend a Part of the Related Laws to Facilitate the Obtaining of Type Approval, etc., by Foreign Manufacturers".

8. Relevant documents: Basic document is the Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances.

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

10. Final date for comments: 30 July 1983

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