**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Consumer Economy Division, Food and Marketing Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2  

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):  
   (1) Beverages, foodstuffs, fats and oils  
   (2) Agricultural products, forestry products, fishery products and other products manufactured or processed using such products as raw materials.

5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Order and Regulation of the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (JAS Law).

6. Description of content:  
   (1) The cost for the inspection of the State of sampling, etc. at the factories or other places of the foreign approved or permitted manufacturer will be as much as the amount of the travelling expenses for the inspector who will go to the establishments, etc. to conduct such an inspection.  
   (2) To stipulate the procedures to apply for the approval or permission for foreign manufacturers.

7. Objective and rationale: To amend the cabinet orders, ministerial ordinances etc. concerned 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 Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (JAS Law).


10. Final date for comments: 30 July 1983

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