**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN
2. **Agency responsible:** Consumer Protection Division, Industrial Policy Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry
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):** Glass Bottles for Carbonated Beverages (CCCN: 70.10)
5. **Title:** Amendment to a part of the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specified Kinds of Products under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry
6. **Description of content:** In order to assure the safety of the bottles used only once (throwaway bottles), the following standards are added:
   1. The wall thickness of bottles is stipulated according to the cylindrical diameter and the pressure of substance contained. The minimum wall thickness is 0.8 mm.
   2. The strength to withstand internal pressure is stipulated according to the pressure of substance contained. It is requested as the minimum strength that the bottles do not break when the internal pressure is kept more than 12.0 kg. per square centimetre for a minute.
   3. The abrasion resistance test is stipulated. In this test the stipulated weight is 7 kg.
   4. The simulated impact resistance test is stipulated. The weight is decided according to the inside capacity, and the minimum weight should be 90 kg.
7. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring consumer safety
8. **Relevant documents:** The Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specified Kinds of Products under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry
9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** January 1984
10. **Final date for comments:** 13 December 1983
11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: