**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible**: Machinery Standards Division, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

3. **Notified under Article**: 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [ ], Other: [ ]

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading)**:
   - Studs for Arc Stud Welding (JIS B 1197, B 1198)
     - (CCCN: 73.32)

5. **Title**: Addition to the product coverage of the Japanese Industrial Standards Marking System (hereinafter referred to as the "JIS Marking System")

6. **Description of content**: To add to the coverage of the JIS Marking System "threaded studs" and "headed studs". Threaded studs are fixed on structural steel works by arc stud welding method and the structural steel works are fitted with other materials or equipments using nuts. Headed studs are fixed on steel materials by arc stud welding method and are used as bonding materials of steel materials and concrete.

7. **Objective and rationale**: For ensuring quality.

8. **Relevant documents**: Basic Law is the Japanese Industrial Standardization Law.

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

10. **Final date for comments**: 11 January 1984.

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