NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Crop Production Division, Agricultural Production Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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):
   Soil Amendments (peat, etc.) (CCCN: 27.03, etc.)

5. Title: Enforcement Ordinance of the Soil Productivity Improvement Law and Labelling Standards Concerning Quality of Soil Amendments

6. Description of content:
   1. In accordance with the Soil Productivity Improvement Law of which main purpose is to promote proper labelling concerning quality of soil amendments, the kinds of soil amendments, for which the matters to be labelling standard will be set, will be specified.
   2. For each kind of soil amendments specified by the Enforcement Ordinance of the Soil Productivity Improvement Law, the matter to be labelling standards will be set on the following items: (1) Items to be indicated, e.g. raw materials, purpose of use, method of application; (2) Matters to be obeyed in indicating the items mentioned (1) above.

7. Objective and rationale: To promote proper labelling concerning quality of soil amendments

8. Relevant documents: Basic documents are the Soil Productivity Improvement Law and the Enforcement Ordinances of the Law. Labelling standards will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1984 and 1 May 1985 respectively

10. Final date for comments: 24 August 1984

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