NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

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

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):
   - Fertilizer (phosphate fertilizer, mixed fertilizer, etc.) (CCCN: 31.03, 31.05 etc.)

5. Title: Amendment to official standards for ordinary fertilizers in accordance with the Fertilizer Control Law

6. Description of content: Official standards for ordinary fertilizers will be amended as follows for securing the quality of ordinary fertilizers in the light of the actual condition concerning ordinary fertilizers, including raw materials, production methods of late.
   1. To add stainless steel slag, by product magnesium fertilizer and phosphoric acid solution of phosphate rock as raw materials of fertilizer of slag processed by phosphoric acid.
   2. To add fertilizer of slag processed by phosphoric acid as raw materials of mixed alkaline-phosphate fertilizer.
   3. To add bean curd dregs as raw materials of absorption materials of processed fish scrap fertilizers.
   4. To add castor bean meal as raw materials of ball fertilizers.
   5. To add water-soluble magnesium, water-soluble manganese and water-soluble boron as main ingredients of coated mixed fertilizers.
   6. To permit the use of anti-dusting agents for slaked lime.
   7. To add pulp industry to "the industries" mentioned in the definition of waste-lime from industries fertilizer.
   8. To establish a standard on manganese-mixture fertilizer.
| 7. | Objective and rationale: To secure the quality of ordinary fertilizers |
    | The Amendment is to be published in "Kampo" (Official Government Gazette), when adopted. |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 18 December 1984 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |