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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

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

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [✓], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other: J2


5. Title: Amendment to the quality labelling standards on margarine

6. Description of content:
   (1) Margarine is to be classified by fat content into "Margarine" (80% or more), "Prepared Margarine" (at least 75% but less than 80%) and "Fat Spread" (at least 35% but less than 75%, this category is to be newly introduced).
   (2) As for the labelling on all of these products, date of minimum durability ("best before") should be indicated. And as for fat spread, fat content should be indicated.
   (3) The quality labelling standards on "Margarine", "Prepared Margarine" and "Fat Spread" are to be unified to the quality labelling standards on "Margarine".

7. Objective and rationale: For consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products. The amendment will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

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

10. Final date for comments: 20 March 1985

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