**NOTIFICATION**

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

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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 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Soybean Milk, Prepared Soybean Milk, Soybean Milk Beverage,
   - Soy Protein Beverage (CCCN: 21.07)

5. **Title:** Amendment to the quality labelling standards on soybean milk, prepared soybean milk and soybean milk beverage

6. **Description of content:**
   - (1) Powdered soy protein is to be included into the category of ingredients of soybean milk beverage. In case the product contains powdered soy protein, it should be so indicated.
   - (2) A new standard "Soy Protein Beverage" is to be introduced for the products made mainly of powdered soy protein.
   - (3) The quality labelling standards on "Soybean Milk", "Prepared Soybean Milk", "Soybean Milk Beverage" and "Soy Protein Beverage" are to be unified to the quality labelling standards on "Soybean Milk".

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:

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