GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Office of Port Health Administration, Food Sanitation Division, Environmental Health Bureau, Ministry of Health and Welfare

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Wheat and its products (CCCN: 10.01, 11.01, 11.02 11.08, 11.09, 19.02, 19.03, 19.07, 19.08)

5. Title: Establishment of the temporary tolerances of ethylene dibromide (EDB) in wheat and its products

6. Description of content: The temporary tolerances of EDB in wheat and its products were established as follows:
   1. Wheat: 100 ppb
   2. Intermediate level products (flour, etc.): 10 ppb
   3. End products (bread, etc.): not detected

7. Objective and rationale: For human health protection

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 10 January 1985

10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

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

85-0361