NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Chemical Products Safety Division, Basic Industries Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry

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):
   Chlordane, heptachlor (CCCN: 29.02)

5. Title: Amendment to the Cabinet Order of the Chemical Substances Control Law on the Supplementary Designation of Specified Chemical Substances

6. Description of content:
   (1) The Cabinet Order will designate the above-mentioned substances as specified chemical substances under the provisions of the Chemical Substances Control Law due to their persistence, high level of bioaccumulation and chronic toxicity. As the result of the designation, manufacture and import of those substances will require the authorization of the Minister of International Trade and Industry.
   (2) Together with the above-mentioned measures, the Cabinet Order will prohibit the import of the products which contain the above-mentioned substances.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health and environmental safety

8. Relevant documents: The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: September 1986

10. Final date for comments: -

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