**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health and Welfare

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):**
   - Food Additives

5. **Title:** Amendment of Labelling Standards for Food Additives

6. **Description of content:** The proposed amendment of labelling standards for food additives stipulates that a manufacturer or an importer of foodstuffs shall in principle indicate the names of food additives on the products in which food additives are contained.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Public health

8. **Relevant documents:** The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law.
   
   The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** As soon as possible after commenting period

10. **Final date for comments:** 21 January 1988

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body:

    87-1850