**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** 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):**

   Seeds of rice, barley, naked barley, wheat and soybean, of a kind used for sowing (CCCN: 10.06, 10.03, 10.01, 12.03)

5. **Title:** Establishment of the Standards Relating to Labelling of the Characteristic of Varieties of Designated Seeds and Seedlings

6. **Description of content:** To establish labelling standards on characteristic for cultivation or utilization of varieties of rice, barley, naked barley, wheat and soybean, which will be designated under the Seeds and Seedling Law.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Improvement of information on the label of seeds and seedlings

8. **Relevant documents:** The basic law is the Seeds and Seedling Law.

   The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 May 1987

10. **Final date for comments:** 20 April 1987

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