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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   
   Jams, fruit jellies and marmalades (CCCN 20.05)

5. Title:  Amendment to the Quality Labelling Standards for Jams etc.

6. Description of content:  As regards jams, fruit jellies and marmalades:

   (1) All date markings (of both imported and domestic products) are based on date of manufacture.

   (2) As for the products of which minimum durability is not more than six months, it is required to indicate their minimum durability and storage instruction.

   (3) It is now required to mark the country of origin of the small-sized containers of which weights are not more than 50 gr.

7. Objective and rationale:  Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents:  The basic law is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forest Products.

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

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:  Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments:  14 August 1987

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