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 [x], 7.3.2 [x], 7.4.1 [x], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Structural lumber for wood-frame constructions (CCCN: 44.07.10)

5. Title: Amendment to the Japanese Agricultural Standards on Structural Lumber for Wood-Frame Constructions

6. Description of content: This notice proposes to review the preservatives and test methods for fungus/termite control treatment in the standards on structural lumber for wood-frame constructions.

   The points of the amendments are as follows:

   1. To add wood preservatives of chrome-copper-arsenic type (CCA) No. 3 to the standards, and to delete phenols and inorganic fluoride type (PF).

   2. To amend a part of the standards and test methods for fungus/termite control treatment.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

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

   The said amendments 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: 22 March 1988

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

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