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

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

   Poultry (chickens, ducks and turkeys), meat, viscera and these products
   (HS: 02.07, 02.09 and 16.02)

5. Title: Amendment to Food Sanitation Law

6. Description of content: The proposed amendment stipulates requirement to attach certificate or its copy issued by the competent government agency of the exporting country, stating that the meat, viscera and these products have not been derived from diseased poultry as the result of ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.

7. Objective and rationale: Public health

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is Food Sanitation Law.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 April 1950

10. Final date for comments: 25 January 1989

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

88-1841