### 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):**
   - Structural laminated veneer lumber (CCCN: 44.12.29, 44.12.99)

5. **Title:** Establishment of the Japanese Agricultural Standards on Structural Laminated Veneer Lumber

6. **Description of content:** This notice proposes to establish the Japanese Agricultural Standards on structural laminated veneer lumber for load-bearing members of wood structures.

   The contents of the said Standards are as follows:
   1. definition and scope of application;
   2. standards on strength and related qualities;
   3. labelling standards.

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 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:** 22 March 1988

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

    88-0049