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):**
   - Structural Panels (CCCN: 44.10.10)

5. **Title:** Amendment to the Japanese Agricultural Standards on Structural Panels

6. **Description of content:** This notice proposes to amend the definition and quality standards on structural panels in order to apply the standards additionally to composite boards for materials of wood structures. (Composite boards are composed of overlaid veneers and panels of glued wood particles (e.g. oriented strand boards, wafer boards) to which the current standards have already been applied.)

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 or address of other body:

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