GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Dehydrated soup (HS: 2104.10)

5. Title: Amendment to the Quality Labelling Standards for Dehydrated Soup

6. Description of content: As regards "dehydrated soup"
   1. The classification of "other dehydrated soup" other than "dehydrated consommé" and "dehydrated potage" will be newly created.
   2. "Dehydrated soup" will further include "non-heat-treated soup".
   3. The Standard will be amended so as to allow the labelling stressing a particular feature of a portion of ingredients.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agriculture and Forest Products.
   The said Standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

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

10. Final date for comments: 31 March 1989

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