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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Fertilizers (HS: 31.01, 31.04, 31.05)

5. Title: Amendment to the Official Standards of Ordinary Fertilizers

6. Description of content:

   (1) to amend standard for crustacean meal
   (2) to amend the standard for coated potash fertilizer
   (3) to amend the standard for complex fertilizer
   (4) to amend the standard for manganese carbonate

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure quality

8. Relevant documents:

   The basic law is the Fertilizer Control Law.

   The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.


10. Final date for comments: 16 November 1990

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

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