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 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 (available in Japanese 10 pages)

6. Description of content:
   1. To amend the standard for crustacean meal
   2. To establish the standard for coated potash fertilizer
   3. To amend the standard for complex fertilizer
   4. To establish 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:

90-1348