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, 5 pages)

6. Description of content:

   (1) To establish the standards for magnesium nitrate fertilizer
   (2) To amend the standards for processed fish scrap fertilizer
   (3) To amend the standards for by-product animal fertilizer
   (4) To amend the standards for mixed organic fertilizer
   (5) To establish the standards for by-product liquid manganese fertilizer
   (6) To amend the standards for complex fertilizer
   (7) To amend the standards for mixed fertilizer

7. Objective and rationale: To amend the Official Standards of Ordinary Fertilizers, in response to change of farmers' needs for fertilizers, and to a request from producers who produce the fertilizers.

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Fertilizer Control Law.
   
   The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1992

10. Final date for comments: 18 November 1991

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

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