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):
   Structural glued laminated timber with large dimension (HS: 4412.29-010, 4412.99-010)

5. Title: Amendment to the Standard of Structural Glued Laminated Timber with Large Dimension (available in Japanese, 1 page)

6. Description of content:
   1. To add the standard for sawn boards that were sorted by a mechanically-grading method into quality standards for sawn board.
   2. With regard to sawn boards that were sorted by a mechanically-grading method, to establish the values of modulus of elasticity in bending for glued laminated timber that are able to assure, and that value may be labelled.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural 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: 16 December 1991

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

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