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 laminated veneer lumber (HS: 4412.29-090, 4412.99-090)

5. Title: Amendment to the Standard of Structural Laminated Veneer Lumber (available in Japanese in 1 page)

6. Description of content:

   1. To amend classification for strength of the bending and horizontal shearing, and to establish standard requirements concerning each classification.

   2. To amend labelling standard accompanied (1).

   3. To add vacuum pressure test into adhesion test methods.

   4. With regard to unit of load and stress, "kg." is converted into "kgf."

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.