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):
   Fish meat ham and fish meat sausage (HS: 1604.20-190)

5. Title: Amendment to the Quality Labelling Standards for Fish Meat Ham and Fish Meat Sausage (available in Japanese, 1 page)

6. Description of content:
   (a) To amend the definition of fish meat ham by designating the weight of mixed meat to be 5 g. or more.
   (b) To permit the use of an additional labelling method of the name of the food.
   (c) To amend the labelling method in respect of certain ingredients.

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 dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments: 19 April 1991

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