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 panels (HS: 44.10)

5. Title: Amendment to the Standard of Structural Panels (available in Japanese, 2 pages)

6. Description of content:
   
   (1) As regards the nail joint shear test, to amend the test method.
   (2) As regards the moisture content test, to change the standard requirements from 5-13 per cent to 0-13 per cent.
   (3) As regards the unit method, to employ more appropriately the description method.

7. Objective and rationale: To comply with the circumstance of manufacturing

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: