

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>
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): (1) Glued laminated timber (2) Structural glued laminated timber with large dimension (HS: 44.12 and 44.18)
5. Title: Amendment to the Standard of Glued Laminated Timber and the Standard of Structural Glued Laminated Timber with Large Dimension (available in Japanese, 9 pages)
6. Description of content: To include Radiata pine among woods allowed to use as structural glued laminated timber including overlaid structural glued laminated timber, or structural glued laminated timber with large dimension.
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: 31 January 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: