

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 International Trade and Industry
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): Animal products, vegetable products, prepared foodstuffs, beverages and other related consumer products (HS: 145 items with four digits: see attached papers)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Establishment of the Cabinet Order and Ministerial Ordinance for the Indication of the Net Content of Commodities (available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: Companies which sell specified commodities shall measure the quantity properly and shall indicate the net content of the commodities. This regulation has been provided under the current Measurement Law. The Order and Ordinance will enlarge and reclassify the product coverage of specified commodities.
7. Objective and rationale: To secure the interest of consumers and to support fair economic activity
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Measurement Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1993
10. Final date for comments: 2 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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