

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Sawn timber, structural lumber for wood frame construction and structural softwood timber (HS: 44.07-10)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Standard of Sawn Timber, Structural Lumber for Wood Frame Construction and Structural Softwood Timber (available in Japanese, 91 pages)
6.	Description of content: Additional designation of new chemical treatments and modification of treatment name in standards for antiseptic and anti-ant treatment.
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: 3 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: