

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

## 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: Consumers Economy Division, Food and Marketing Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Dried soba (buck-wheat noodles) Dried udon (wheat noodles) Dried hiramem (flat wheat noodles) Dried hiyamugi and somen (thinner wheat noodles) (CCCN: 19.03)
5.	Title: Establishment of the quality labelling standards for dried Japanese noodles
6.	Description of content: As regards dried Japanese noodles mentioned above, it shall be stipulated that the following items should be indicated collectively:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The common name of product</li> <li>(2) The name of materials</li> <li>(3) The quantity of content</li> <li>(4) The minimum durability</li> <li>(5) The storage instruction</li> <li>(6) The preparation method</li> <li>(7) The name and address of the manufacturer or seller (or importer for an imported product)</li> <li>(8) The country of origin</li> </ul>
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products The said standard 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: 21 March 1986
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: