GENERAL AGREEMENT ON 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: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Consumers Economy Division, Food and Marketing Bureau, 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 (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Chilled meatballs (CCN:16.02)

5. Title: Establishment of the Quality Labelling Standards for Chilled Meatballs

6. Description of content: As regards chilled meatballs, it shall be stipulated that the following items should be indicated collectively:
   (1) the common name of product;
   (2) the name of materials;
   (3) the quantity of content;
   (4) the date of manufacture;
   (5) the minimum durability (only when it is less than three months);
   (6) the storage instruction;
   (7) the preparation method;
   (8) the name of the manufacturer.

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 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: 30 September 1986

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: