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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: 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): Large dimension structural glued laminated timber (CCCN: 44.15)
5.	Title: Establishment of the Japanese Agricultural Standards on Large-Dimension Structural Glued Laminated Timber
6.	Description of content: To establish the following standards on large-dimension structural glued laminated timber in the case that it is utilized as materials of large wood structures: (1) The definition and the coverage. (2) The quality standards which include those on strength. (3) The standards on labelling.
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: 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: 25 November 1986
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: