

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: <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): Dressings (HS: 2103.90-110 and 2103.90-120)
5. Title: Amendment to the Quality Labelling Standards for Dressings (available in Japanese, 1 page)
6. Description of content: To include hydrolized proteins among the materials of dressings that are obliged to be defined
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: 26 June 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: