

**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): Edible vegetable oils (HS:1507.10-1515.50)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Quality Labelling Standards for Edible Vegetable Oils (available in Japanese, 8 pages)
6.	Description of content: Amendment of the Quality Labelling Standards for Edible Vegetable Oils with regard to their name, the list of ingredients and the items prohibited to be labelled.
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: 27 December 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: