

**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 Health and Welfare
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Part of prepackaged foods (prepackaged foods which are classified into the following HS numbers, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: The Revision of Date Markings on Foods (available in English, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Revision of Date Markings on Foods. (The date of manufacture changes to the durability markings.)
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law and Nutrition Improvement Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible after commenting period.
10.	Final date for comments: 8 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: