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: 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):

Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS:07), edible fruit and nuts (HS:08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.12), tea and pepper (HS:09.02 and 09.04), cereals (HS:10), and oilseeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS:12.01, 12.02, 12.03, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 1212.91, 1212.92 and 1212.99).

5. Title: Amendment to Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives (available in English, 15 pages)

6. Description of content: Amendment to specifications for food (additional establishment of pesticide residue standards).

7. Objective and rationale: Public health

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Food Sanitation 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 commencing period.

10. Final date for comments: 6 July 1992

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

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