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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Macaroni products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Standard for Labelling on Quality of Macaroni Products (available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Standard for Labelling on Quality of Macaroni Products is amended to enable macaroni, as well as spaghetti, vermicelli and noodle of their like, to be labelled as "macaroni products."
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the consumers' interest.
8.	Relevant documents: The Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (1950 Law No. 175)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 rd quarter 2002 (To be announced in the official gazette) Proposed date of entry into force: To be announced in the official gazette
10.	Final date for comments: 28 August 2002
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: