

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: National Tax Administration Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can 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): Liquor (ex. beer, wine, whisky) (HS:2203, 2204, 2208, etc.)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Establishment of Labelling Standards Related to Preventing Minors from Drinking, one page, available in Japanese
6.	Description of content: To establish labelling standards for alcoholic beverages (The standards require warning labels on container or packaging such as those that read "the drinking of alcoholic beverages by minors is prohibited by law" and "the drinking of alcoholic beverages is permissible only from the age of twenty".)
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of consumers' interests.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Special Measures Law Concerning the Stability of the Sake Brewing and Related Industries. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not yet determined.
10.	Final date for comments: 24 September 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: