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## 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: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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):  Fertilizer (HS : 3101, 3104, 3105)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Official Standards for Ordinary Fertilizers (available in Japanese, 5 pages)
6.	Description of content:  (1) To amend the standards for the following substances:  Fluid nitrogen fertilizer Potassium bicarbonate Potassium silicate fertilizer Fluid mixed fertilizer  (2) To establish the standard for the magnesium carbonate fertilizer.
7.	Objective and rationale: To amend the Official Standards for Ordinary Fertilizers, in response to change of farmer's need for fertilizers, and to a request from producers of fertilizers.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is Fertilizer Control Law. The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 30 October 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: