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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): Uni Aemono (mixture of sea urchin's egg and other marine products)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft amendment of Quality Labelling Standard for Uni Aemono (mixture of sea urchin's egg and other marine products) (this notification only).
6.	Description of content: To allow labelling of places related to ingredients of mixture of sea urchin's eggs and other marine products by deleting the prohibition requirement of labelling any places other than place of manufacture.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To make consistency with the Quality Labelling Standard for Processed Foods.
8.	Relevant documents: The Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (1950 Law No.175). When adopted, the amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: November 2006
	Proposed date of entry into force: To be announced in the official gazette.
10.	Final date for comments: 11 October 2006
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: