The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party and Agency**: JAPAN: Safety Division, Industrial Location and Environmental Protection Bureau, Ministry of Industrial Trade and Industry.

2. ** Provision of the Agreement**: Article 2.6.1.

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable)**:
   - Gas leak alarm system for liquefied petroleum gas (L.P.G.) (CCCN: 85.17).
   - Low pressure hoses with metal fitting for L.P.G. (CCCN: 40.09).

4. **Title of project**: Amendment to the regulations concerning the inspection of appliances, etc. for L.P.G.

5. **Description**: To establish the technical regulation concerning gas leak alarm system to L.P.G. which always enables to watch over security state in a control office and so on.
   
   To add joints between gas appliances and cocks into the technical regulation concerning low pressure hoses with metal fitting for L.P.G.
   
   These regulations are established because gas leak alarm system and joints are required to be installed or used in the basement of a building or an underground market.

6. **Objective and rationale**: Safety.

7. **Relevant document(s)**: Law concerning the Securing of Safety and Optimization of Transaction of L.P.G.

8. **Where published, when adopted**: KAMPO (Official Government Gazette)

9. **Final date for submission of comments**: -

10. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force**: At the beginning of July 1981.