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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN

2. **Agency responsible:** Fire Defence Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ] , 7.3.2 [ ] , 7.4.1 [ ] , Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Switchboards and distribution boards (CCCN: 85.19)

5. **Title:** A technical regulation on switchboards and distribution boards

6. **Description of content:** To establish the technical regulation concerning structure and performance of the said products. Those products are used on power-receiving units that operate exclusively on emergency electric source and that form a part of such systems as sprinkler systems and inside hydrants.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic document is the Fire Service Law. The regulation will appear in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** To be determined

10. **Final date for comments:** 21 December 1981

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: