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):**
   - Carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, halon extinguishing systems and powder extinguishing systems (CCCN: 84.21)

5. **Title:** A technical regulation on carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, halon extinguishing systems and powder extinguishing systems

6. **Description of content:** The following are main contents of the technical regulation:
   - (a) To establish the maximum value concerning the filling ratio of storage vessels that contain such an extinguishing agent as carbon dioxide, halon and powdered agent. The filling ratio means the ratio of volume of vessels and weight of extinguishing agents.
   - (b) To establish a standard concerning calculation methods of pressure drop in pipeline when extinguishing agents are emitted by those fire extinguishing systems.

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: