### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation

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

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   
   Telemeter central processing unit and meter sensor (hereinafter called "TCPU" and "MS" respectively) that utilize no-ringing circuit service

5. **Title:** Establishment of technical requirements for no-ringing circuit service utilization contracts

6. **Description of content:** Technical requirements for communication between TCPU and MS, utilizing no-ringing circuit service that uses existing telephone circuit without telephone ringing.

   The main provisions are as follows:

   - **TCPU**
     - (1) Network control functions
     - (2) Communication functions
     - (3) Electrical and physical requirements

   - **MS**
     - (1) Communication functions
     - (2) Electrical and physical requirements

7. **Objective and rationale:** To communicate between TCPU and MS smoothly, using no-ringing circuit service

8. **Relevant documents:** KAMPO (Official Government Gazette)

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Adoption - undetermined. Entry into force - two weeks after permission is granted by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

10. **Final date for comments:** 1 October 1982

11. **Texts available from:**

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