**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Electric Power Technology Division, Public Utility Department, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of International Trade and Industry

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): Insulated wires (CCCN: 85.23)

5. Title: Revision of the technical requirements for electrical appliances

6. Description of content: To revise the technical requirement concerning the hard-drawn compact concentric stranded conductors to reduce the wire-breaking incidents of the overhead wires (rated voltage is up to and including 600 V).

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents: Basic document is the Electric Appliances Control Law.

   The revision will appear in KAMPO (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Late in December 1982

10. Final date for comments: 10 December 1982

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