### 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):** Electrical appliances of CCCN Chapter 85, 90, 91, 92

5. **Title:** Revision of the Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances

6. **Description of content:** To revise the requirements concerning construction and testing of cords, construction of plugs, normal temperature rise test for refrigerating equipment, clearances between live parts of opposite polarity in all appliances, and construction and testing of flexible plastic conduits, to harmonize with international standards (IEC).

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic document is the Electric Appliances Control 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:** 20 May 1982

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