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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Engineering Division, Motor Vehicles Department, Road Transport Bureau, Ministry of Transport.

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):
   Motor vehicles and motor-driven cycles.

5. Title: Amendment to a part of the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles.

6. Description of content: The following amendments shall be made to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles: (1) To approve the fittings of headlamp beam direction adjusting device on motor vehicles and to make new standards on the device mentioned above. (2) To abolish the requirement of simultaneous lighting of auxiliary headlamp and number plate lamp on motor vehicles. (3) To approve the fittings of cornering lamps on motor vehicles and to make new standards on the lamps mentioned above. (4) To relax the requirement of both-side lighting of parking lamps on motor vehicles. (5) To relax the requirement of the size of rear reflex reflectors on motor vehicles and motor-driven cycles. (6) To abolish the designation of colour for speedometer instrument board indicating speed beyond legal limitation regarding speedometer on motor vehicles. (7) To approve the exhaust pipe outlet facing downward on motor vehicles and motor-driven cycles. (8) To relax the requirement on the number of lamps including headlamps and on other equipment of snow mobiles. (9) Others.

7. Objective and rationale: To adjust the standards on motor vehicles based on decision of the Liaison and Co-ordination Headquarters on Standards and Certification System etc. on March 1983.

8. Relevant documents:
   (1) Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (Ministerial Ordinance of Ministry of Transport No. 67 in 1951).
   (2) The official gazette (at the time of promulgation).

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1983 promulgation and entry into force (some parts enter into force on 1 January 1984).

10. Final date for comments: 22 September 1983

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