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

### 1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

### 2. Agency responsible: Consumer Protection Division, Industrial Policy Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry

### 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

### 4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

- Domestic Pressure Pans and Pots (CCCN: 73.38, 74.18, 76.15)

### 5. Title: Amendment to a part of the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specified Kinds of Products under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

### 6. Description of content: In order to further assure the safety of domestic pressure pans and pots, following modifications are made:

1. With regard to pans and pots with slide-fit lids, the internal pressure of pans and pots must be less than 0.05 kg. per square centimetre when the lids are loosely fitted.
2. With regard to pans and pots with slide-fit lids, the structure must meet the following requirements:
   - (a) the lids are able to resist the pressure of 11 kg. when it is applied on tips of parts such as handle;
   - or (b) the lids cannot be opened without operating the equipments such as cocks which are set on them and can exhaust steam swiftly and surely when it is operated.
3. The safety device should function under the pressure of less than twice the designed working pressure level of pressure regulators.
4. With regard to strength to withstand internal pressure, the pans and pots can stand the working pressure level of pressure regulators or twice the working pressure level of safety device for a minute.

### 7. Objective and rationale: For ensuring consumer safety

### 8. Relevant documents: The Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specified Kinds of Products under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

### 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: January 1984

### 10. Final date for comments: 13 December 1983

### 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body: