NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN


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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Metallic bats (CCCN: 97.06)

5. Title: Amendment to the "Enforcement Ordinance of the Consumer Product Safety Law", the "Cabinet Order Regarding Fees Payable under the Consumer Product Safety Law" and 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:
   (1) Metallic bats were deleted from the list of specified products, which are designated by the Enforcement Ordinance of the Consumer Product Safety Law.
   (2) Provisions regarding the inspection fee and type-approval fee concerning metallic bats were deleted.
   (3) Provisions concerning metallic bats in the Ministerial Ordinance mentioned in 5. above were deleted.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection (It has been determined that the safety of metallic bats can be ensured without governmental control under the Consumer Products Safety Law.)


10. Final date for comments:

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

83-0064