# Notification

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

## 1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

## 2. Agency responsible: 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):
- Reactors etc. (CCCN: 84/17)

## 5. Title: Amendment to the High Pressure Gas Control Law.

## 6. Description of content:
1. Those who manufacture specified equipment in foreign countries in order to export to Japan will be able to undergo the inspection of the specified equipment.
2. Importers will be no longer required to undergo the inspection of the specified equipment when foreign manufacturers themselves undergo such inspection.

## 7. Objective and rationale: To ensure in terms of legal systems that there be no discrimination between nationals and non-nationals in certification procedures.

## 8. Relevant documents: Basic Document is the High Pressure Gas Control Law.

## 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

## 10. Final date for comments: The purpose of this amendment is to proceed further with the opening of the Japanese market by ensuring in terms of legal systems that there be no discrimination between nationals and non-nationals in certification procedures, in the light of the views and requests presented by Japan's trading partners.

Given the urgent nature of this legislation, it has been decided by the Cabinet to present the legislation promptly to the current session of the Diet. Such being the case, there will be no comment period for this legislation.

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