**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN

2. **Agency responsible:** Electric and Electronics Standards Division, Standards Department, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

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

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Protective helmets for bicycle users (JIS T 8134), (CCCN: 87.12).

5. **Title:** Addition to the product coverage of the Japanese Industrial Standards Marking System (hereinafter referred to as the "JIS Marking System").

6. **Description of content:** To add to the coverage of the JIS Marking System protective helmets which are used for the protection of the bicycle users' heads to absorb the shock in case of traffic accident, etc.

7. **Objective and rationale:** For ensuring quality.

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic law is the Japanese Industrial Standardization Law.

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

10. **Final date for comments:** 8 July 1983

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