NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Tariff Regulatory Division, Telecommunications Services Department, Telecommunications Bureau, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

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):
   Terminal equipment for the public switched telephone networks (Telephone, Facsimile, Data terminal, PBX, MODEM, Acoustic coupler, etc.).

5. Title: Establishment of the technical standards compliance approval system for terminal equipment connected to the public switched telephone networks (PSTN).

6. Description of content: This notification concerns approval rules for terminal equipment connected to the PSTN. When a user connects a terminal equipment with technical standards compliance approval, the carrier shall not refuse the connection and not inspect the equipment.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure the sound development of telecommunications.

8. Relevant documents:
   The basic law is the Telecommunications Business Law. The establishment of the said approval system will be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 April 1985

10. Final date for comments: 23 March 1985

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

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