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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Terminal facilities for Public Switched Telephone Network (telephone, facsimile, data terminal, PBX, MODEM, etc.)

5. Title: Amendment to the Technical Standards for Terminal Facilities Connected to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)

6. Description of content: Main point of the amendment is to delete the following items:
   - (1) speech characteristics;
   - (2) response function;
   - (3) power facilities

7. Objective and rationale: The purpose of this amendment is the relaxation and clarification of the technical standards.

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


10. Final date for comments: 5 July 1985

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