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 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   
   Protective helmets for users of motor cycles (CCCN: 65.06-3)

5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Consumer Product Safety Law and Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specific Products under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

6. Description of content:
   
   1. Coverage of "protective helmets for users of motor cycles" designated as specific product by the Ordinance has been limited to those for users of motor cycles with total displacements of more than 0.05 litre.

   Protective helmets for users of motor cycles with total displacements of 0.05 litre or less shall be newly included in the coverage as in other foreign countries by the proposed amendment.

   2. The existing safety standards on protective helmets for users of motor cycles with total displacements of more than 0.05 litre and 0.125 litre or less shall also be applied to those for users of motor cycles with total displacements of 0.05 litre or less.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure safety

8. Relevant documents: The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

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

10. Final date for comments: 7 May 1986

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