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
   Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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):
   (1) Home pressure cookers; (2) Protective helmets for vehicle users;
   (3) Protective helmets for baseball players; (4) Cribs; (5) Roller skates;
   (6) Mountain-climbing ropes; (7) Bottled carbonated beverages; (8) Glass
   bottles for carbonated beverages

5. Title: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Consumer Product Safety Law

6. Description of content: As for the above eight items which have been designated as
   "specific products" by the existing ordinance, bottled carbonated beverages and
   glass bottles for carbonated beverages shall be designated as "second-class
   specific products" to which a self-certification system shall be applied, and other
   six items shall be designated as "first-class specific products" to which a
   government-certification system shall be applied.

   Objective and rationale: Transition from government-certification to self-
   certification

7. Relevant documents: Refer to GATT TBT/Notif.85.178. The amendment will appear in
   "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted

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

9. Final date for comments: 7 May 1986

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