**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**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

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):**
   - Flanges (JIS B2220) (CCCN: 73.20)

5. **Title:** Addition to the Product Coverage of the Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) Marking System

6. **Description of content:** To add to the product coverage of the JIS Marking System flanges which are utilized as joints of pipes, plants, etc.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To ensure quality and safety

8. **Relevant documents:** The 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:** 20 April 1987

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

   87-0199