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):
   Nitriding of steel (JIS B6915)

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

6. Description of content: To add nitriding of steel to the coverage of the JIS Marking System. Such nitriding aims at enhancing quality of steel parts by formation of nitrided case on their surfaces.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure quality

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:

   87-0200