### Notification

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Labour

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):**
   
   Dust respirators (CCCN: 90.18, 59.03)

5. **Title:** Amendment to the Enforcement Order for the Industrial Safety and Health Law and Standards for Dust Respirators

6. **Description of content:** This notice proposes to amend the standards and certification system for dust respirators taking into account the recent advancement of technology and international trend in this field.

   The points of the amendments are as follows:

   1. Disposable dust respirators whose face piece itself is made of dust filter will be added to the items to be conformed with standards and to be subject to model examination, in order to permit the said respirators as effective respiratory protective devices for dusty work.

   2. As regards the standards for dust respirators, provisions on materials, structures, performance test, material test and labelling will be amended.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Occupational health

8. **Relevant documents:** The basic law is the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   
   Adoption: February 1988
   
   Entry into force: April 1988

10. **Final date for comments:** 16 January 1988

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

    87-1674