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):**
   
   Explosion-protected structured electrical apparatus (CCCN: 85.01, 85.04, 85.11, 85.15, 85.17, 85.19, 85.22, 85.28)

5. **Title:** Amendment to Construction Codes for Explosion-Protected Structured Electrical Apparatus

6. **Description of content:** This notice proposes to amend construction codes for explosion-protected structured electrical apparatus to accept those apparatus which are conformed with IEC standards.

   For that purpose, technical standards for explosion-protected construction in explosive gas atmospheres will be established in accordance with IEC Publication 79.

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

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

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Adoption: September 1987
   
   Entry into force: October 1987

10. **Final date for comments:** 24 June 1987

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

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