NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labor

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):
   Boilers and pressure vessels (CCCN: 73.24, 73.37, 84.01, 84.02, 85.12)

5. Title: Amendment to the Construction Codes for Boilers and Pressure Vessels

6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend the provisions on materials, structures, welding, test methods and accessories for boilers and pressure vessels in order to update them and to basically adjust them to the ASME code (Section I for boilers and Section VII Division 1 for pressure vessels).

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety

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

   Entry into force: December 1987

10. Final date for comments: 26 August 1987

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

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