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 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Cribs (CCCN: 94.04-100)

5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Safety Standards of Cribs

6. Description of content: This notice proposes to add the following provisions to the existing standards of cribs:
   1. Surroundings to the extent of 15 cm. above bedboards shall be structured strongly.
   2. Indications shall be made that a closely-fitting mattress for the crib is to be used.

7. Objective and rationale: To avoid accidents caused by cribs whose surroundings are made of nets

8. Relevant documents: The basic document is the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Safety Standards of Specific Products under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.
   The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments: 24 September 1987

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body:
   87-1134