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

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - (1) Thermal conduction-type instrumental gas detector for inflammable gas;
   - (2) Constant-potential electrolysis-type carbon monoxide detector (HS:90.28)

5. Title: Amendment of the Inspection Standards for Mining Equipment and Supplies

6. Description of content: Inspection standards are established for mining equipment and supplies by the Mining Equipment and Supplies Inspection Ordinance in order to secure mine safety.

   The points of the amendments are as follows:
   - (1) to establish the inspection standards of two types of gas detector: thermal conduction-type instrumental gas detector for inflammable gas; and constant-potential electrolysis-type carbon monoxide detector, taking account of recent advancement of technology on mining equipment and supplies;
   - (2) to allow installation or use of the above-mentioned gas detectors in mines.

7. Objective and rationale: To secure mine safety

8. Relevant documents: The Mine Safety Law

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

10. Final date for comments: 17 January 1989

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

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