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

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Gas equipment and appliances

5. Title: Amendment of the Enforcement Ordinance of the Gas Utility Industry Law

6. Description of content: Three items shall be transferred from "First-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances", for which the Government checks their compliance with technical standards, to "Second-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances", for which manufacturers check their compliance with technical standards on their own responsibilities.

7. Objective and rationale: Transition from Government-certification to self-certification

8. Relevant documents: The Gas Utility Industry Law

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

10. Final date for comments: 20 February 1989

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

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