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):
   - Gas instantaneous water heaters (HS:84.19)
   - Gas heaters (HS:73.21)
   - Bath heaters with gas burners (HS:73.21)
   - Gas bath burners (HS:84.16)
   - Bath burner cocks (HS:84.81)
   - Gas pressure cookers (HS:73.23)

5. Title: Amendment to the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning the Inspection of Gas Equipment and Appliances

6. Description of content: This notice will establish the technical regulations on gas equipment and appliances which shall be transferred from "First-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances" to "Second-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances" and accordingly amend the technical regulations on the gas equipment and appliances classified as "First-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances". The following are the detailed contents of the notice:
   1. Establishment of the technical regulations on gas instantaneous water heaters for outdoor installation, gas bath burners for outdoor installation and gas pressure cookers which shall be transferred to "Second-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances";
   2. deletion of the provisions of the existing technical regulations only related to gas equipment and appliances which shall be transferred to "Second-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances";
   3. the corresponding changes of the JIS references, cited in the provisions on technical regulations.

7. Objective and rationale: To adjust the necessary provisions in the light of the changes in classification of gas equipment and appliances.
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<td>Relevant documents: The Gas Utility Industry Law and TBT/Notif.88.273</td>
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