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: n

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   (a) Storage tanks and vessels
   (b) Reactors
   (c) Towers or columns
   (d) Heat exchangers
   (e) Vaporizers
   (f) Condensers
   (g) Heating vessels
   (h) Others

5. Title: Amendment to the Specific Equipment Inspection Regulation under the High-Pressure Gas Control Law (available in Japanese, 105 pages)

6. Description of content: Amendment to the Specific Equipment Inspection Regulation in accordance with re-examination of available materials, calculation formulae for design, coefficients of calculation formulae, mechanical tests, etc.

7. Objective and rationale: To harmonize the technical regulations of high-pressure gas vessels with foreign and domestic standards and to meet technology advancement

8. Relevant documents: The High Pressure Gas Control Law

   The said amendment 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: 11 March 1990

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

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