The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Gondolas (HS: 84.28)

5. Title: Amendment to the Standards for Gondolas (available in Japanese, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend the Standards for Gondolas with a view to harmonizing with foreign standards.

   The amended points are as follows:

   (1) to determine allowable stress of structural material of gondolas by mechanical properties and safety factors;

   (2) to make additions to the structural materials of gondolas;

   (3) to reduce the minimum loading weight of gondolas;

   (4) to reduce the regulated value of inertia force caused by vertical movement and of inertia force caused by horizontal movement;

   (5) to increase the regulated height of handrails on working floors;

   (6) to equip gondolas with car roof anchorage;

   (7) to facilitate the structure of gondolas so that its wire rope be accessible for inspection;

   (8) to review the related provisions with regard to terms etc.
7. **Objective and rationale**: Occupational safety

8. **Relevant documents**: The basic law is the Industrial Safety and Health Law. The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force**: October 1991

10. **Final date for comments**: 2 August 1991

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