THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION IS BEING CIRCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: Japan

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport

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): Motor vehicles (HS: 87.04)

5. Title: Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (available in Japanese, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: To establish regulations on the requirement for installation of improved rear underrun protective device and rear-marking plates on heavy-duty vehicles.

7. Objective and rationale: Road safety

8. Relevant documents: The basic document is the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles. The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   Adoption: November 1991
   Entry into force: June 1992

10. Final date for comments: 2 November 1991

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