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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** JAPAN

2. **Agency responsible:** National Police Agency

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

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

   Game machines: "Pachinko" game machine (a kind of pinball machine), "Rolling Dram" game machine (a kind of slot machine), "Arrange Ball" game machine, "Jannkyuu" game machine and other types. (HS: 95.04)

5. **Title:** Regulations for Game Machines which are Used at Businesses Premises Offering Entertainment. These Regulations are Based on the Law to Control and Correct Businesses Offering Entertainment for Protecting Public Morals.

6. **Description of content:**

   1. Technical regulations which establish prohibitory matters concerning these game machines.

   2. Standards of certification system which give certificate individual or type approval confirmation of these machines.

   (Since no item of the above-mentioned machines have been imported to Japan, it was considered that this measure might not have a significant effect on trade of other parties. Recently, however, it has come to our attention that foreign companies are exploring a possibility of exporting such machines to Japan. Therefore, this notification is made at this stage.)

7. **Objective and rationale:** To protect public morals

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Enforcement Ordinance of the Law to Control and Correct Businesses Offering Entertainment for Protecting Public Morals.

Ordinance of Certification System which Give Certificate Individual or Type Approval Confirmation of Game Machines.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Already entered into force

10. Final date for comments: -

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