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: 87.01 - 87.05)

5. Title: Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (available in Japanese, 4 pages)

6. Description of content: This proposed amendment would revise the exhaust emission measurement methods and stipulate more stringent standards on exhaust emission from passenger motor vehicles, trucks, buses and others.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection

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: March 1991
   Entry into force: 1 April 1993 at earliest on measurement methods
                   1 April 1994 at earliest on exhaust emission standards

10. Final date for comments: 7 March 1991

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
    91-0032