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:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Instantaneous gas water heaters (HS: 84.19)
   - Gas space heaters (HS: 73.21)
   - Bath boilers with gas burners (HS: 84.19)
   - Gas bath burners (HS: 84.16)
   - Gas burner cocks (HS: 84.81)
   - Gas pressure cookers (HS: 73.23)

5. Title: Amendment to the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning the Inspection of Gas Equipment and Appliances (available in Japanese, 2 pages)

6. Description of content: Consolidation of various gas types to fewer categories

7. Objective and rationale: To maintain the convenience of consumers of gas

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Gas Utility Industry Law.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined

10. Final date for comments: 14 December 1992

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

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