## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

**TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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, 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 and 87.05)

5. **Title and number of pages of the notified document:** Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (available in English, 4 pages)

6. **Description of content:** This proposed amendment establishes exhaust emission standards for each total vehicle weight categories in parts of the following prefectures; Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Osaka and Hyogo.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To reduce the air pollution caused by NOx emissions in metropolitan areas.

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:**
   - **Date of adoption:** 31 March 1993
   - **Entry into force:** 1 December 1993

10. **Final date for comments:** 17 March 1993

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

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