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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour

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):

Breaker (HS: 8430.31 or 8430.41)

Concrete pump car (HS: 8413.40 or 8705.90)

Rough terrain hauler (HS: 8428.90 or 8704)

Mobile elevating work platform (HS: 8705.90)

5. Title: Amendment to the Construction Code for Vehicle-Type Construction Machines. Establishment of the Construction Code for Rough Terrain Haulers. Establishment of the Construction Code for Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (available in Japanese, thirty-one pages).

6. Description of content: Taking account of the recent situation of labour accidents, the Government of Japan is to establish or amend the following codes for construction equipment under Article 42 of the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

The details are as follows:

- (1) The Construction Code for Vehicle-Type Construction Machines is to be amended, so that a breaker and a concrete pump car are newly covered by the Code. The regulations concerning stability as well as brakes for operating devices of the code are also to be amended;
- (2) The Construction Code for Rough Terrain Haulers and the Construction Code for Mobile Elevating Work Platforms are newly established. These Codes are to provide for those regulations such as strength of rough terrain hauler and mobile elevating work platform and their stability.

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety

8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Industrial Safety and Health Law. The said proposal will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

Adoption: July 1990
Entry into force: July 1991

10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1990

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