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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 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): Electrical appliances (HS: 85.90) 5. Title: Establishment of the Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances (available in Japanese, 3 pages) 6. Description of content: To establish the technical requirements under Article 2 of the Ministerial Ordinance on Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances, according to IEC Pub. 950 7. Objective and rationale: To adjust to international standards 8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Electrical Appliances and Materials Control Law. 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined 10. Final date for comments: 26 June 1990 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: