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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
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): Radio transmitting facility for High Definition Television (HDTV) broadcasting (1125/60/2:1 format) which uses satellite (HS: 85.25)
5. Title: Establishment of the Technical Regulations for Radio Transmitting Facility for HDTV Broadcasting (available in English, 10 pages)
6. Description of content: This notice proposes to establish the technical regulations on studio standard based on CCIR recommendation of XA/11, sound system, emission format by satellite, conditional-access system, data channel, etc.
7. Objective and rationale: By establishing the technical regulations for radio transmitting facility, facilitate introduction and also spread of HDTV broadcasting service to meet the strong need of the people
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Radio Law.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: December 1990
10. Final date for comments: 25 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: