

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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### NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>   |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour   |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ], 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:  |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):<br>Safety helmets (HS: 65.06)   |
| 5. Title: Amendment to the Standards for Safety Helmets (Available in Japanese in 6 pages)  |
| 6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend the Standards for Safety Helmets taking into account the need to harmonize with foreign standards and international standards (ISO standards).<br><br>The points are as follows:<br><br>(1) to delete the provision which prohibits holes in a shell<br>(2) to permit use of leather as a material for a chinstrap<br>(3) to add tests for non-flammability to harmonize with foreign standards and ISO standards<br>(4) to harmonize test methods and requirements in terms of performance for resistance penetration and absorbing impact with ISO standards |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety   |
| 8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Industrial Safety and Health Law.<br><br>The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.   |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: March 1991  |
| 10. Final date for comments: 5 February 1991  |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body:  |