

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### 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 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):<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Storage tanks and vessels</li><li>(b) Reactors</li><li>(c) Towers or columns</li><li>(d) Heat exchangers</li><li>(e) Vaporizers</li><li>(f) Condensers</li><li>(g) Heating vessels</li><li>(h) Others</li></ul> |
| 5. Title: Amendment to the Specific Equipment Inspection Regulation under the High-Pressure Gas Control Law (available in Japanese, 105 pages)   |
| 6. Description of content: Amendment to the Specific Equipment Inspection Regulation in accordance with re-examination of available materials, calculation formulae for design, coefficients of calculation formulae, mechanical tests, etc.   |
| 7. Objective and rationale: To harmonize the technical regulations of high-pressure gas vessels with foreign and domestic standards and to meet technology advancement   |
| 8. Relevant documents: The High Pressure Gas Control Law<br><br>The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.  |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 11 March 1990   |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:   |