

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 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): Instantaneous gas water heaters (HS: 84.19) Gas space heaters (HS: 73.21) Bath boilers with gas burners (HS: 84.19) Gas bath burners (HS: 84.16) Gas burner cocks (HS: 84.81) Gas pressure cookers (HS: 73.23)
5. Title: Amendment to the Ministerial Ordinance Concerning the Inspection of Gas Equipment and Appliances (available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: Consolidation of various gas types to fewer categories
7. Objective and rationale: To maintain the convenience of consumers of gas
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Gas Utility Industry Law.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10. Final date for comments: 14 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: