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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### 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 Transport
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): Motor vehicles (HS: 87.01, 87.02, 87.03, 87.04 and 87.05)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (available in English, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: This proposed amendment establishes exhaust emission standards for each total vehicle weight categories in parts of the following prefectures; Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Osaka and Hyougo.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the air pollution caused by NOx emissions in metropolitan areas.
8. Relevant documents: The basic document is the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles. The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: 31 March 1993 Entry into force: 1 December 1993
10. Final date for comments: 17 March 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: