

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON 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 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radio transmitting facility for data broadcasting (including facsimile signal, telesoftware signal and still picture signal) by broadcasting satellite (HS:85.25) |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Ordinance for Executing the Radio Law, the Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment and the Ordinance for Stipulating the Standard System on Transmission for Television Broadcast (available in English, 15 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: To establish the technical regulations for data broadcasting by broadcasting satellite. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: To establish a transmitting standard, in order to introduce the data broadcasting services which broadcast such data as facsimile signal, telesoftware signal and still picture signal, while utilizing data channels that are space left in communication capacity of broadcasting satellite, in response to national demand for various broadcasting by satellite. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: The basic law is the Radio Law. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: April 1994 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 13 January 1994 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |