

**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.

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 FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters) (HS: 85.25)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment and the Ordinance for Stipulating the Standard System on Transmission for Microwave Multiplex Broadcasting of Sounds and Characters (available in English, 6 pages)
6.	Description of content: To establish the technical regulations for transmission of FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters).
7.	Objective and rationale: To put FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters) to practical use.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Radio Law.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: February 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 25 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: