

**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 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fluorescent Lamp (HS: 9405.10) Copy Machine (HS: 9009.21)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance for the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy, and Ministerial Ordinance, and Establishment to Ministerial Notice (available in Japanese, 1 page)
6.	Description of content: Based on the Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy, fluorescent lamp and copy machine will be designated as "Designated machinery" to which provisions of indication of energy consumption efficiency of machineries and equipment will be applied, and the method of calculation of the performance of the fluorescent lamp and copy machine in relation to the amount of the energy consumption defined as numerical values (the energy consumption efficiency) will be provided.
7.	Objective and rationale: To promote energy conservation through prevalence of machineries and equipment of which the energy consumption efficiency is high, in order to cope with the recent increase of energy consumption in household-service sectors, global warming problem, and so on.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10.	Final date for comments: 5 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: