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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: JAPAN
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of International Trade and Industry
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Gas equipment and appliances
5. Title: Amendment of the Enforcement Ordinance of the Gas Utility Industry Law
6. Description of content: Three items shall be transferred from "First-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances", for which the Government checks their compliance with technical standards, to "Second-Class Gas Equipment and Appliances", for which manufacturers check their compliance with technical standards on their own responsibilities.
7. Objective and rationale: Transition from Government-certification to self-certification
8. Relevant documents: The Gas Utility Industry Law
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10. Final date for comments: 20 February 1989
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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