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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 Labour
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): Gas Masks (HS: 90.20)
5. Title: Amendment to the Standards for Gas Masks (available in Japanese one page)
6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend the Standards for gas masks taking into account the recent advancement of technology and international trend in this field. The points are as follows: (a) Classification of gas masks for sulphurous acid gas/sulphur will be amended. (b) Provisions on material test, structures, etc. will be amended.
7. Objective and rationale: Occupational health
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Industrial Safety and Health Law.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: June 1990
10. Final date for comments: 4 June 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: