

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): Electrical appliances (HS: 85.90)
5. Title: Establishment of the Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances (available in Japanese, 3 pages)
6. Description of content: To establish the technical requirements under Article 2 of the Ministerial Ordinance on Technical Requirements for Electrical Appliances, according to IEC Pub. 950.
7. Objective and rationale: To adjust to international standards
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Electrical Appliances and Materials Control Law.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10. Final date for comments: 26 June 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: