

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

# 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 Transport
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): Motor vehicles (HS: 87.01 - 87.05)
5. Title: Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (available in Japanese, 4 pages)
6. Description of content: This proposed amendment would revise the exhaust emission measurement methods and stipulate more stringent standards on exhaust emission from passenger motor vehicles, trucks, buses and others.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: The basic document is the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles. The amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: March 1991 Entry into force: 1 April 1993 at earliest on measurement methods 1 April 1994 at earliest on exhaust emission standards
10. Final date for comments: 7 March 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: