

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 Health and Welfare, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Ministry of Transport
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Industrial or mineral products
5. Title: Amendment to Reviewing Criteria for Licence and Approval of JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard) Markings (available in Japanese, 7 pages)
6. Description of content: New criteria for licence and approval of JIS marking which incorporates the quality system Standard JIS Z 9900 series (that conforms to ISO 9000 series) is to be established as additional criteria to the existing criteria (reviewing criteria for licence and approval of Japanese Industrial Standard). After establishment of the new criteria, in principle, applicants may choose either criteria.
7. Objective and rationale: To adjust to international standards
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Industrial Standardization Law
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10. Final date for comments: 27 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: