

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

TBT/Notif.92.247

2 September 1992

Special Distribution

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: National Police Agency
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): Wheelchair for a physically handicapped person (HS 8713.90)
5. Title: Establishment of Certification System which gives Type Approval Confirmation of a WheelChair Operated by means of a Motor for a Physically Handicapped Person (available in Japanese, 18 pages)
6. Description of content: A manufacturer or a supplier of a wheelchair operated by means of a motor for a physically handicapped person may obtain type-approval confirmation from the National Public Safety Commission, where the wheelchair meets the standards prescribed under Road Traffic Law.
7. Objective and rationale: To secure road traffic safety
8. Relevant documents: Road Traffic Law Enforcement Ordinance of Road Traffic Law Ordinance for Type Approval Confirmation for Vehicles such as Wheelchairs Operated by means of Motor for Physically Handicapped Persons
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1992
10. Final date for comments: 26 October 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: