

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 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): Specified measuring instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- that are for commercial transactions or certifications, or of consumer's domestic use; and- that are subject to certain standards including structural standards. (HS: 8413.11, 8423.10, 8423.81, 8423.82, 8423.89, 8423.90, 9016.00, 9017.80, 9025.11, 9025.19, 9025.90, 9026.10, 9026.20, 9026.80, 9027.30, 9127.40, 9127.80, 9028.10, 9028.20 and 9029.10).
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance for the Measurement Law and the Ministerial Ordinance for the Verification and Inspection of Measuring Instruments. (These amendments are made in accordance with the amendment to the Measurement Law.) (available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6. Description of content: Structural standards and verification and inspection standards for specified measuring instruments in order to ensure correct measuring.
7. Objective and rationale: To ensure correct measuring and to support fair economic activities.
8. Relevant documents: The basic law is the Measurement Law. The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1993
10. Final date for comments: 14 September 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: