

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications |
| 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radio transmitting facility for FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters) (HS: 85.25) |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment and the Ordinance for Stipulating the Standard System on Transmission for Microwave Multiplex Broadcasting of Sounds and Characters (available in English, 6 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: To establish the technical regulations for transmission of FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters). |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: To put FM multiplex broadcasting (multiplex broadcasting of characters) to practical use. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: The basic law is the Radio Law. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: February 1994 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 25 January 1994 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |