

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON 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 Home Affairs
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): Fire detector and transmitter provided with remote testing function (HS: 85.31)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for Fire Detectors and Manual Fire Alarm Call Points of Fire Alarm System, and Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for Transmitters. (Available in Japanese, 1 page)
6.	Description of content: Technical Standards for remote testing function are newly added to the Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for fire detectors and manual fire alarm call points of fire alarm system (Ordinance No. 17 of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 20 June 1981) and the Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for transmitters of fire alarm system (Ordinance No. 18 of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 20 June 1981).
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure safety
8.	Relevant documents: The basic document for this proposal is the Fire Service Law. The standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet determined
10.	Final date for comments: 21 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: