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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): Sprinkler System (HS:84.24)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for Closed Type Sprinklers and Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for Water-Flow Detecting Devices. (Available in Japanese, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Technical Standards for sprinklers for apartment house and for fast response sprinklers are newly added to the Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for closed type sprinklers (Ordinance No. 2 of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 12 January 1965), and Technical Standards for water-flow detecting devices for apartment house are newly added to the Ministerial Ordinance for Technical Standards for water-flow detecting devices (Ordinance No. 2 of Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 18 January 1989).
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: