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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: JAPAN

2. Agency responsible: Technical Investigation Division, Radio Regulatory Bureau, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Radio equipment for 50 MHZ utilized for simple radio communication operating (CCCN: 85.15)

5. Title: Amendment to the Ordinance Concerning Certification of the Conformity of Special Radio Equipment with the Technical Standards

6. Description of content: To add to the coverage of the system of certification of the conformity to technical standards 50 MHZ radio equipment utilized for simple radio communication. The aforesaid equipment can be certified to conform to technical standards, i.e. quality of emission, antenna power and so forth, (and granted the certification marks by testing authorities) under the system.

Those who establish a radio station utilizing such equipment can get a licence with simplified procedures, e.g. omission of pre-permit, etc.

7. Objective and rationale: Promotion of utilization of radio communication operating in the millimetric waves. Simplification and rationalization of administrative procedures.

8. Relevant documents: The Radio Law

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
Proposed date of adoption: 30 May 1983
Proposed date of entry into force: 6 June 1983

10. Final date for comments: 27 May 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: