

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor vehicles (HS:87.01-87.05, 87.11, 87-16)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Revisions of the Type Designation Regulation for Motor Vehicles (available in English)
6.	Description of content: Outline of planned revisions on application for the Motor Vehicle Type Designation System are as follows:  1. To review the requirement for durability test; 2. to review the items on the list to be attached to application forms.
7.	Objective and rationale: To simplify the procedures and requirement for the application concerning the Motor Vehicles Type Designation System.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Road Vehicles Act.  The revision will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: February 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: Not yet determined
10.	Final date for comments: 7 February 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: