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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: JAPAN If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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: 87.01-08, 87.11, 87.14 and 87.16)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles, etc
6.	Description of content: To amend the relevant regulations in order to harmonize them with No. 11, 17, 25, 48 and 58 of regulations based on "UN/ECE 1958 Agreement" (abbr).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Harmonization with relevant international standards to facilitate international distribution of motor vehicles, etc.
8.	Relevant documents: The Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (1951 Ministerial Ordinance No. 67), etc. The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: January 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: March 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 28 January 2002
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: