

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> JAPAN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Labour <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cranes (HS: 84.26)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial Amendment to the Construction Code for Cranes (3 pages, available in Japanese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To establish standards:  (i) of the holding mechanism in the jack-type lifting devices;  (ii) of the safety factor of sling materials used in jack-type devices.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To ensure safety of workers against the risk of the machine
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Industrial Safety and Health Law
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2000 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> April 2001
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 27 November 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: