

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 Health and Welfare Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Domestic water supply equipment (HS: 3917, 7303-00, 7304, 7307, 7411, 7412, 7805-00, 8419-11, 8419-19, 8421-21, 8422-11, 8476-21, 8481, 8516-10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment of the Standards for Structure and Material of Domestic Water Supply Equipment (5 pages, available in Japanese)
6.	Description of content: (1) To review and clarify the Standards for domestic water supply and equipment. (2) To establish performance-based standards for domestic water supply equipment.
7.	Objective and rationale: Deregulation on domestic water supply equipment
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is the Water Works Law. This Ordinance will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not determined Proposed date of entry into force: April 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 14 February 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: