

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.	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 Posts and Telecommunications Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall 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): Radio equipment for small-scale radio station, which is specified by the applicable ordinance of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (specified radio equipment).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Revision of Rules on Certification of Conformity with Technical Regulations for "Specified Radio Equipment", and of Rules on Recognized Private Test Body for Radio Station (2 pages, available in English)
6.	Description of content: (1) Establishment of procedure for certification by the type, (2) establishment of procedure for certification by recognized Foreign Certification Body, (3) establishment of procedure to be followed and designation of items to be tested by recognized private test body or recognized private foreign test body.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To streamline procedures for Certification of Conformity with Technical Regulations on "Specified Radio Equipment" to be used as a small-scale radio station such as cellular phone, personal handyphone system (PHS) etc.
8.	Relevant documents: (1) Rules on Certification of Conformity with Technical Regulations for "Specified Radio Equipment", (2) Rules on Recognized Private Test Body for Radio Station.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: January 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: March 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 14 January 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: