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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 Health, Labour and Welfare 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 [], 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): Elevators
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Amendment to the Construction Code for Elevators (23 pages, available in Japanese)
6.	Description of content: To amend the Construction Code for Elevators in view of the following: (i) adoption of performance-based standards; (ii) harmonization with other relevant domestic regulations.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure safety of workers against the risk of the machine.
8.	Relevant documents: Industrial Safety and Health Law.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: January 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: March 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 30 November 2001
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: