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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: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications 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): Radio equipment at radio stations for cellular phone systems intended to be used in close proximity to the side of the head.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial amendment to the Ordinance for Executing the Radio Law, the Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment, and the Ordinance concerning technical regulations conformity certification of Specified Radio Equipment.
6.	Description of content: To amend technical regulations concerning radio equipment at radio stations for cellular phone systems intended to be used in close proximity to the side of the head.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote human body protection against radio-radiation by regulating the specific absorption rate (SAR) of the radio-wave emission to the head.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Ordinance for Executing the Radio Law- The Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment- The Ordinance concerning technical regulations conformity certification of Specified Radio Equipment The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: June 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 14 March 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: