

## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [    ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Terminal equipment regulated by the Telecommunications Business Law.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial amendment to the Ordinance concerning Technical Conditions Compliance Approval and Certification of the Type for Terminal Equipment, and abolishment of the Ordinance for attested Examiners etc. on the Telecommunications Business Law (1 page, in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  (1) Partial Amendment to the Ordinance concerning Technical Conditions Compliance Approval and Certification of the Type for Terminal Equipment  (i) to introduce the self-verification of conformity to technical conditions (so-called SDoC);  (ii) to change the system of designation approval agency to the system of registration of those which meet the requirements indicated by the law.  (2) Abolishment of the Ordinance for Attested Examiners etc. on the Telecommunications Business Law.  To abolish the system for attestation of domestic and foreign examiner.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> With respect to 6 (1) i), to promote placing terminal equipments on the market from the viewpoint of revitalization of economy and with respect to ii), to make the most use of private-sector capacity.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Ordinance concerning Technical Conditions Compliance Approval and Certification of the Type for Terminal Equipment; The Ordinance for Attested Examiners etc. on the Telecommunications Business Law.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } January 2004
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 28 November 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: