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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 Land, Infrastructure and Transport 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 [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): Motor vehicles (HS: 87.02, 87.03 and 87.08)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Amendment to the Announcement that Prescribes Details of Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles.
6.	Description of content: To reinforce the current regulations concerning driver's seat belt warning system in passenger vehicles.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To improve safety of vehicles.
8.	Relevant documents: The Announcement that Prescribes Details of Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (2002 Announcement No. 619). The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: June 2004 (*Exemption terms to be determined)
10.	Final date for comments: 31 May 2004
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: