

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: JAPAN If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour 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): Safety belts
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Partial Amendment to the Standards for Safety Belts (one page, available in Japanese)
6.	Description of content: (i) To add harness types to the Standards for safety belts (ii) To introduce flexibility as to the materials of the safety belts
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure the safety of workers against the risk of the high place work
8.	Relevant documents: Industrial Safety and Health Law
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: April 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 4 December 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: