

# 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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> JAPAN <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications <b>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 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Radio equipments for satellite digital sound broadcasting using frequency of 2.6 GHz band
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Partial Amendment of the Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment and Ordinance Stipulating the Standard System on Transmission for Digital Broadcasting with the System including Standard Definition Television ( _ pages, available in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To establish technical standards for radio equipments for satellite digital sound broadcasting using frequency of 2.6 GHz band.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To introduce satellite digital sound broadcasting using frequency of 2.6 GHz band by establishing technical standards for such broadcasting, in order to facilitate creation and development of new broadcasting business.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment (Ministerial Ordinance) and Ordinance stipulating the Standard System on Transmission for Digital Broadcasting with the system including Standard Definition Television (Ministerial Ordinance)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Mid April 2000
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 March 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: