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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

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Maintenance Service Division, Logistics and Road Transport Bureau, MLIT |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Vehicle (HS: 87.02, 87.03, 87.04) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Partial Amendment of "Announcement That Prescribes Details of Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles" etc. |
| 6. Description of content: To add advanced safety devices, etc., which will be newly required to be installed in vehicles to the list of Japanese electronic Periodic Technical Inspection (e-PTI) subjects. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To check the electronic functionality of newly mandatory devices etc. during vehicle inspections. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Announcement That Prescribes Details of Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Notification 2002 No. 619) The amendments will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when promulgated. |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2025 Proposed date of entry into force: June 2025 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification |

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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