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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and, with reference to Japan's submission of a status report on the regulations established under the Agreement Concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles, done at Geneva on 25 June 1998, has the honour to submit the following report on the status of Global Technical Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the "UN GTR") No.23 in Japan's domestic process in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of Article 7 of the abovementioned Agreement.

UN GTR No. 23: The measurement procedure for two- and three-wheeled vehicles equipped with a combustion engine with regard to durability of pollution-control devices

The Government of Japan is considering to introduce UN GTR No. 23 into the national regulations by the end of September 2023.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 18 August 2023