The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organization in Geneva presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and has the honor to inform the latter that, in accordance with Article 7.2 of the AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT 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, the Government of Japan would like to notify that it began applying the Amendment 1 to the Global Technical Regulation No.3 on Motorcycle brake systems on 26 February 2009.

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 his highest consideration.

Geneva, 18 August 2009