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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 Global Technical Regulation No.1 on Door locks and door retention components on 29 June 2007.

Regarding the application of above-mentioned regulation in Japan, the Government of Japan would like to mention that the both options on rear side door locks provided in para. 5.3.2.1 of the regulation are selected, and that vehicles in categories defined in the regulation, which are equivalent to categories M1 and N in terms of R.E.3, are covered.

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, 20 August 2007

