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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other 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 the status report on the regulations annexed to 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 honor to submit the following status report in accordance with Article 7.4 of the abovementioned Agreement.

"Global technical regulation No.2, MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE FOR TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES EQUIPPED WITH A POSITIVE OR COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINE WITH REGARD TO THE EMISSION OF GASEOUS POLLUTANTS, CO₂ EMISSIONS AND FUEL CONSUMPTION (ECE/TRANS/180/Add2, hereinafter referred to as the "gtr")
(Reference is made to the notification ECE/TRANS/2005/124/2 dated 4 October 2005)

The Government of Japan is still studying how to adopt the gtr to the Safety Regulations of Road Vehicles including treatment of regulation values. As a part of this study, the Government of Japan evaluated the correlation between the emission data tested both on the test cycle set down in the gtr and the existing Japan's test cycle. Based on the result of the evaluation, the Government of Japan is currently drafting national regulations that correspond to the gtr and expect to adopt it to Japanese regulations in October 2010."

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other 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, 20 August 2010

