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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 has the honor to inform the latter that in accordance with Article 7.2 of 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, the Government of Japan would like to notify that it began applying the Amendment 2 to the Global Technical Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the "GTR") No.2 on the World-wide motorcycle emission test cycle (WMTC) on 28 October 2010. This GTR contains four levels of performance requirement, which are prescribed as Principal requirements, Alternative A, Alternative B and Alternative C in the GTR. Japan would like to notify that Japan selected Principal requirements as national requirement.

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 its highest consideration.

Geneva, 11 January 2012

