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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 (hereinafter referred to as the "1998 Agreement"), has the honor to submit the following status report in accordance with Article 7.4 of the abovementioned Agreement.

Global technical regulation No.5, TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS (OBD) FOR ROAD VEHICLES (ECE/TRANS/180/Add.5, hereinafter referred to as the "gtr") (Reference is made to the notification ECE/TRANS/2005/124/5 dated 2 February 2007)

The Government of Japan has been considering the most appropriate threshold to activate OBD function that is necessary for the introduction of the gtr into the national regulations.

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, 27 December 2010

