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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the 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 a status report on the regulations established under 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 honour to submit the following report on the status of Global Technical Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the "UN GTR") No.7 and UN GTR No.20 in Japan's domestic process in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of Article 7 of the abovementioned Agreement.

**UN GTR No. 7: HEAD RESTRAINTS**

The Working Party on Passive Safety is working for the amendment of UN GTR No.7. In parallel with responding proactively to the work, UN Regulation No.17 and/or No. 25, which is established under the Agreement concerning the Adoption of Harmonized Technical United Nations Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these United Nations Regulations, will be aligned with the provisions of UN GTR No.7.

The Government of Japan intends to incorporate UN GTR No.7 into its national regulations after the amendment to UN GTR No.7 is established.

**UN GTR No. 20: Electric Vehicle Safety (EVS)**

The Working Party on Passive Safety is working for the amendment of UN Regulation No.100, which will be aligned with the provisions of the UN GTR No.20.

The Government of Japan intends to incorporate UN GTR No.20 into its national regulations after the amendment to UN Regulation No.100 is established.

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.



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